

Luke 2:1-7

The Birth of Jesus

At that time, Caesar Augustus sent an order to all people in the countries that were under Roman rule. The order said that they must list their names in a register.

What is your name?

This was the first registration taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria.

And everyone went to their own towns to be registered.

Have you ever gone on a long trip before?

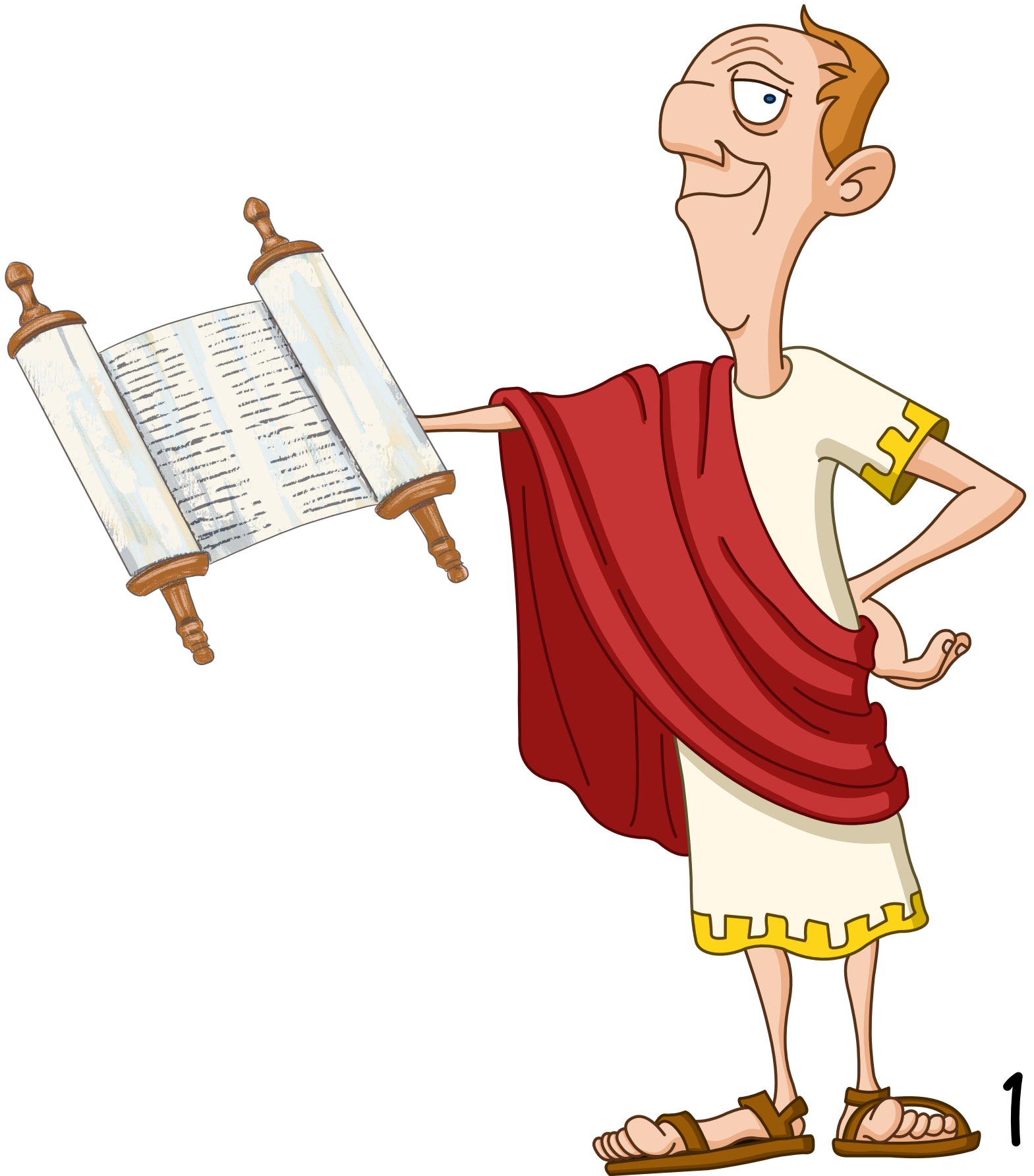
Where did you go?

