



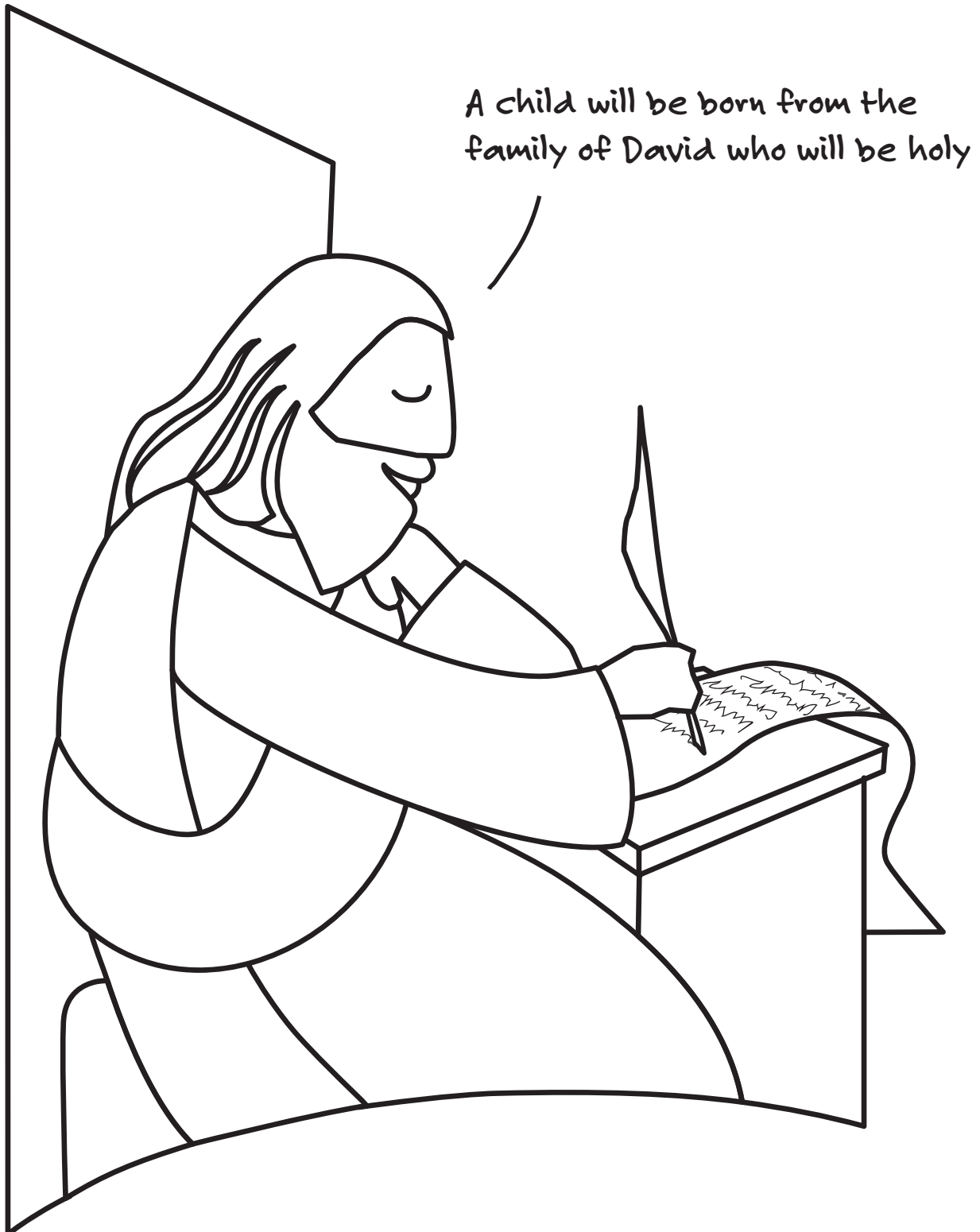
Advent unwrapped

Colouring Storybook

Art by Joyce Cosby

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many ways
through prophets like Isaiah...

Hebrews 1:1; Isaiah 9:2-7



...and through prophets like John the Baptist.

