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- a. "This can't be happening now!"
- b. "The angel lied to us!"
- c. "God will take care of us."
- d. "God has chosen the time and place for the birth of His Son."

What does this story tell you about Mary and Joseph?

- a. They obeyed the law.
- b. They trusted God.
- c. They were poor.
- d. They loved each other.

What does this story tell you about God?

- a. He uses the situations in our lives to get us in just the right place.
- b. He chose the time and place to send His Son to the world.
- c. He watches out for His children, like He did for Mary and Joseph.
- d. He is in control of all of history.
- e. He really likes manger scenes.

Have you ever felt like everything was wrong and God must have forgotten you? [] Yes [] No

This story shows that God is in control of everything. How does that encourage you?

Reminder: God loves you so much, that He gave His only Son for you. He cares about the little things that concern you and the big things that seem impossible. God is in control of them all. Talk with Him.

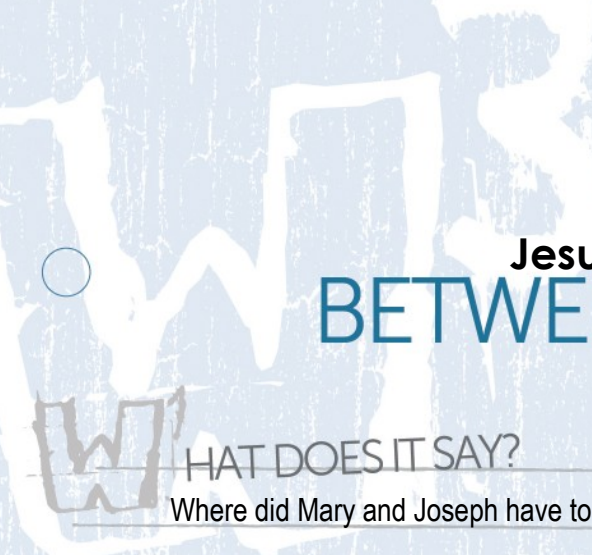
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- _____ Angels take us to Christ when we die. (Luke 16:22.)
- _____ Angels serve God's people. (Hebrews 1:14.)

The Bible reports that a revolt took place among the angels. Those who rebelled were not forgiven and were cast out from God's presence (2 Peter 2:4). How does this differ from God's response to human beings who also rebelled (John 3:16)?



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To whose family did Joseph belong (verse 4.)?

In Bethlehem, where did Mary and Joseph have to sleep?

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Why did Mary and Joseph have to go to Bethlehem immediately?

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Why might it have seemed especially important for Mary to have a safe place to stay?

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