



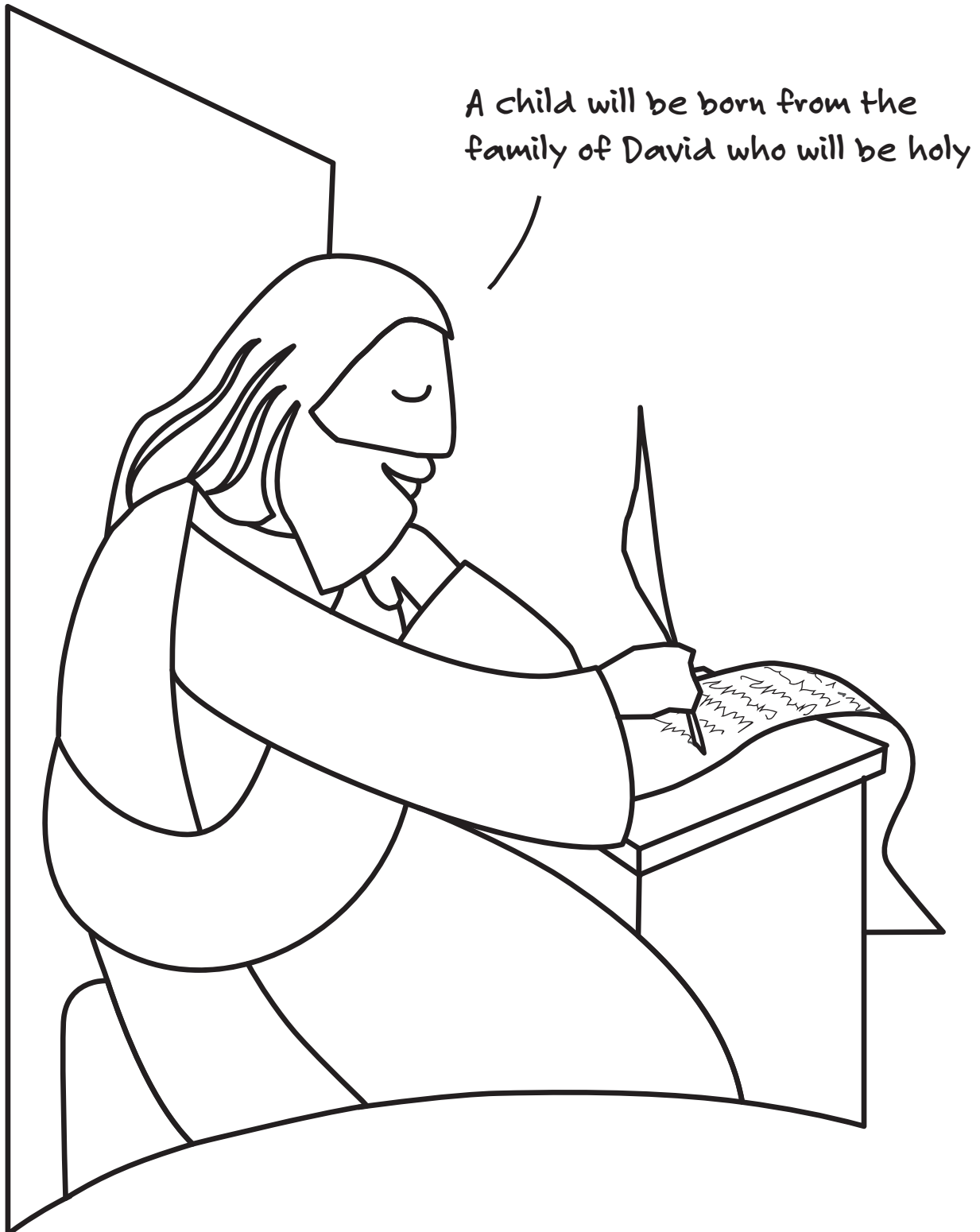
Advent unwrapped

Colouring Storybook

Art by Joyce Cosby

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many ways
through prophets like Isaiah...

Hebrews 1:1; Isaiah 9:2-7



...and through prophets like John the Baptist.

