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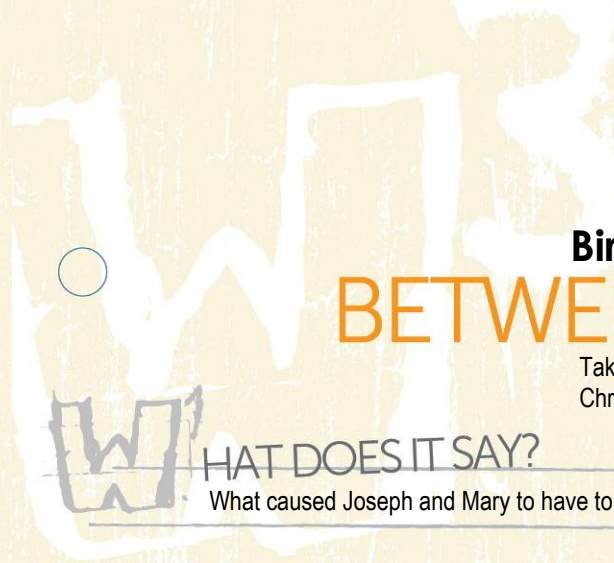
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What does it tell you about Jesus that He was born and laid in a manger? _____

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