Long ago, in the time of King Herod of Judea,
there was a girl called Mary.
She lived in a little village in the hills.
One day God sent the angel Gabriel to Mary.
“Don’t be afraid!” he said.
“God is pleased with you.”
“God is going to give you a very special baby,” said the angel.
“You must call him Jesus!”
Then the Angel disappeared.
But Mary was very happy.
She sang a song to thank God.
Mary married Joseph, the village carpenter. They began to get ready for the baby.