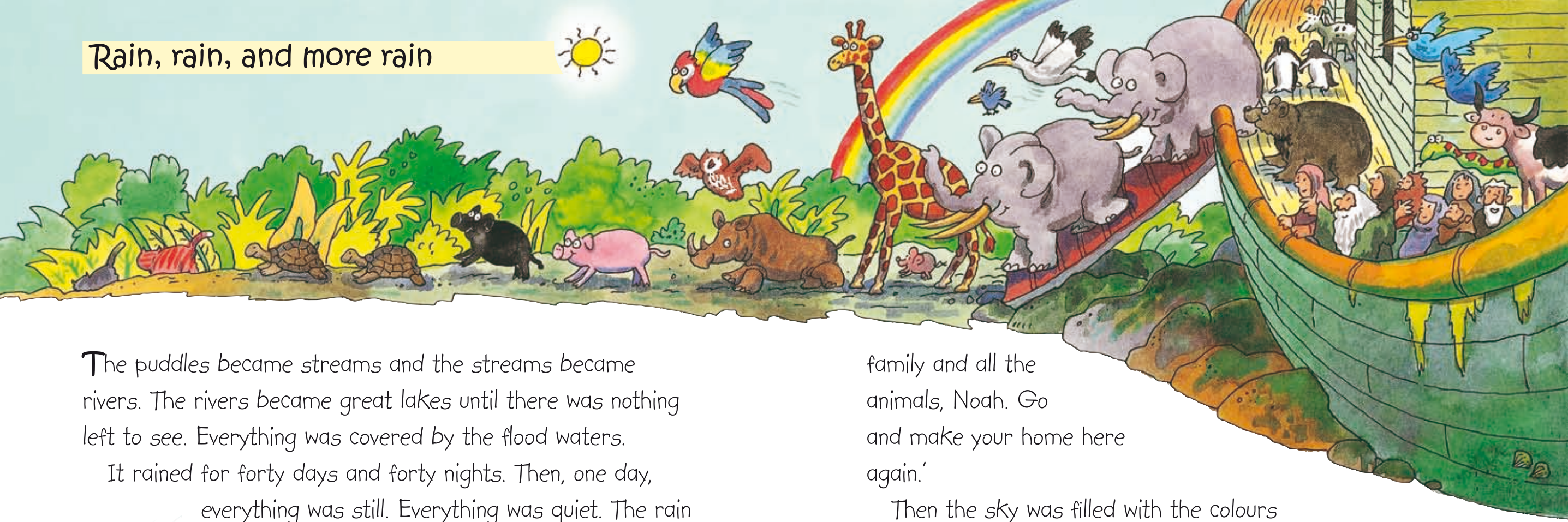


Rain, rain, and more rain



The puddles became streams and the streams became rivers. The rivers became great lakes until there was nothing left to see. Everything was covered by the flood waters.

It rained for forty days and forty nights. Then, one day, everything was still. Everything was quiet. The rain had stopped.

God made a strong wind blow until slowly, slowly, the flood waters began to go down.

The ark came to rest on a mountain.

'It is time for you to leave the ark, with your

family and all the animals, Noah. Go and make your home here again.'

Then the sky was filled with the colours of a beautiful rainbow.

