Do you know why we give gifts at Christmas? We give presents because it is Jesus’ birthday.
Long ago, an angel told Mary she would have a baby named Jesus.
Mary and her husband, Joseph, were very happy. They had a lot to do to get ready for the baby.
But first, they had to take a long trip to Bethlehem. Mary rode a donkey. Joseph walked.
When they got to Bethlehem, many people were there. Mary and Joseph were very tired, but there was no place for them to stay.
They slept on a bed of hay in a **stable** with cows and donkeys. That night, **Baby Jesus** was born.
Angels told the shepherds,
"Jesus is born! You will find Him
lying in a manger."
Wise men followed a star
to the stable and Baby Jesus.
They brought presents because they loved Him.
We give gifts at Christmas to show our love.
And we say,

"Happy birthday, Baby Jesus."