

# *Isaiah 40:29-31*

He gives power to the weak  
and strength to the powerless.

Even youths will become weak  
and tired, and young men will fall  
in exhaustion.

But those who **WAIT** on the Lord  
will find new strength.

They will soar high on wings  
like eagles.

They will run and not grow weary.  
They will walk and not faint.

# Pray

## *A Prayer about Waiting:*

*Dear Lord, waiting is hard. Help us to wait well and remind us that you are with us while we wait. Amen.*

## *Pray as you wait this week:*

- *When you're stuck in traffic*
- *As you wait at school pickup*
- *In the checkout line*
- *While you're waiting for the Eagles offense to score a touchdown...*

# *Talk About It*

*Get together and discuss:*

- What are you waiting for? What are you waiting for as a family?
- Are you praying about it? How are you feeling as you wait?
- How will you feel if it doesn't happen when you want it to?

# Take a Closer Look

*Grab your book and respond:*

- How does Jesus ask us to respond to the wait?
- How do the people in your reading this week respond to the wait (pp. 12-13, 17-18)?

*Elizabeth and Zachariah*

*Jonah*

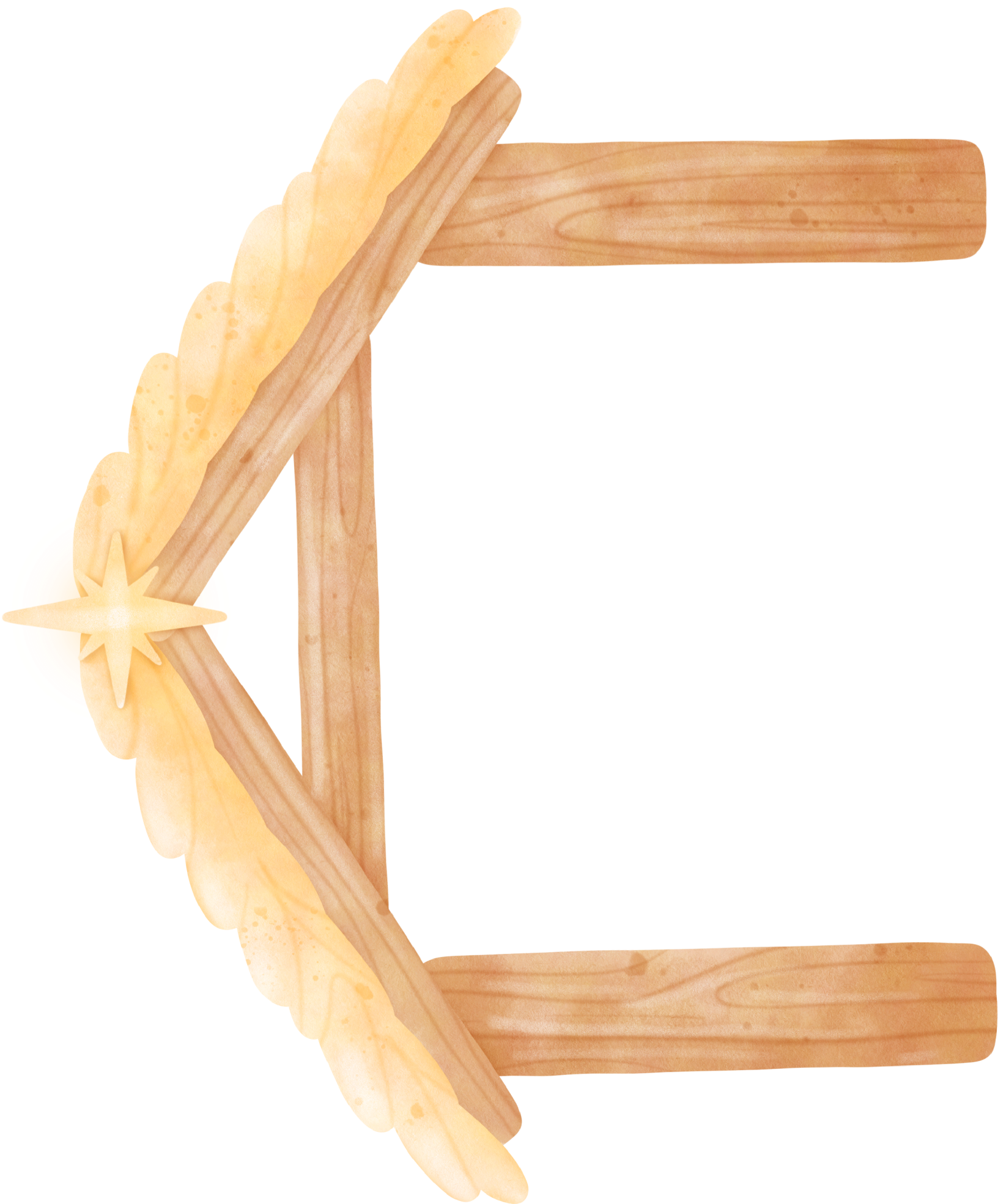
*Jeremiah*

*Job*

# Things to Do

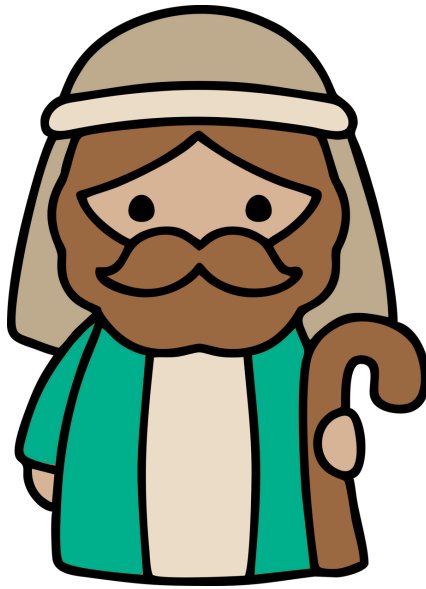
## This Week

- Start a visual countdown to Jesus' birthday in your home.
- Begin to build a nativity scene. Talk about the people present in the Christmas story (Matthew 1-2). *Save baby Jesus for the week of Christmas!*





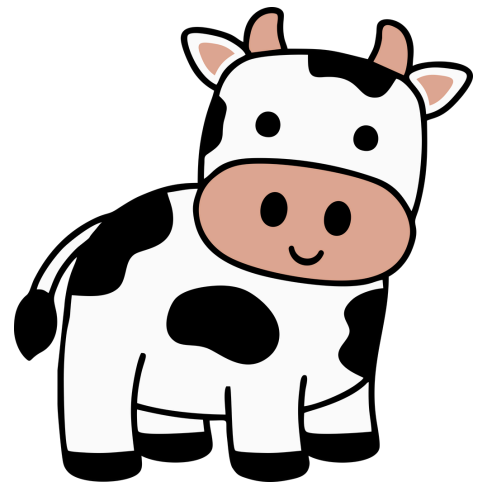
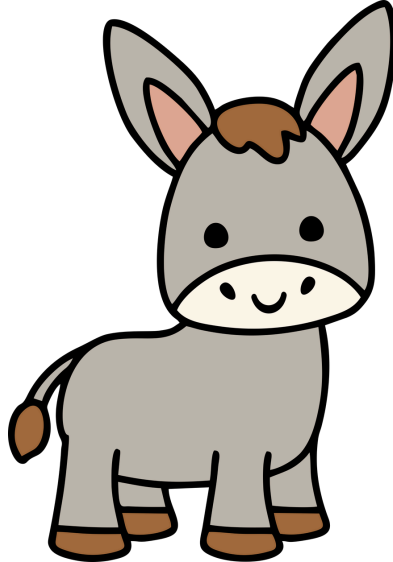
Mary



Joseph



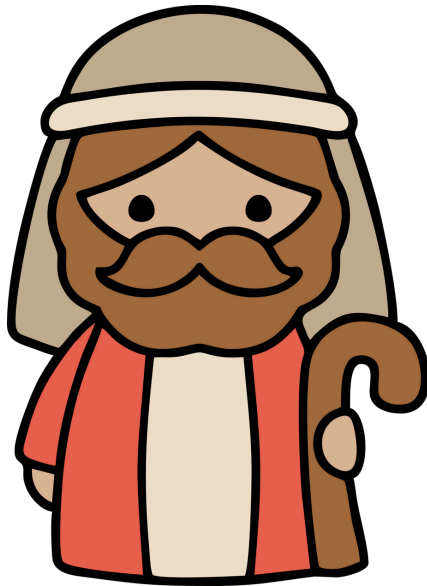
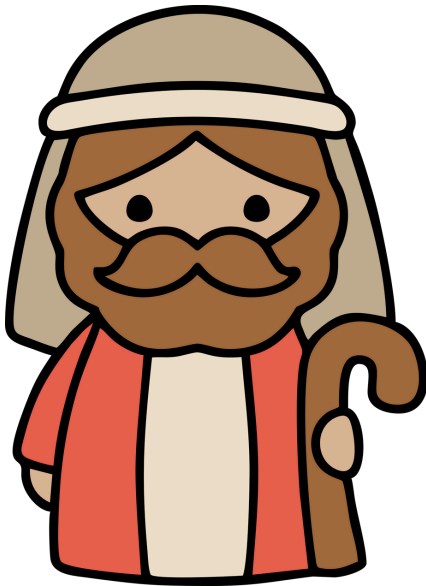
Baby Jesus



Animals in the Stable



Angels

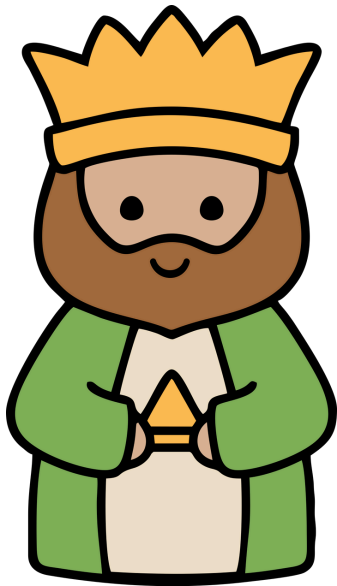


Shepherds



Sheep





The Three Wise Men



Camels