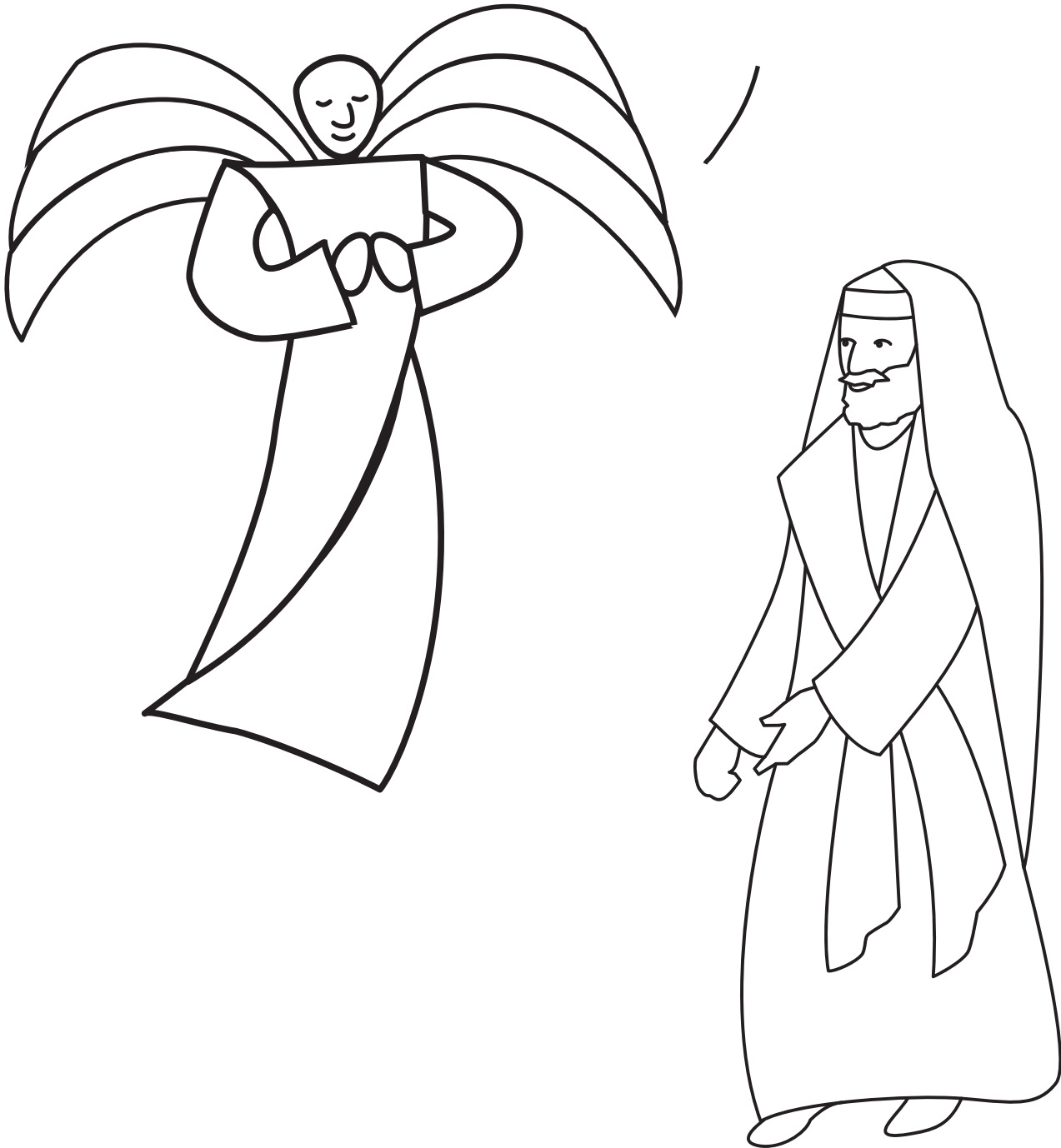
Luke 3:4



God also spoke through angels to people like Zechariah

Luke 1:14

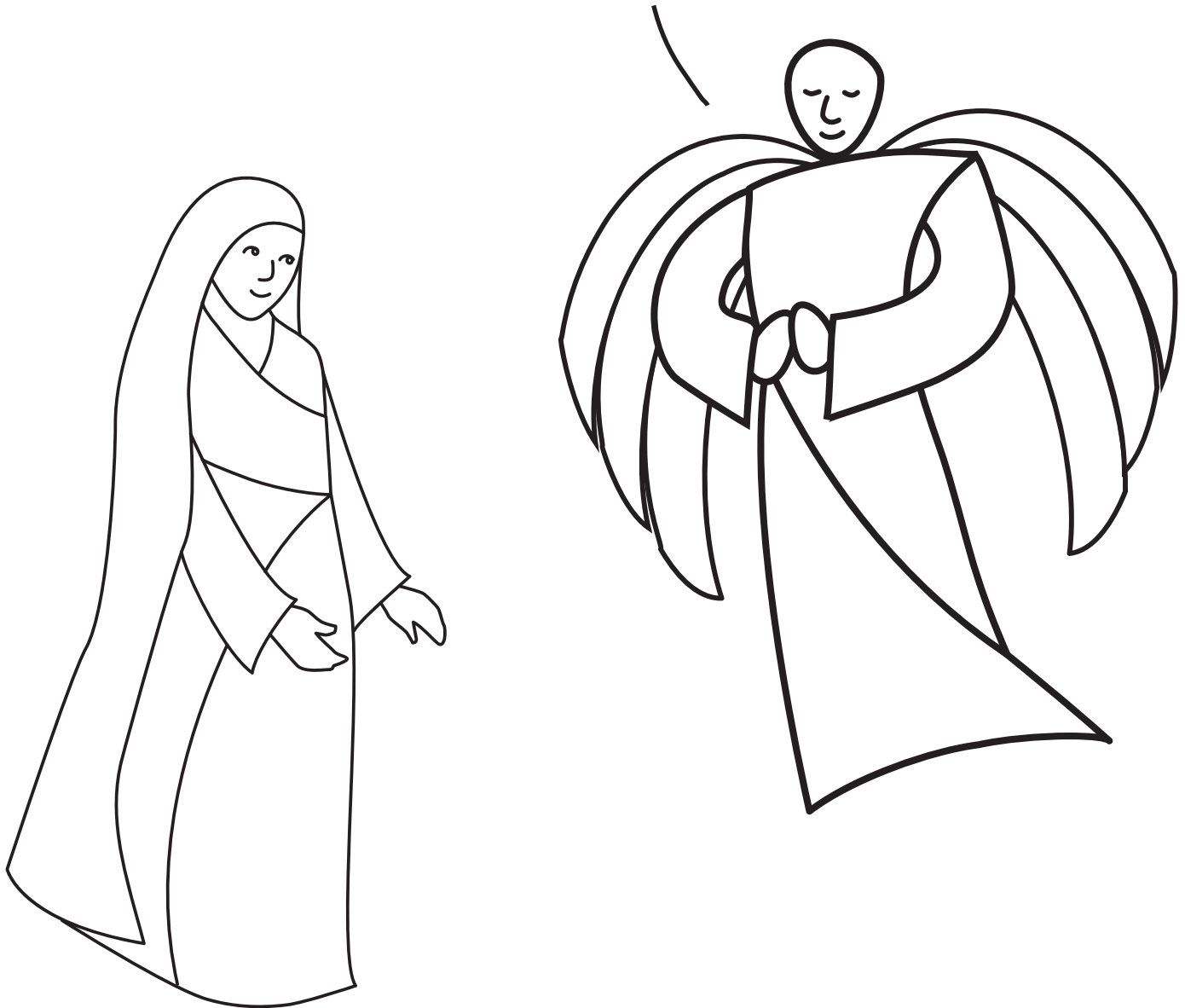
You and Elizabeth will have
a son named John



...and to people like Mary.

Luke 1:30-33

You and Joseph will raise
a son named Jesus



Mary and Joseph, who was from the family of David, travelled to Bethlehem (the City of David) while Mary was pregnant with Jesus.