Luke 3:4



God also spoke through angels to people like Zechariah

Luke 1:14

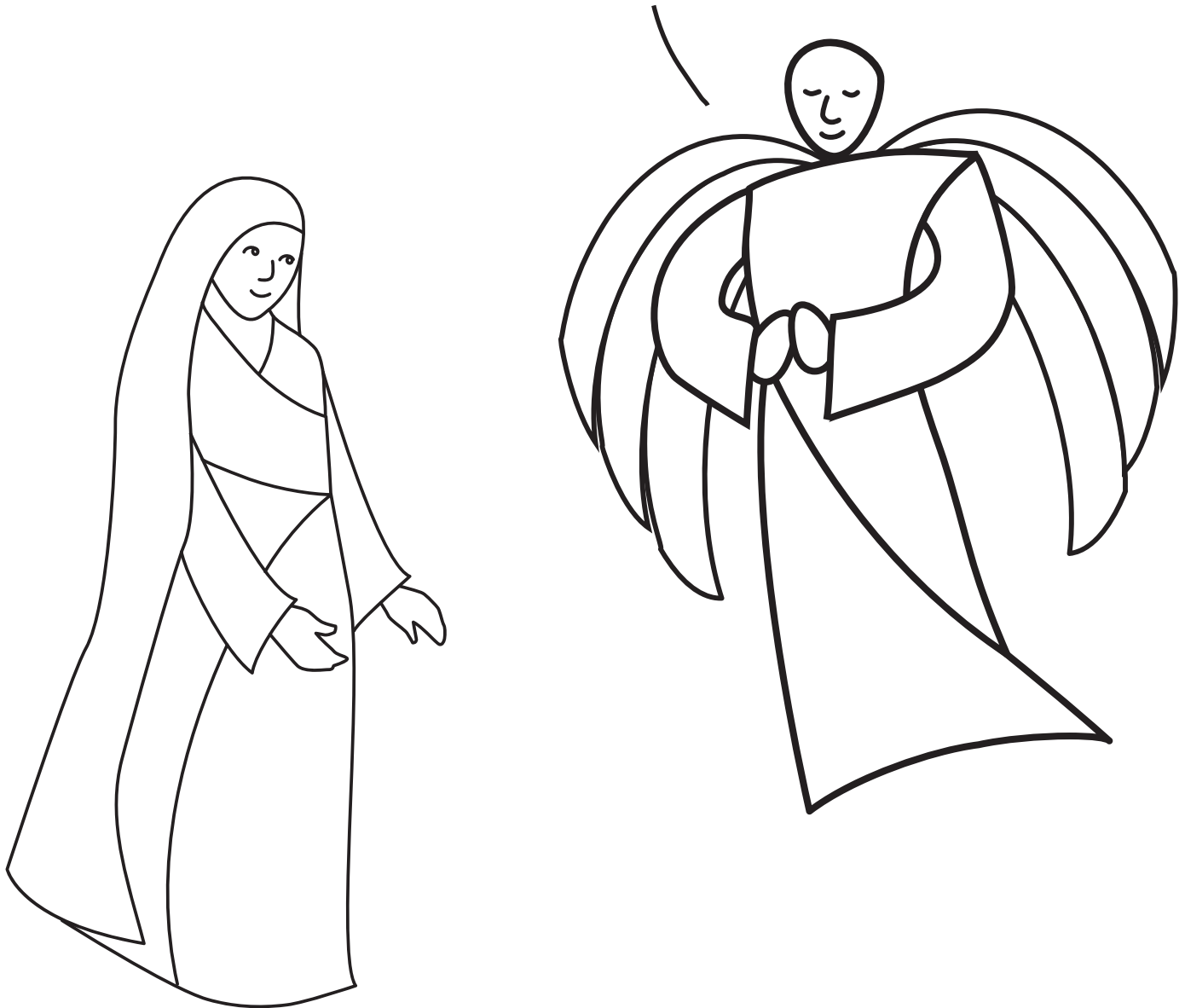
You and Elizabeth will have
a son named John



...and to people like Mary.

Luke 1:30-33

You and Joseph will raise
a son named Jesus



Mary and Joseph, who was from the family of David, travelled to Bethlehem (the City of David) while Mary was pregnant with Jesus.