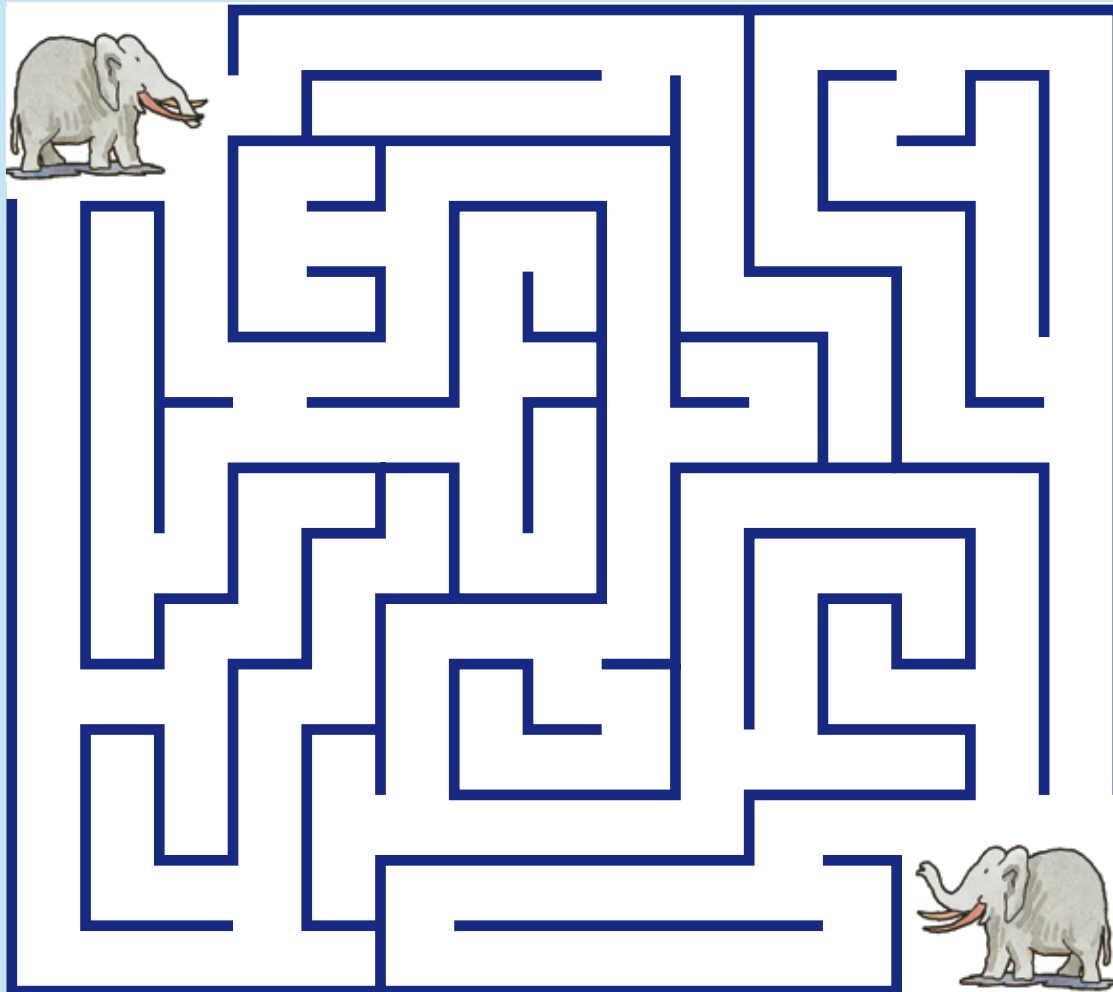
'The rainbow will remind you of my promise never again to destroy the earth with a flood,' God said.

So Noah and all the animals lived on the land again and Noah thanked God for keeping them all safe.



