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Then the angel spoke RIGHT to them. "Do not be afraid, I'm RIGHT here to bring you the good news LEFT for all people.

Today RIGHT in Bethlehem a baby has been born.

He is the RIGHT one, the one that will save the world.

You will know the RIGHT baby because He will be LEFT wrapped in cloths, and laying RIGHT in a manger."

RIGHT then, a large group of angels appeared RIGHT there, and they said, "Glory to God, and peace be to all people LEFT on earth."

Then they LEFT as fast as they could, and soon found Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus RIGHT where the angels said they would be.

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The people replied, "RIGHT in Bethlehem."

RIGHT then King Herod called the wise men to meet with him RIGHT away.

He asked them to go and find the child RIGHT away and worship Him."

After the wise men spoke to the King, they LEFT to find the baby.

They didn't know RIGHT where He was, but followed the star LEFT in the east until it hung RIGHT over the place where Jesus was.

When they found Jesus, they bowed RIGHT down and worshipped him.

RIGHT after that, they opened the gifts they had brought Jesus...gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Then they LEFT to find a place to sleep for the night.

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When the wise men LEFT, and angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Arise, take Jesus and Mary, and run RIGHT to Egypt.

Joseph got up RIGHT away and woke Mary. She quickly picked Jesus RIGHT up and they LEFT in the middle of the night for Egypt where they would be safe.

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