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ADVENT

All through Advent, we have been waiting for God to come to us. We have remembered God's saving deeds long ago, and hoped that he would be with us again to set us free. We have remembered his promises to his people, and hoped that the day was coming for them to come true.

Now, as we come close to Christmas, we remember how God chose to keep his promise, and come to be with us!

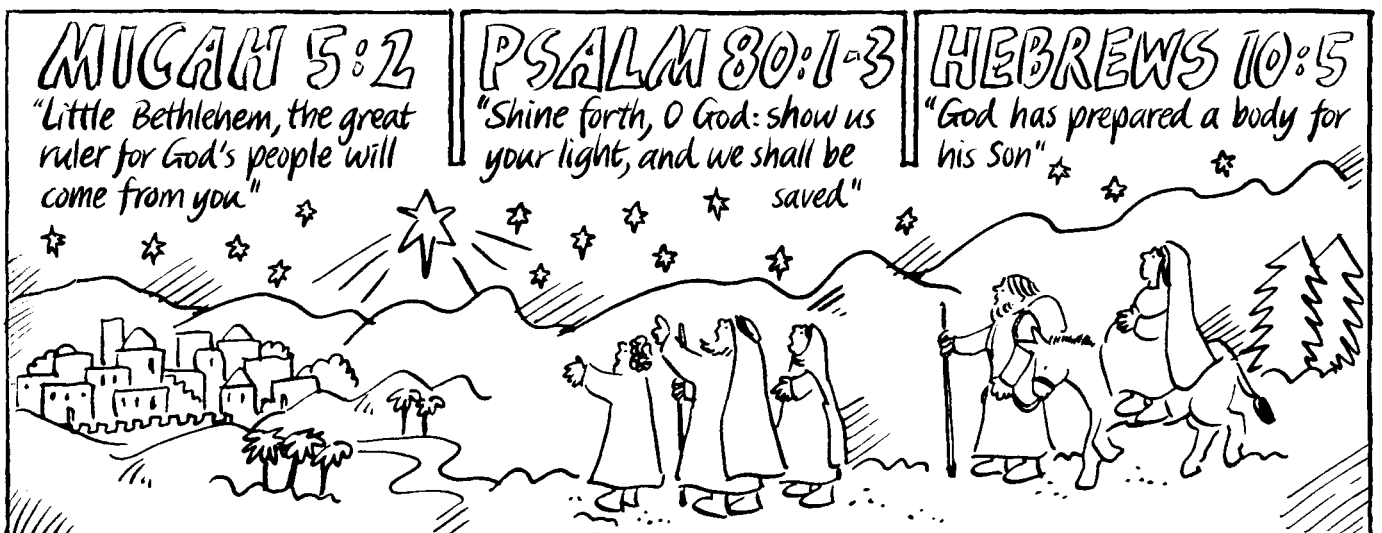
## MARY AND ELIZABETH

Luke 1:39-55

GOD'S ANGEL HAD JUST TOLD MARY THAT SHE WOULD BE THE MOTHER OF THE MESSIAH!



When Mary and Elizabeth sang their songs of praise, they knew their babies were part of a new saving work that God was doing. But their waiting was not over. They still had to wait, and work and hope and love, till their babies grew up. And we wait too, for God to finish his saving work!



**MICAH 5:2**

"Little Bethlehem, the great ruler for God's people will come from you"

**PSALM 80:1-3**

"Shine forth, O God: show us your light, and we shall be saved"

**HEBREWS 10:5**

"God has prepared a body for his Son"

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