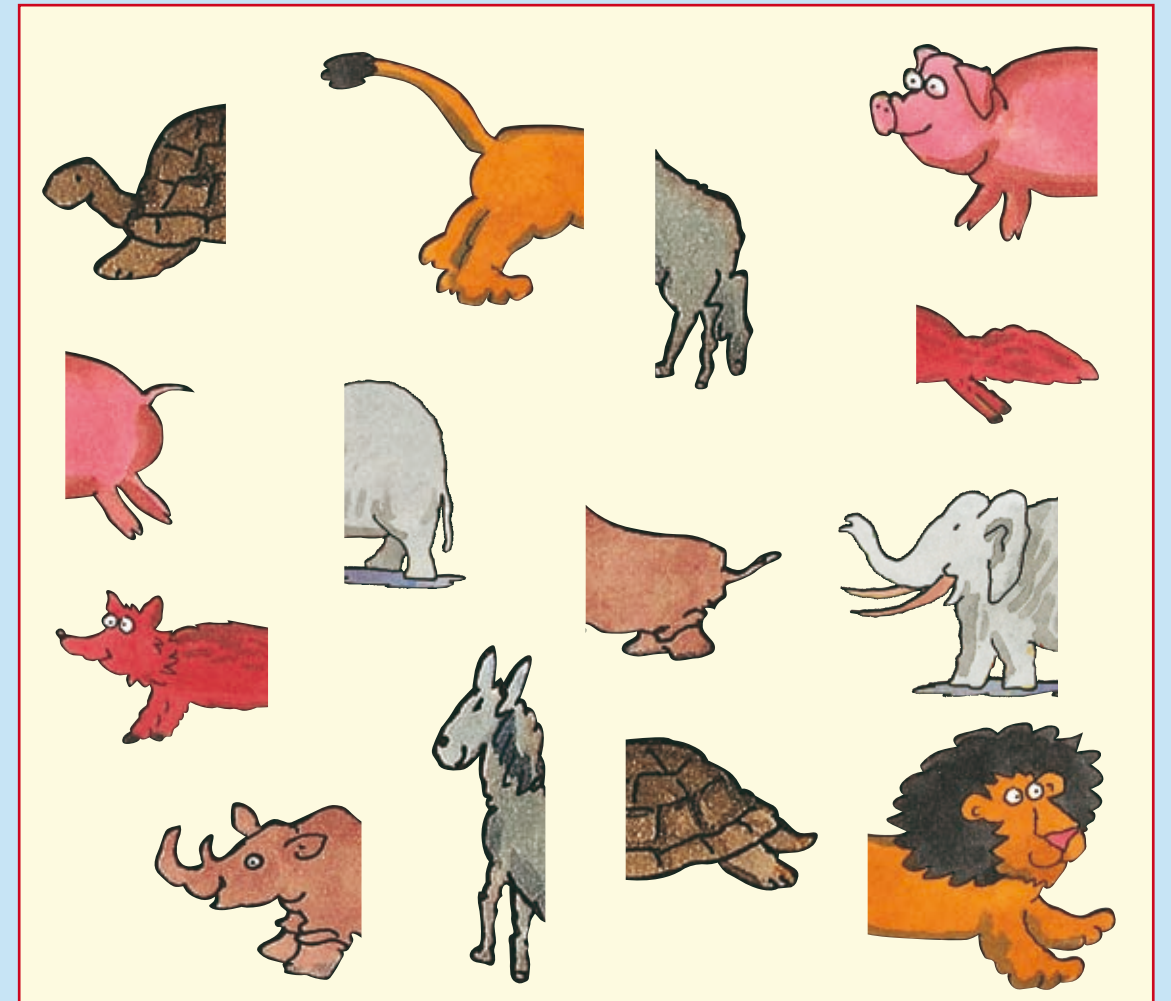
Elephant in the maze

Now that all the animals have come out of the ark, can you help the elephant to find its mate?



Matching parts

Can you draw a line to connect the correct backs and fronts for each of the different animals?



Abraham moves to Canaan

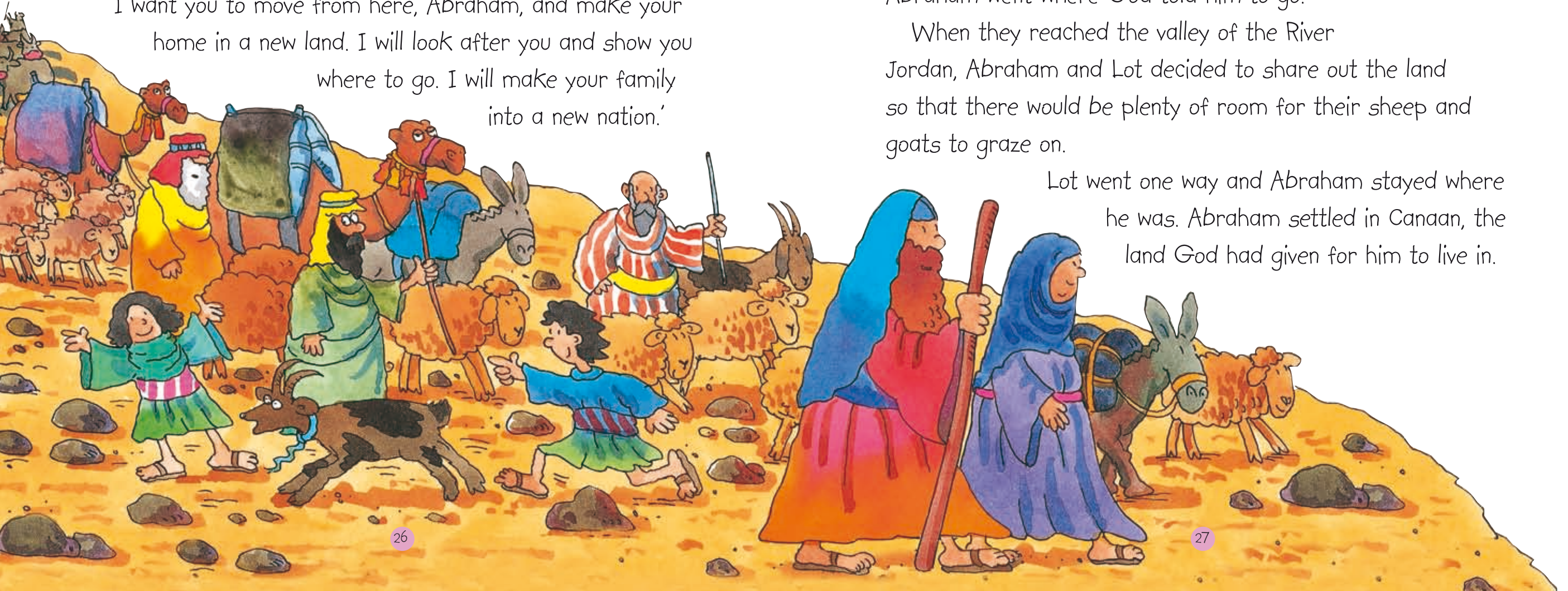
One day, when Abraham was already quite an old man, God spoke to him.