Luke 2:4



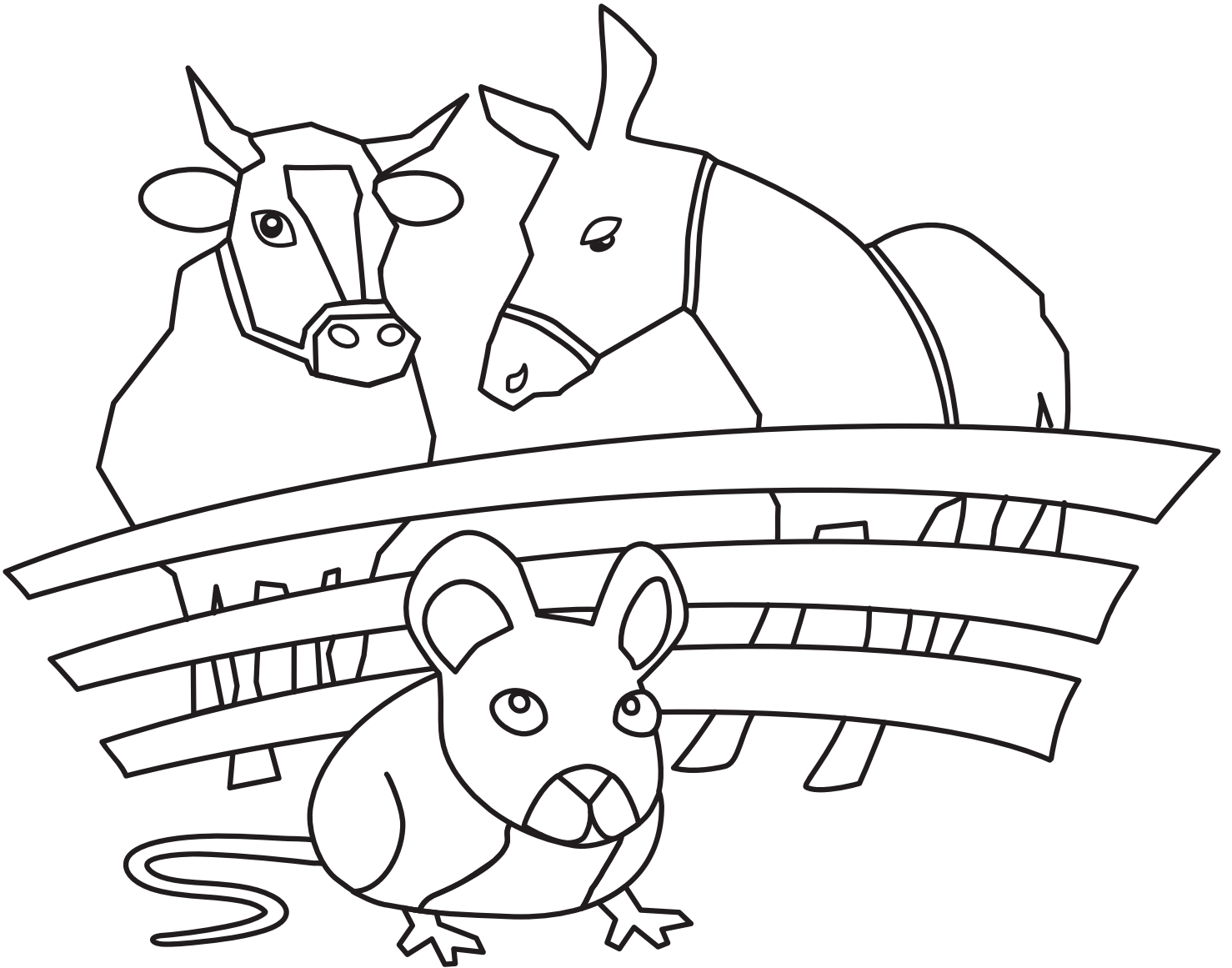
When Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem,
there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:7



So Mary gave birth to their son, Jesus, in a stable.

Luke 2:7



Mary laid Jesus in a manger.

Luke 2:7



Close by there were shepherds in the field watching their sheep.

Luke 2:8



An angel appeared to them saying: Do not be afraid;
I bring you good news of great joy for everyone,
because today Jesus has been born.

Luke 2:10



Do not be afraid

Suddenly other angels appeared, praising God.
When the angels left, the shepherds hurried to Bethlehem to meet Jesus.