Luke 2:4



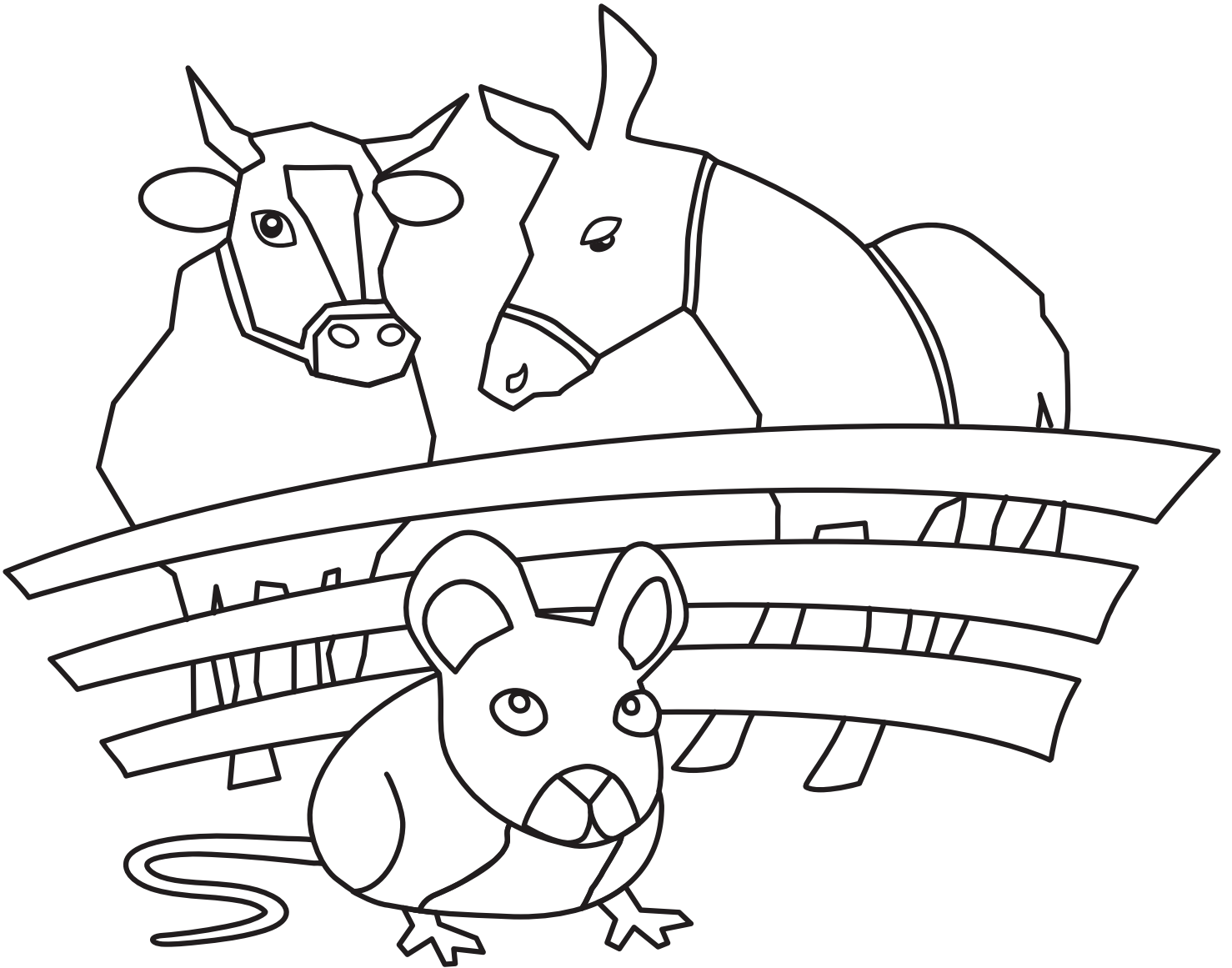
When Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem,
there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:7



So Mary gave birth to their son, Jesus, in a stable.

Luke 2:7



Mary laid Jesus in a manger.

Luke 2:7



Close by there were shepherds in the field watching their sheep.

Luke 2:8



An angel appeared to them saying: Do not be afraid;
I bring you good news of great joy for everyone,
because today Jesus has been born.

Luke 2:10



Do not be afraid
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Suddenly other angels appeared, praising God.
When the angels left, the shepherds hurried to Bethlehem to meet Jesus.