'I want you to move from here, Abraham, and make your home in a new land. I will look after you and show you where to go. I will make your family into a new nation.'

Abraham trusted God. He took with him his wife Sarah and his nephew, Lot, and all his servants, sheep and goats. They travelled by day and made camp at night, sleeping in tents. Abraham went where God told him to go.

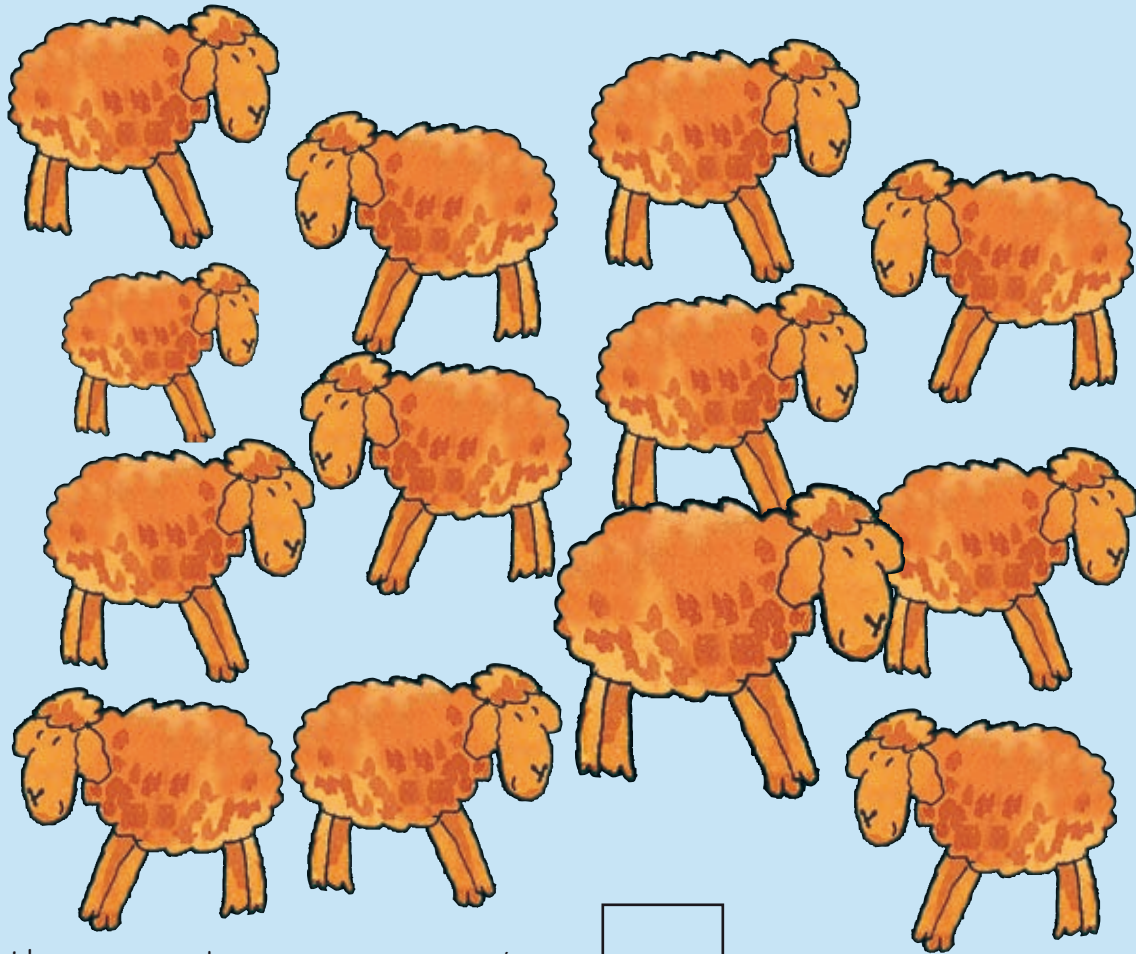
When they reached the valley of the River Jordan, Abraham and Lot decided to share out the land so that there would be plenty of room for their sheep and goats to graze on.

