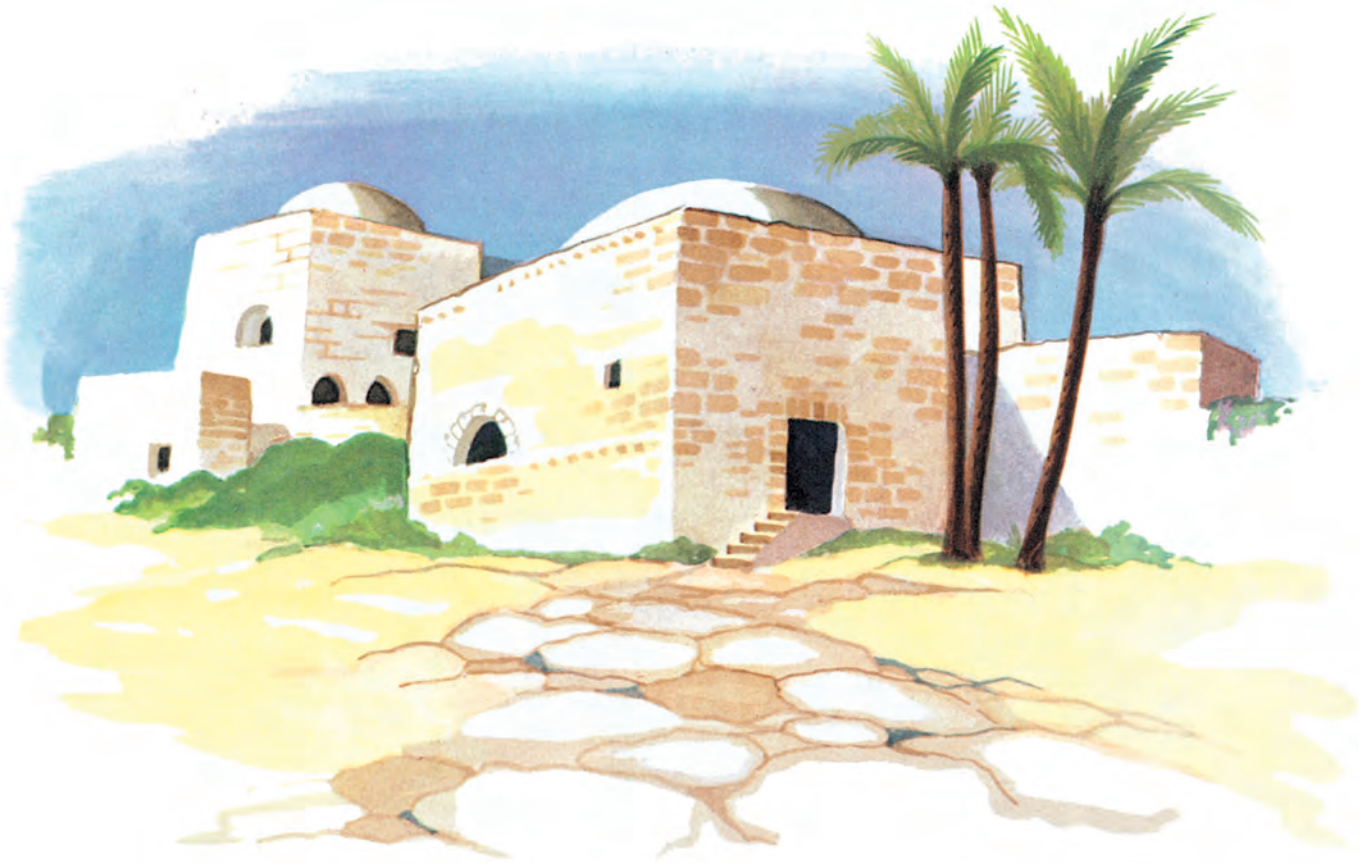


## AT HOME IN NAZARETH





ON A lovely green hill where the flowers grow, there is a town of white houses. It is called Nazareth. It was the home of the Holy Family, but they had been away for a long time. Now they were coming home again. They walked down the long road and climbed the hill. They went up the street to the house where Mary and Joseph used to live. What do you suppose they found?







ANOTHER family was living in Saint Joseph's house. The Holy Family had to go down the street and look for another house to live in. Was Saint Joseph cross? Certainly not. Jesus and Mary were tired from the long trip. Did they grumble when they had to go and find another house? No! Of course not. God wanted them to live in another house. They wanted to do only what God wanted.







MARY AND JOSEPH made their new home clean and pretty. The Holy Family's little house at Nazareth was a happy home. Nobody was ever grumpy or mad. Nobody was selfish. Everybody helped. They had *such* nice times together.







ESUS always did what Mary and Joseph told Him. He was obedient, because He wanted to please God, His Father. God says to all of us, “Honor your father and your mother.” That means obey them and be good to them.







ESUS went to school in Nazareth. There He learned to read and to write. Now remember, Jesus is God's Son. He knows everything, just like God His Father. Why did He go to school and learn with the other children in Nazareth? I think He wanted to show us He was a *real* boy.



