

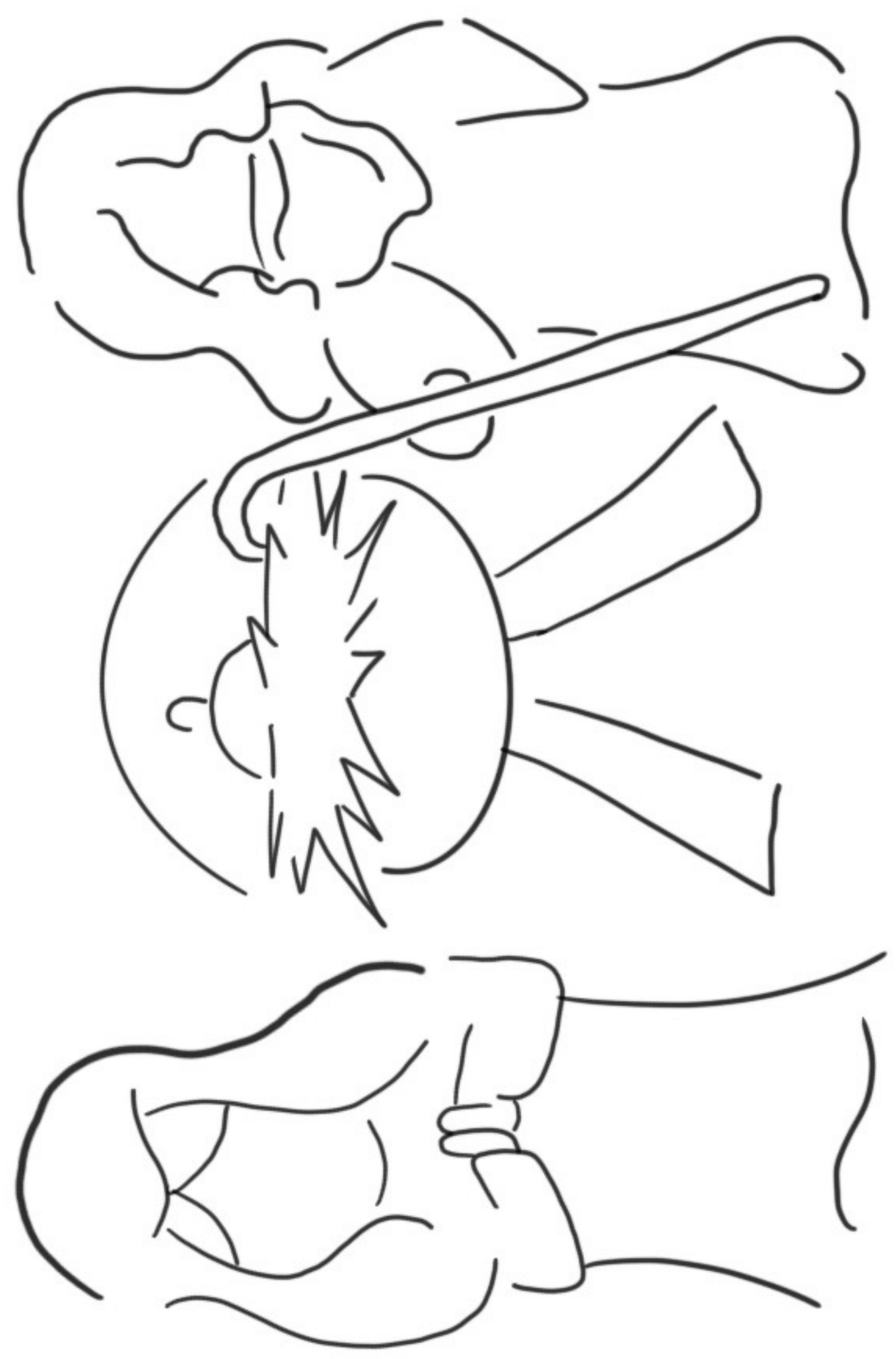
The Night  
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The

THE ANGEL  
ANNOUNCED.