So Joseph left Nazareth, a town in Galilee. He went to the town of Bethlehem in Judea.

Do you know how far that is? that is 90 miles!

or 35 hours of walking, if you walked for 10 hours a day, it would take you more than three whole days to get there. But Mary was very pregnant, so they may have walked for 5 hours, so that would be more than 6 days of walking.

I am the Roman Emperor Ceasar Augustus



Hi, My name is Mary

I am going to marry Joseph



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Have you ever seen a pregnant lady before?
Does she move fast or slow?

Bethlehem was known as the town of David. Joseph went there because he was from the family of David.

Who was David?

Joseph registered with Mary because she was engaged to marry him. (Mary was now pregnant)

While Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have the baby.

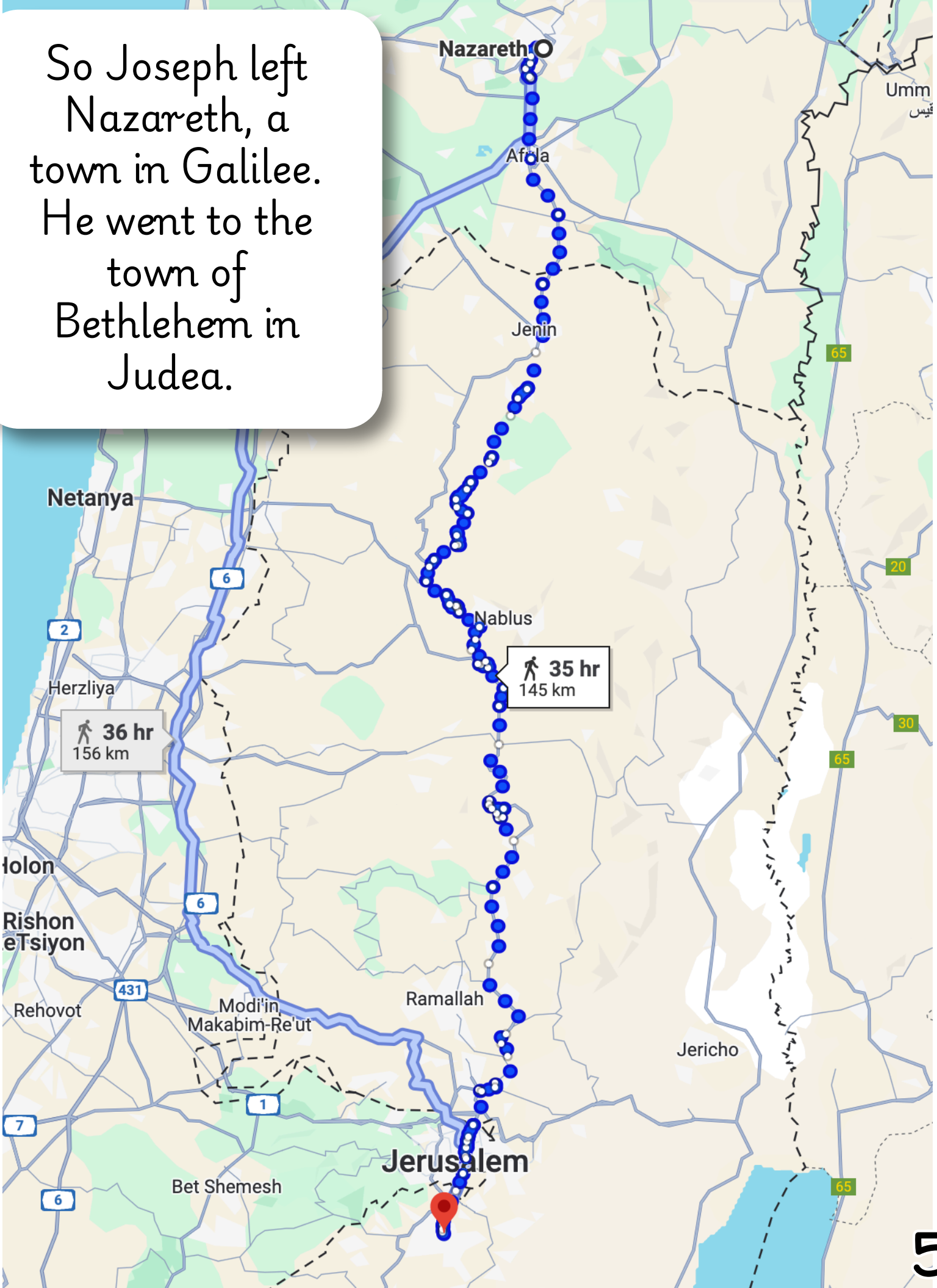
She gave birth to her first son.

