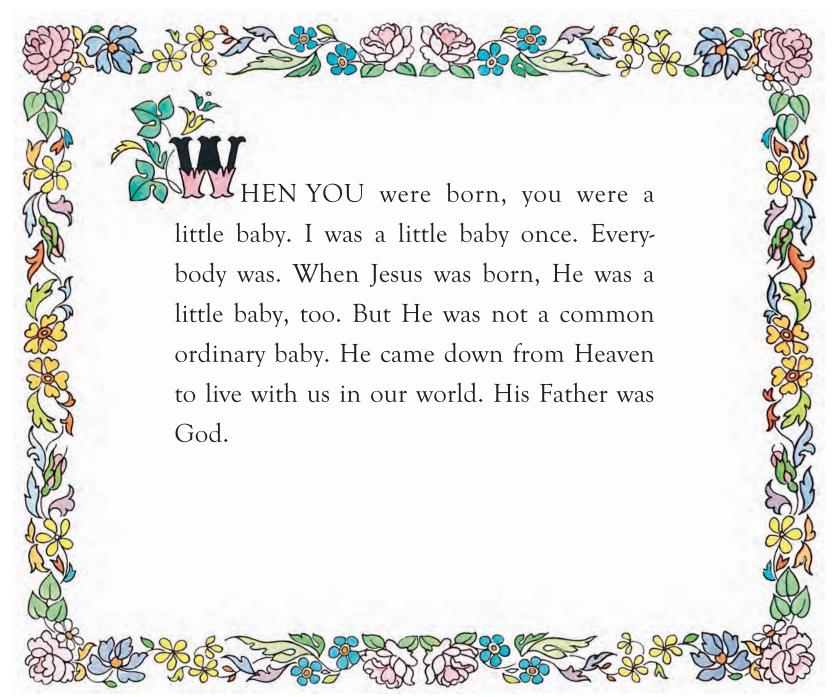
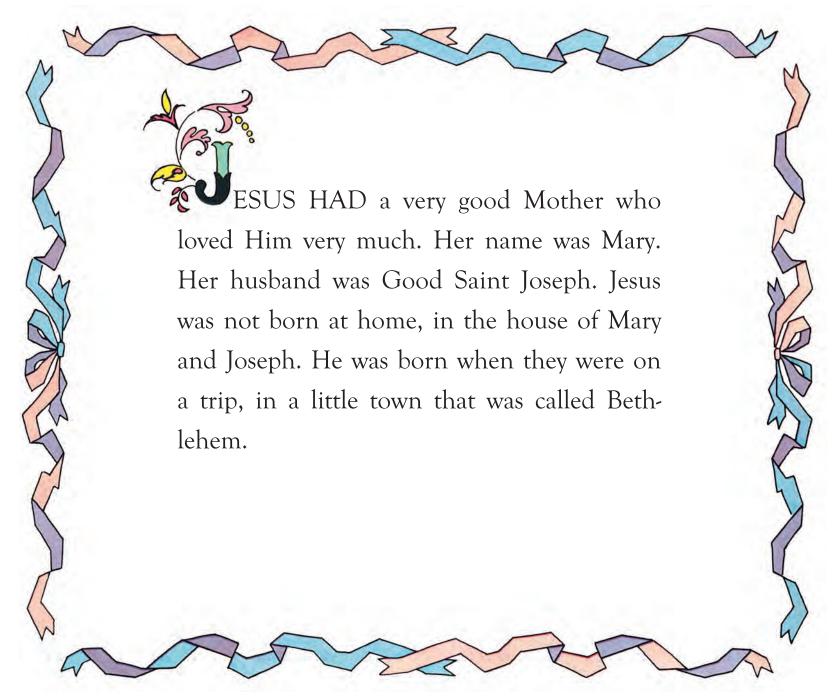
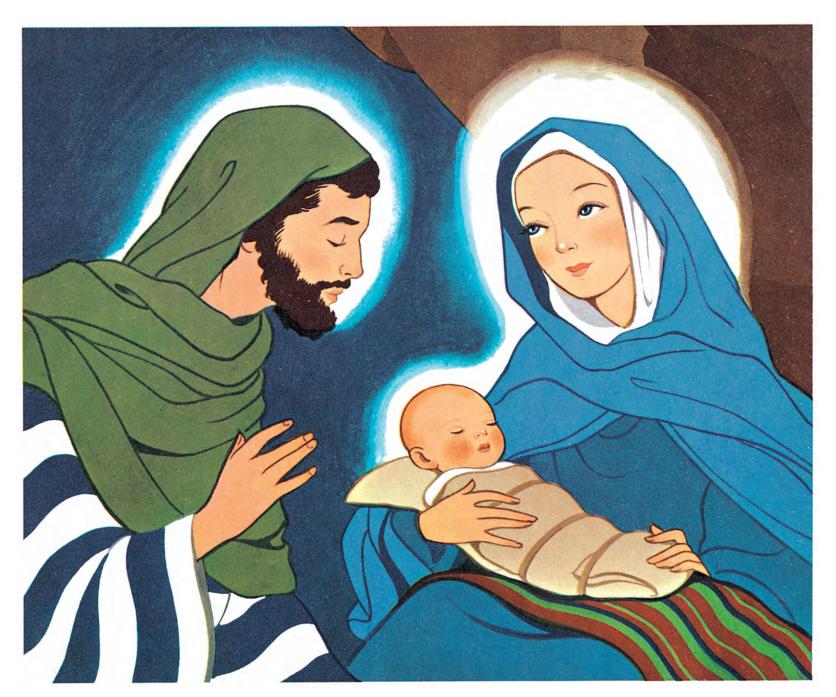
THE FIRST CHRISTMAS PRESENTS











ESUS WAS born on Christmas. That is His birthday. There was no room in the hotel, so Mary and Joseph had to stay in a cave that was used as a stable for horses and cows. There was nothing but a manger for the Baby to lie in. (A manger is a big feeding box for the animals.) Blessed Mother wrapped her Baby up to keep Him warm. Saint Joseph put some nice clean straw in the manger for Him to lie on. Then they both kissed Him.



RING the night when Jesus was born, and everything was very quiet, there were some shepherds in a field outside of Bethlehem. They were watching their sheep, to keep away wolves and thieves. All of a sudden, many Angels came from Heaven. They told the shepherds, "Go over to Bethlehem and see God's Son. He was born tonight. You will find Him all wrapped up, lying in a manger." Then the Angels flew back to Heaven, singing lovely songs.