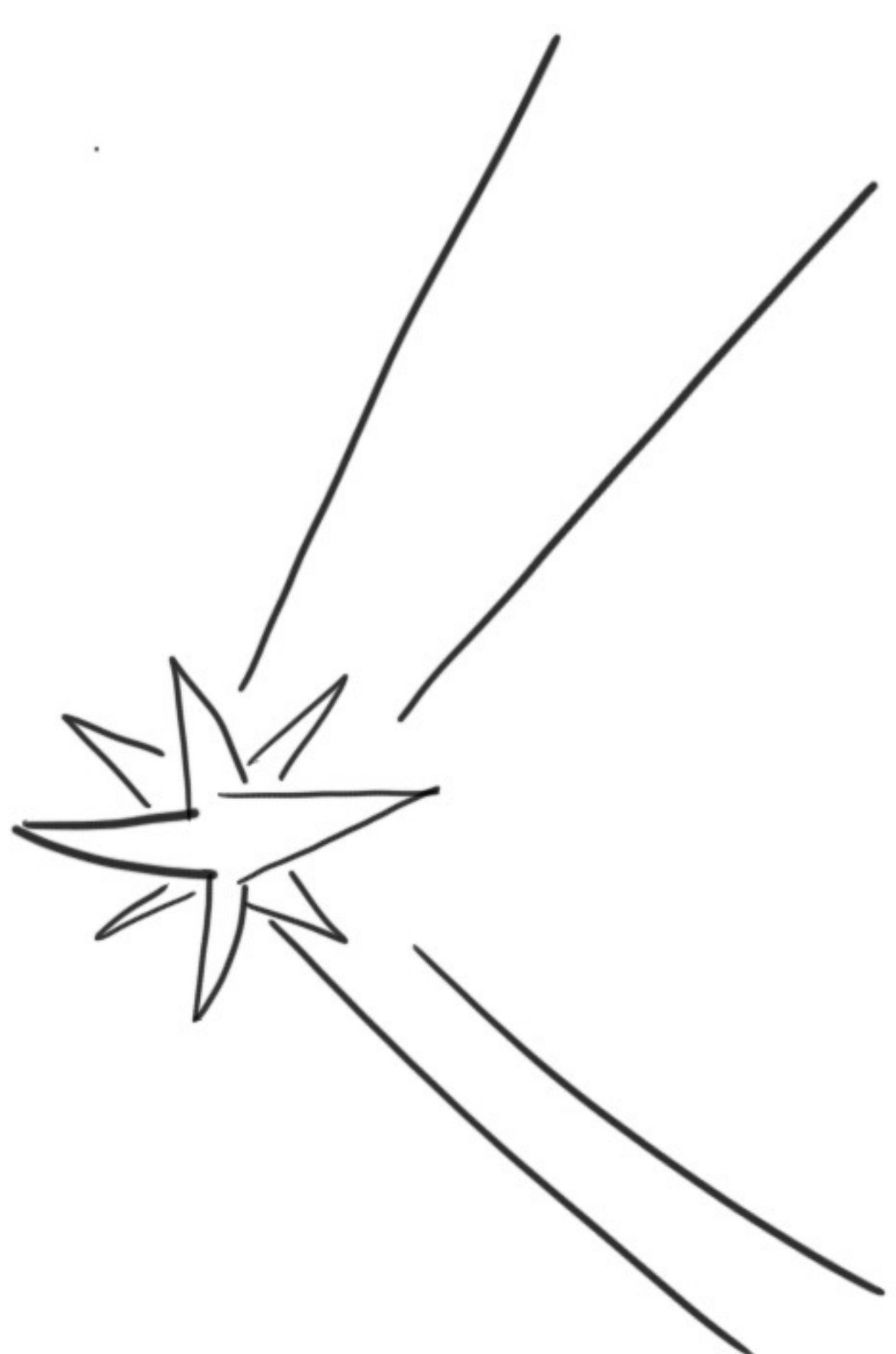
READ: LUKE 2:8-12

WHAT DID THE ANGEL TELL THE  
SHEPHERDS ABOUT JESUS?  
I WONDER, HOW WOULD YOU HAVE  
ANNOUNCED THE BIRTH OF JESUS?



JESUS.