Luke 2:13-14

Glory to God



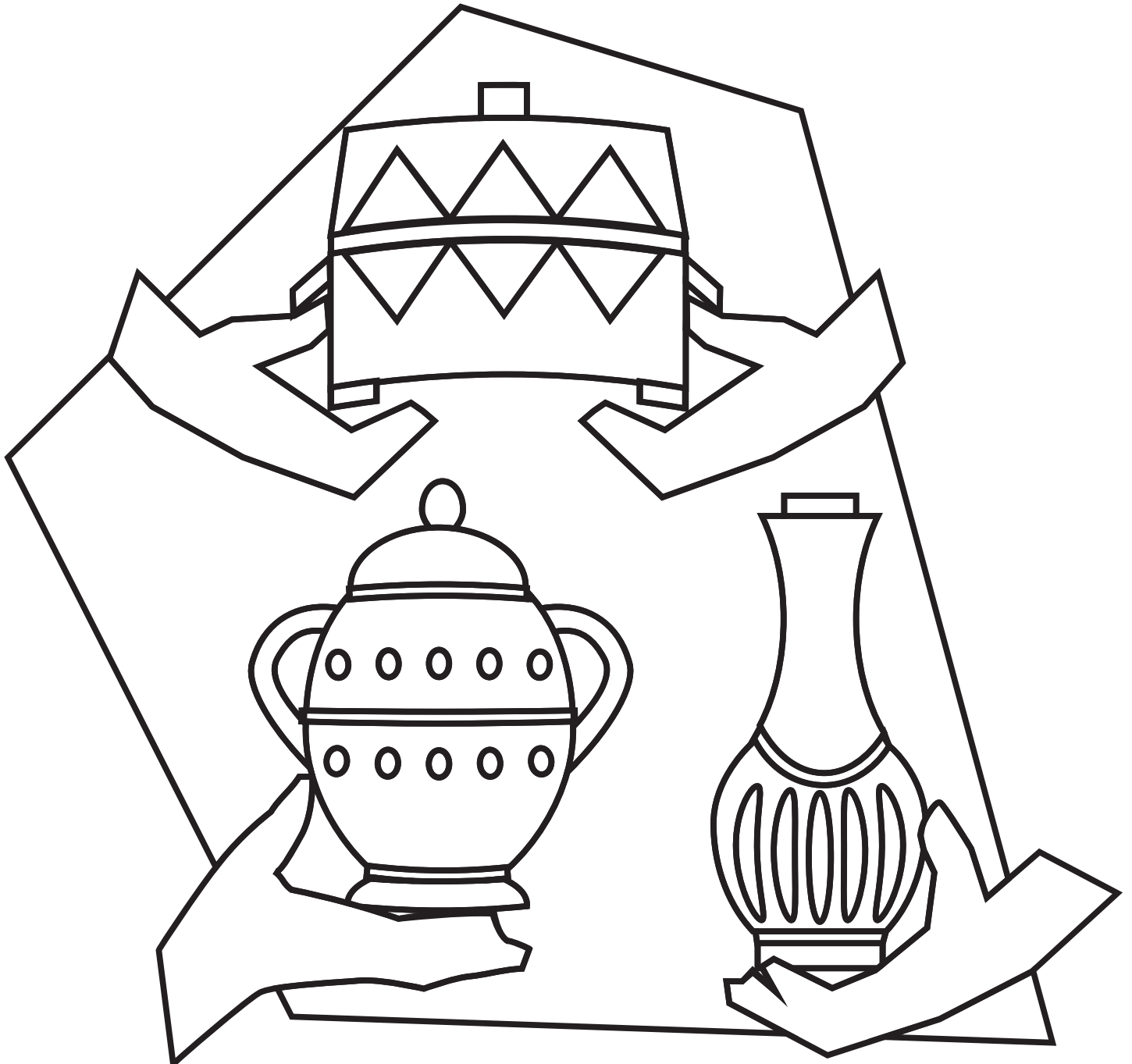
Far away, Magi from the East saw a bright star rising in the sky. They followed the star until it stopped over the spot where Jesus was.

Matthew 2:1-6



Overjoyed to meet Jesus, the Magi opened their treasure chests and offered gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11



God also speaks to us now.
And just like the Magi we offer gifts to Jesus



...and are invited to share the gifts that Jesus brings
with others.



HOPE



PEACE



JOY



LOVE

Glory to God!
Peace on earth. Goodwill to all people.

Luke 2:14