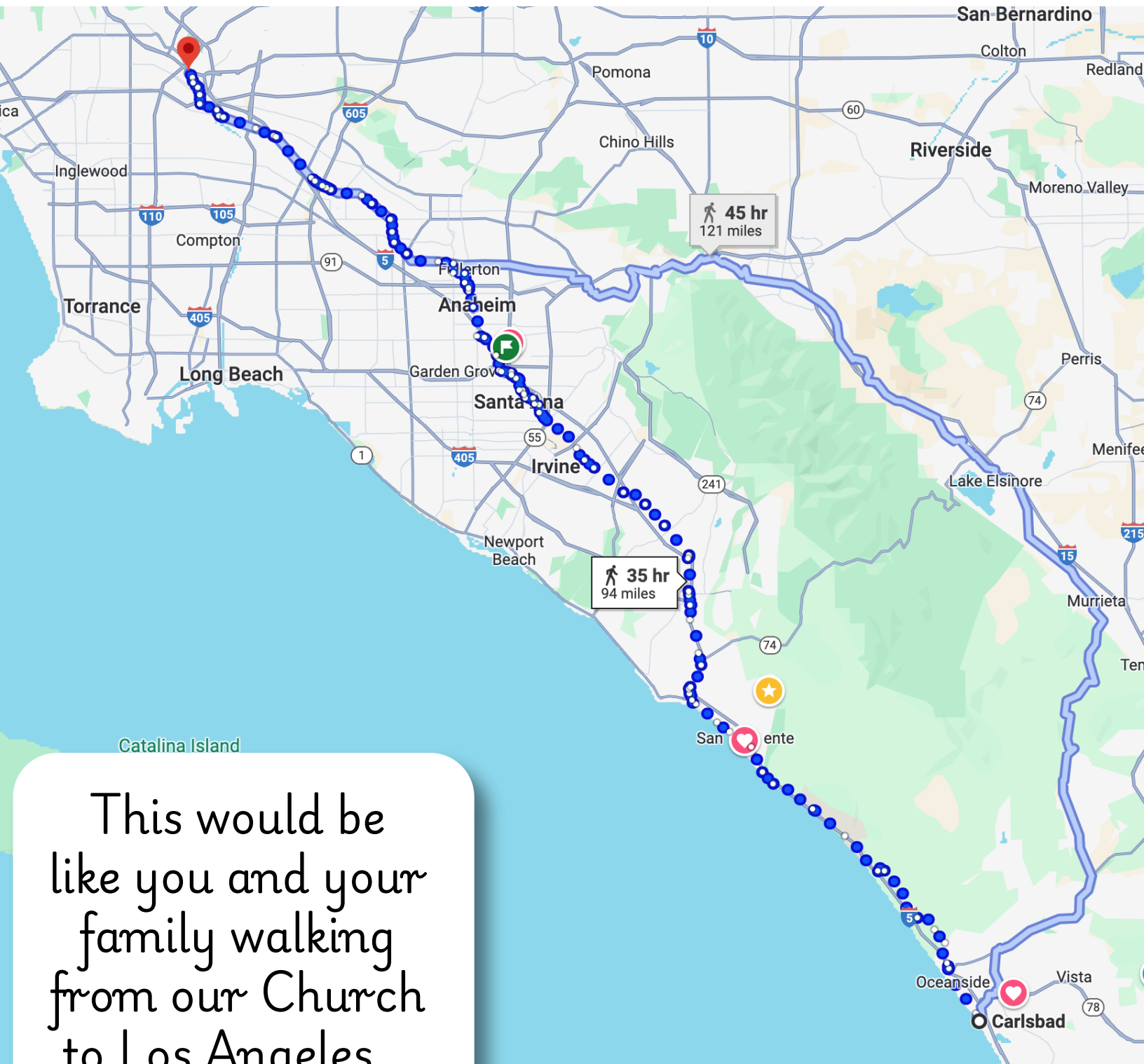
What is the name of her son? Who was Mary's Son's Father?