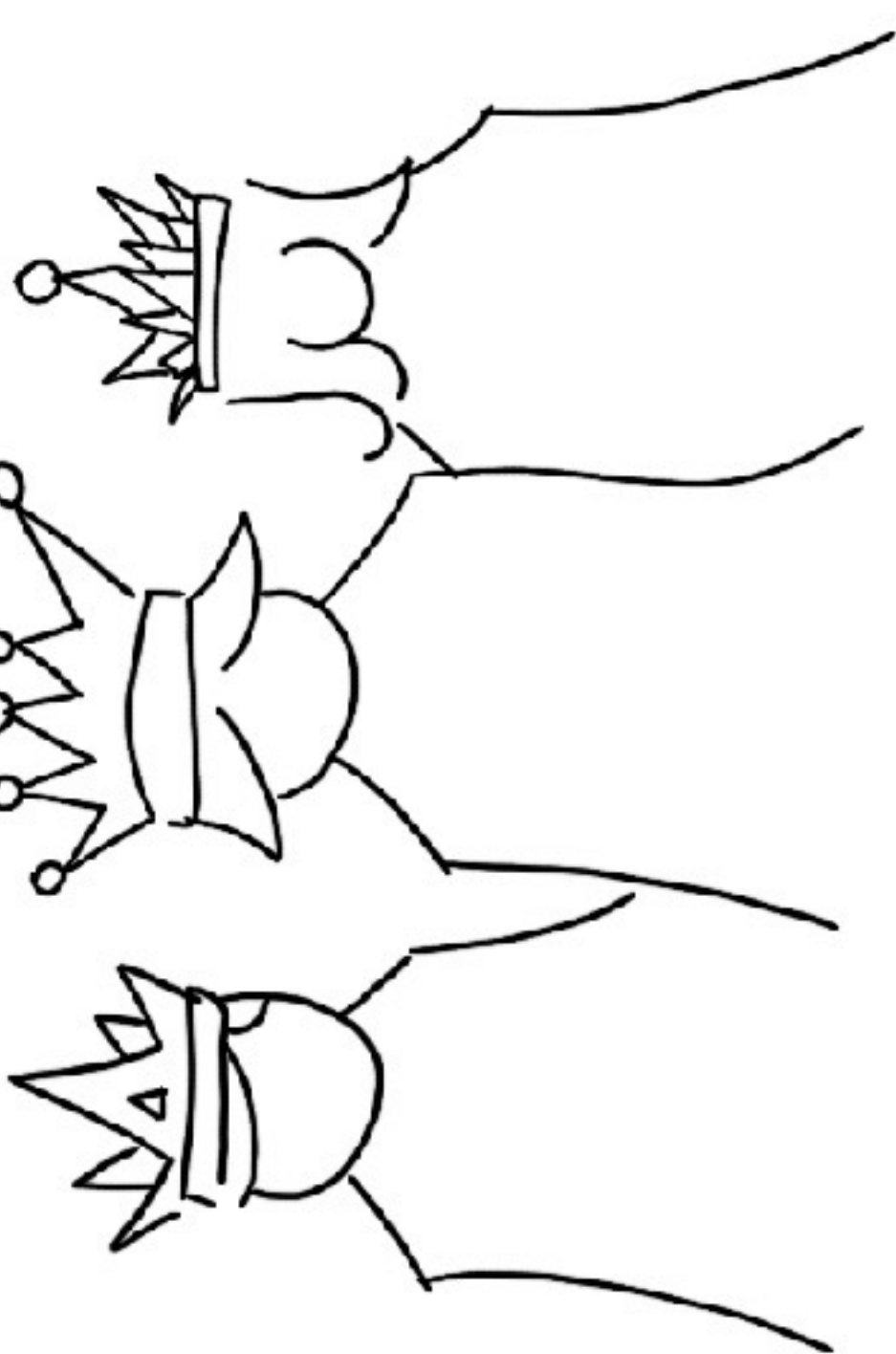
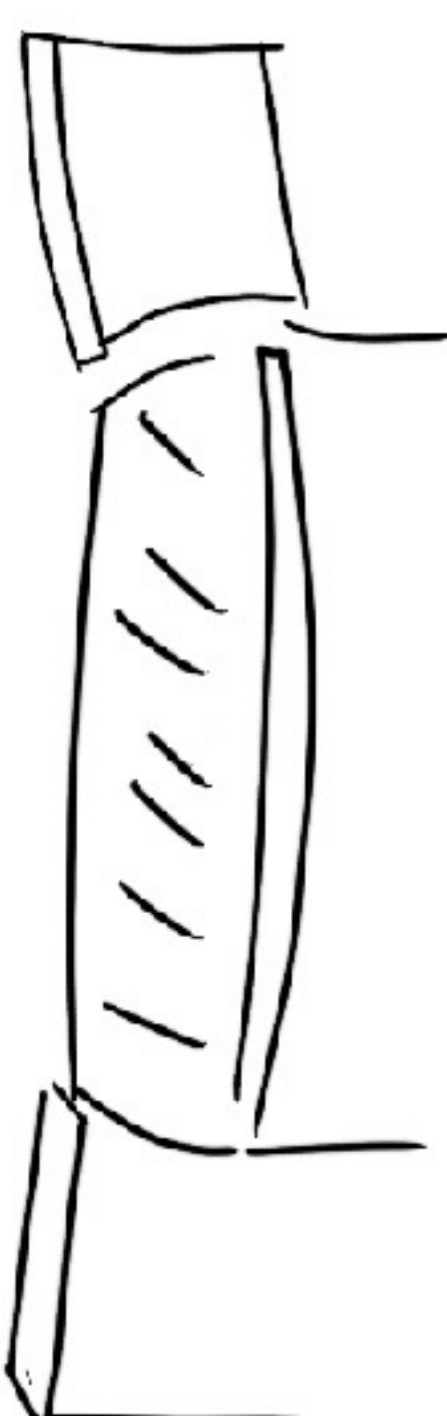
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



THE STAR  
SHONE.