Lot went one way and Abraham stayed where he was. Abraham settled in Canaan, the land God had given for him to live in.



Sheep sizes

Abraham had many sheep in his flock. Can you put a **B** next to the biggest sheep and an **S** next to the smallest?

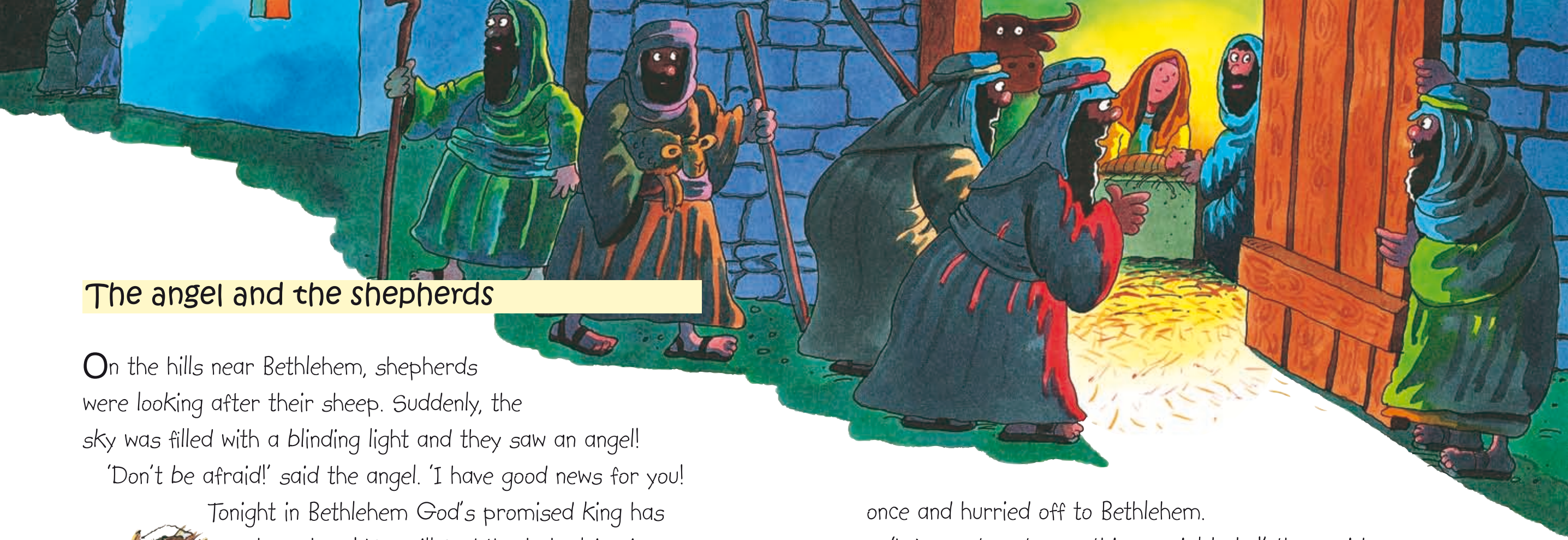


How many sheep can you count?