Luke 2:13-14

Glory to God



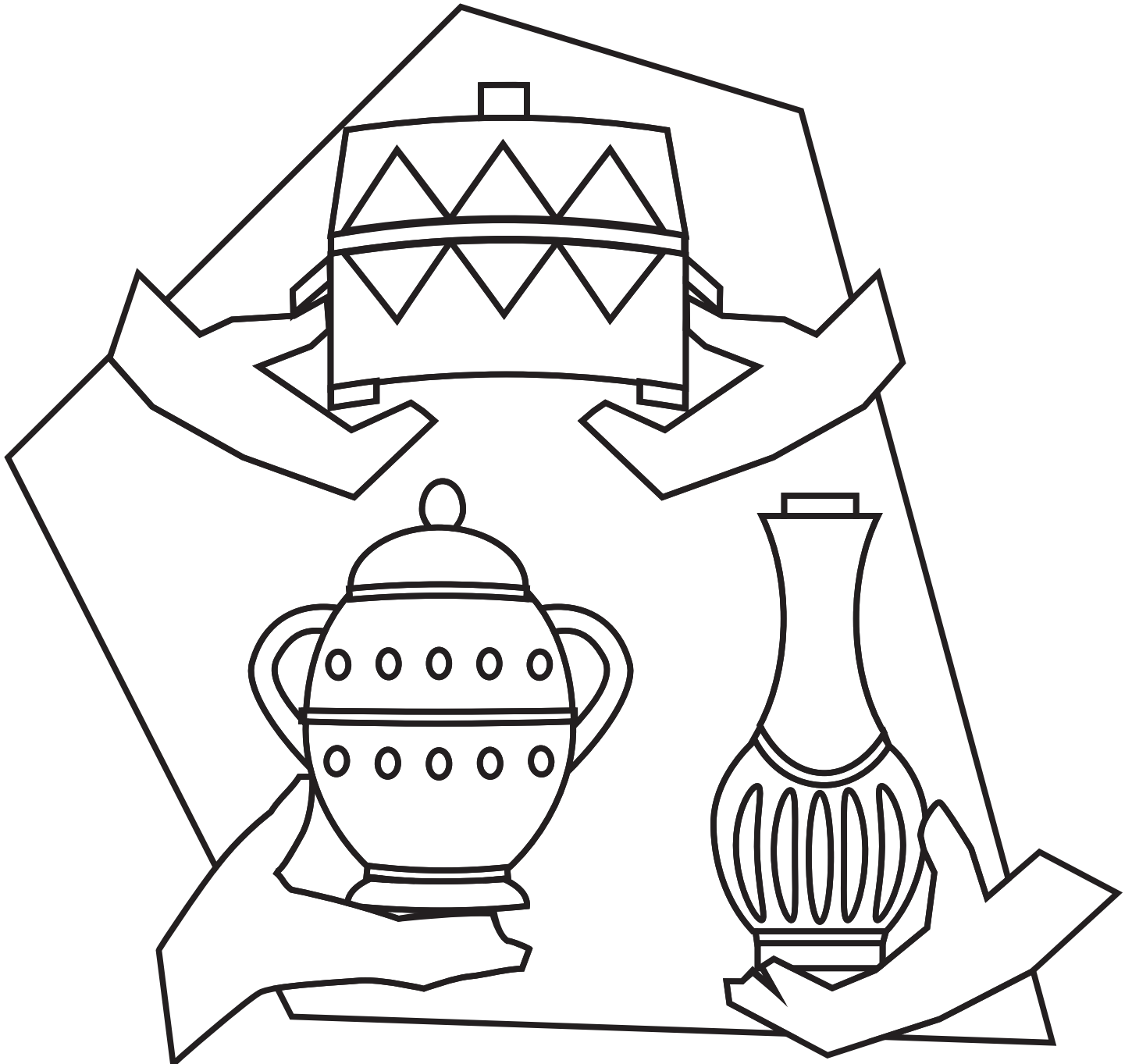
Far away, Magi from the East saw a bright star rising in the sky. They followed the star until it stopped over the spot where Jesus was.

Matthew 2:1-6



Overjoyed to meet Jesus, the Magi opened their treasure chests and offered gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11



God also speaks to us now.
And just like the Magi we offer gifts to Jesus.



Glory to God!
Peace on earth. Goodwill to all people.

Luke 2:14