Sing "Away in a Manger"

There were no rooms left in the inn.
So she wrapped the baby with cloths and laid him in a box where animals are fed.

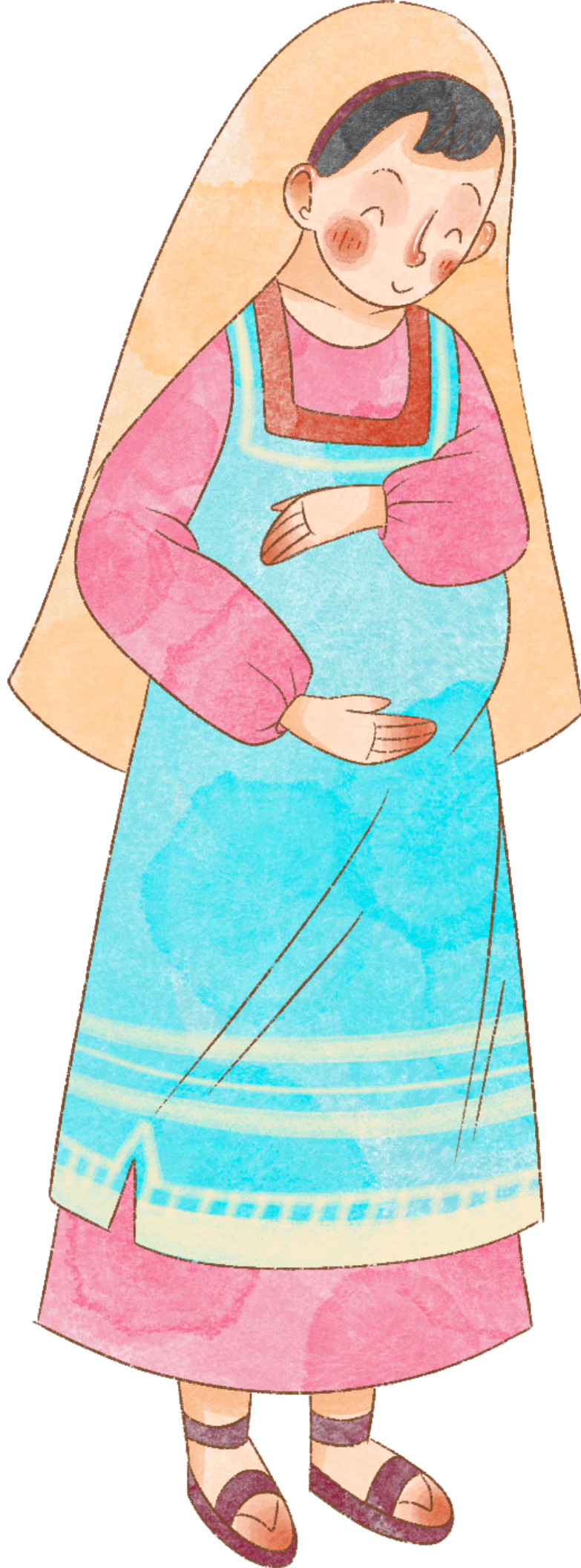
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This would be like you and your family walking from our Church to Los Angeles.

Wow!









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In our Bible story today, Mary and Joseph had a hard time finding a place to sleep, or a safe place for Mary to give birth...

Where did they go?

Who was born there?

Jesus is God's one and only Son, God sent Jesus to be born because He loves us.

Sing "Jesus loves me"

Who loves you?

Can you name someone in your family who loves you?

Do they take care of you?

The best gift we can ever receive this year at Christmas is Jesus. He loves you, and we love Jesus too.

Everyone say - We love you Jesus!

Sing "Happy Birthday!" to Jesus



God loved us and sent his Son.

1 John 4:10

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

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How many miles did Mary and Joseph walk to reach Bethlehem?

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Was there any room for Mary and Joseph in the inn?

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What is your favorite thing you learned today?

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What is the name of Jesus' mother?

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Who is Jesus' Father?

What is your favorite Christmas tradition?

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Where was Jesus Born?



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When is Jesus' Birthday?

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