Colour the picture

Colour in the clothes of Abraham and Sarah to complete the picture.





The angel and the shepherds

On the hills near Bethlehem, shepherds were looking after their sheep. Suddenly, the sky was filled with a blinding light and they saw an angel!

'Don't be afraid!' said the angel. 'I have good news for you!

Tonight in Bethlehem God's promised King has been born! You will find the baby lying in a manger.'

Then the sky was filled with more angels, praising God. It was a wonderful sight!

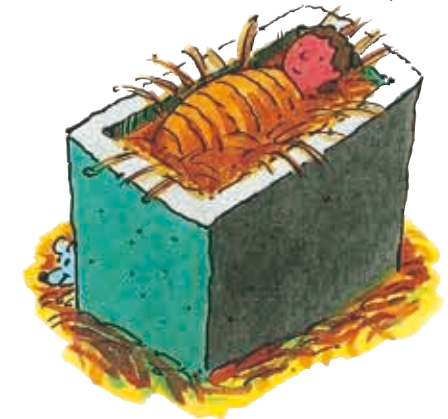
At once, the shepherds left their sheep at

once and hurried off to Bethlehem.

'We must go to see this special baby!' they said.

There they found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in the manger. 'It's all just as the angel said!' they exclaimed.

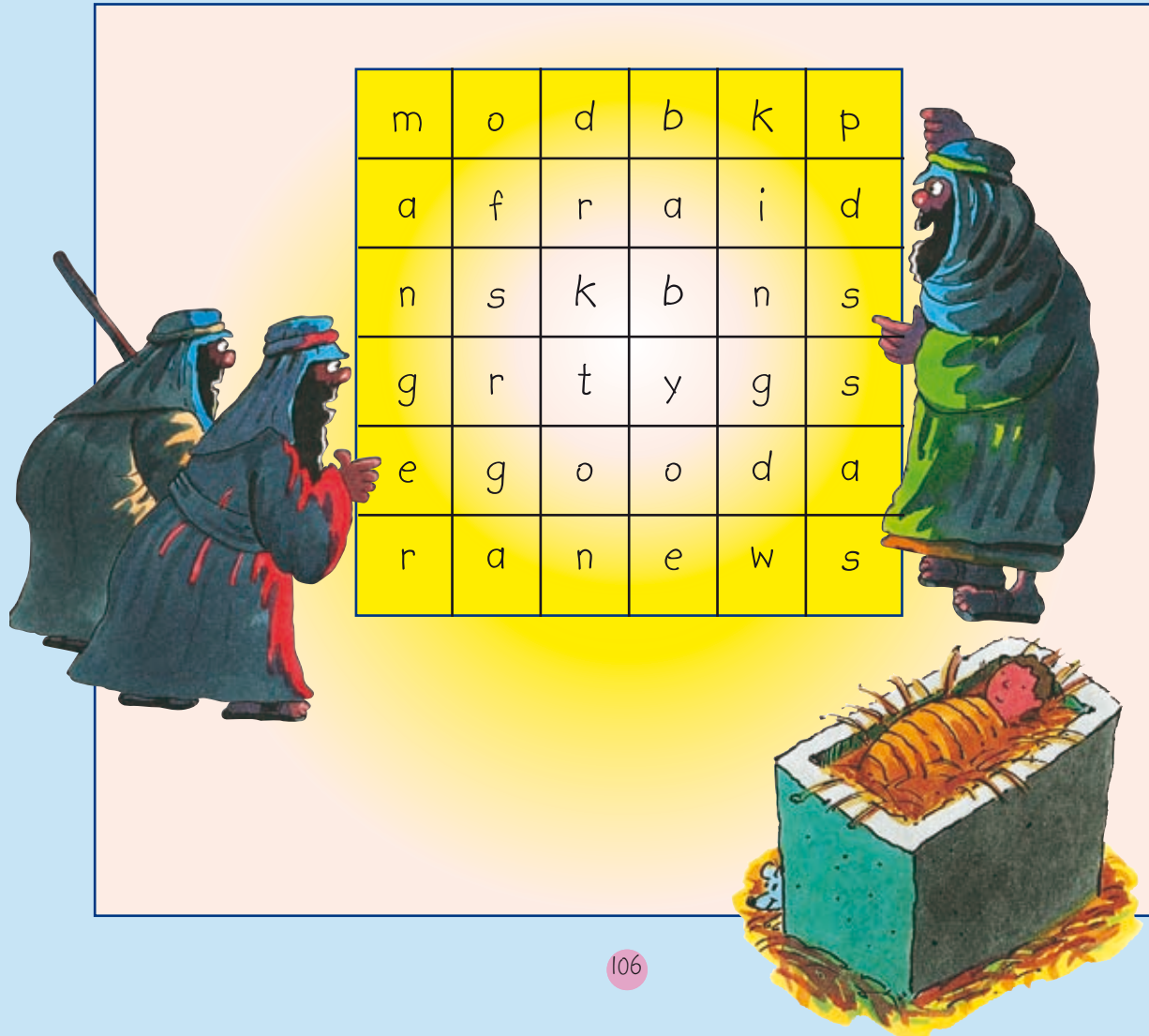
The shepherds went back to their sheep, singing songs of praise to God for the wonderful things they had seen.



Wordsearch

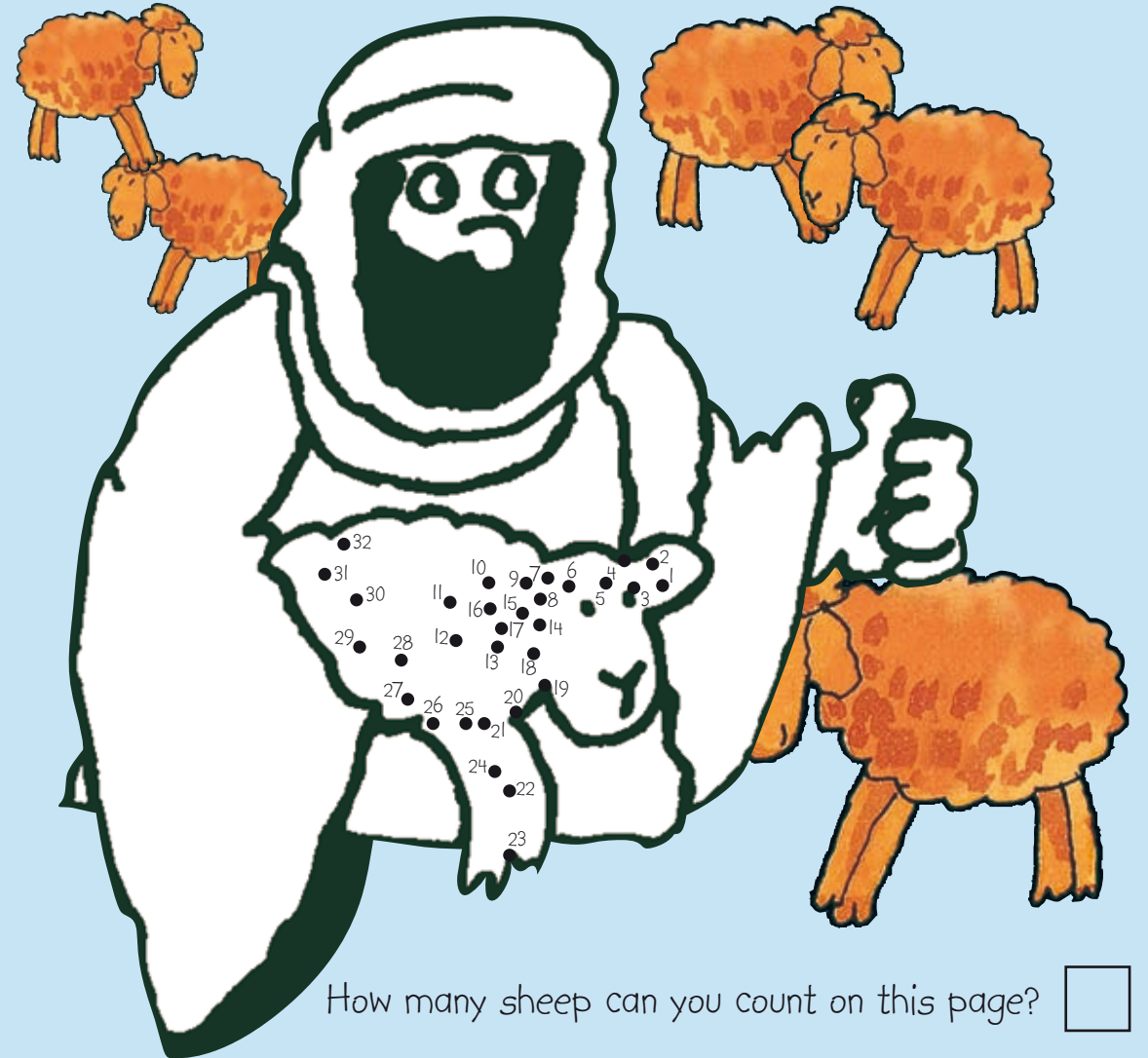
Draw a circle around the words the angel said to the shepherds.

afraid good news baby king manger



Join the dots

Join the dots to see what the shepherd is carrying.



How many sheep can you count on this page?

The journey of the wise men

Far from Bethlehem some wise men were studying the stars. They had spotted a new star, shining brightly in the sky. 'It means a new King has been born!' they said. 'We must travel to find him. We will take gifts to honour him!'

So the wise men packed their bags and set off, always following the star.

After a very long journey, the wise men reached Bethlehem. 'Look! The star is shining over that house!' they said excitedly.

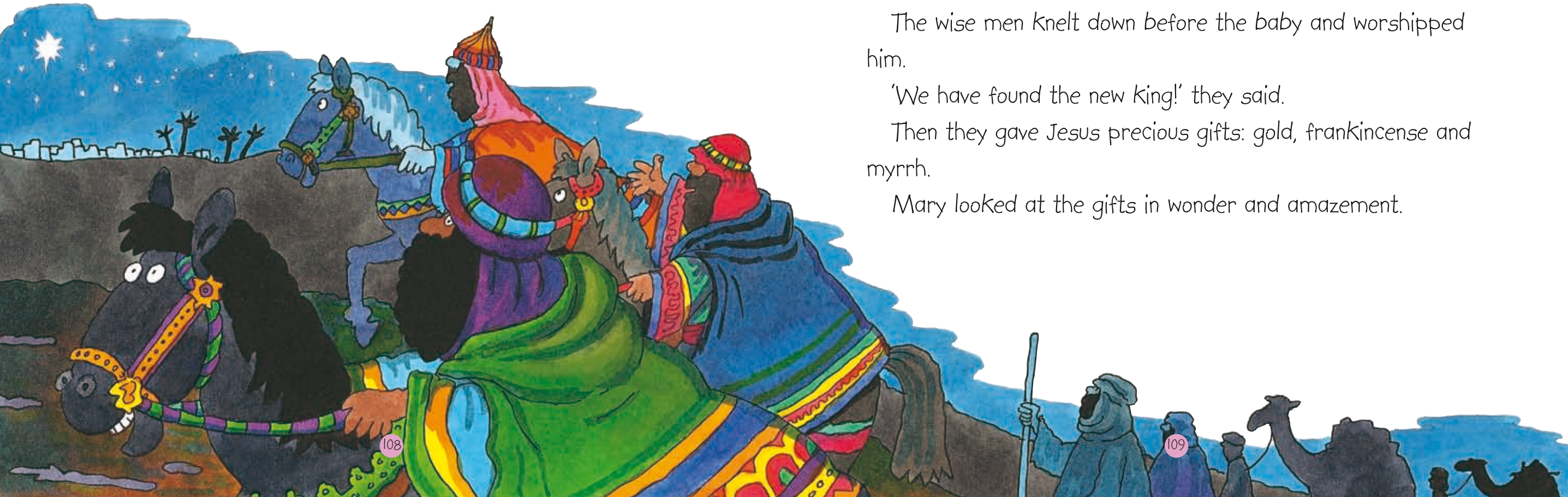
They went quietly into the house and found Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus.

The wise men knelt down before the baby and worshipped him.

'We have found the new king!' they said.

Then they gave Jesus precious gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Mary looked at the gifts in wonder and amazement.



Missing gifts

The wise men have their gifts hidden on their clothes. Draw a circle round them when you find them, and colour them in.



Maze

Show the wise man the correct way to reach the star over the house where they will find the baby Jesus.