READ: MATTHEW 2:7-10

HOW DO YOU THINK THE WISEMEN  
FELT WHEN THEY SAW THE STAR?  
I WONDER, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE  
PACKED IN YOUR BAG IF YOU WERE  
GOING TO VISIT A KING?

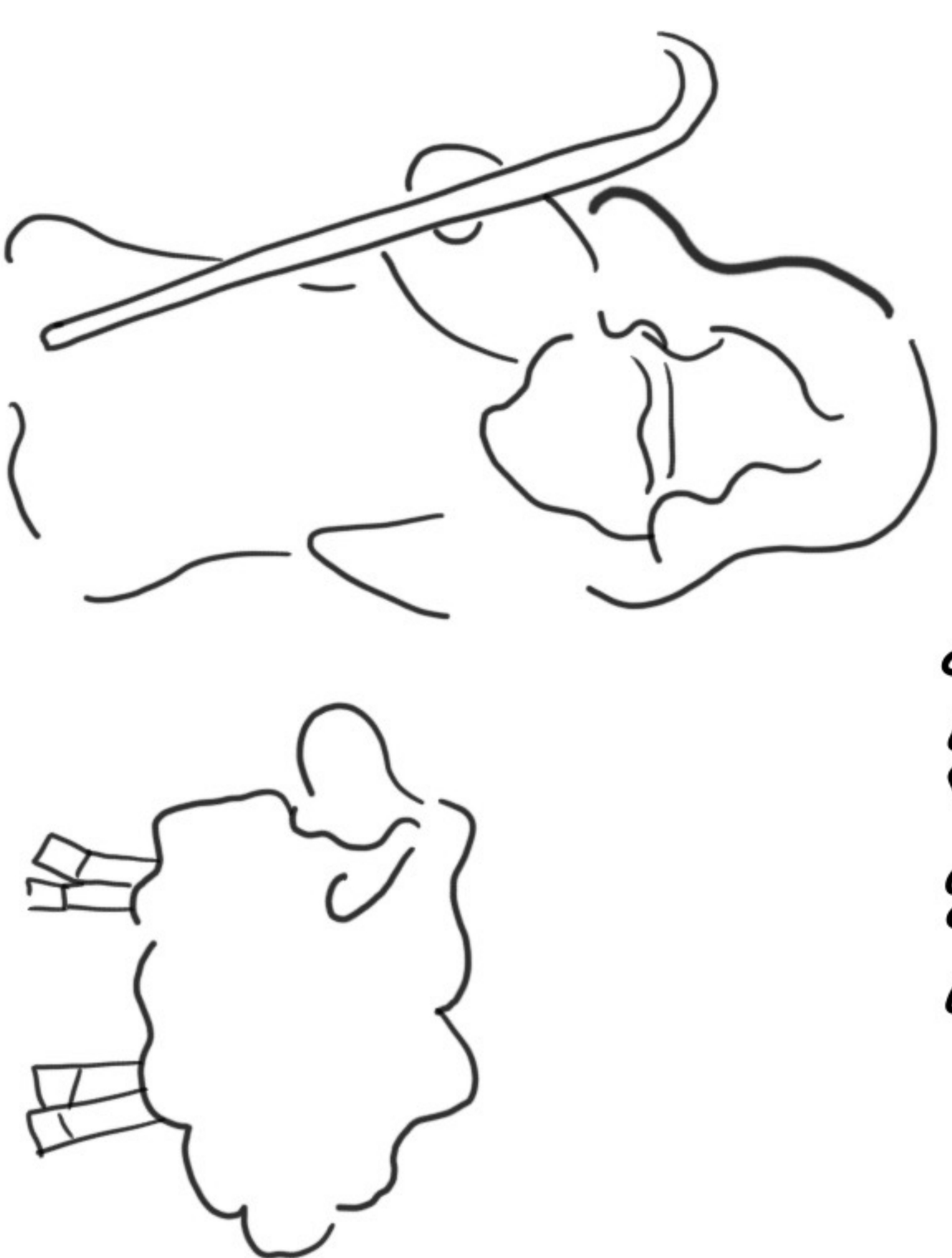


THE WISEMEN  
WORSHIPPED.

READ: MATTHEW 2:11

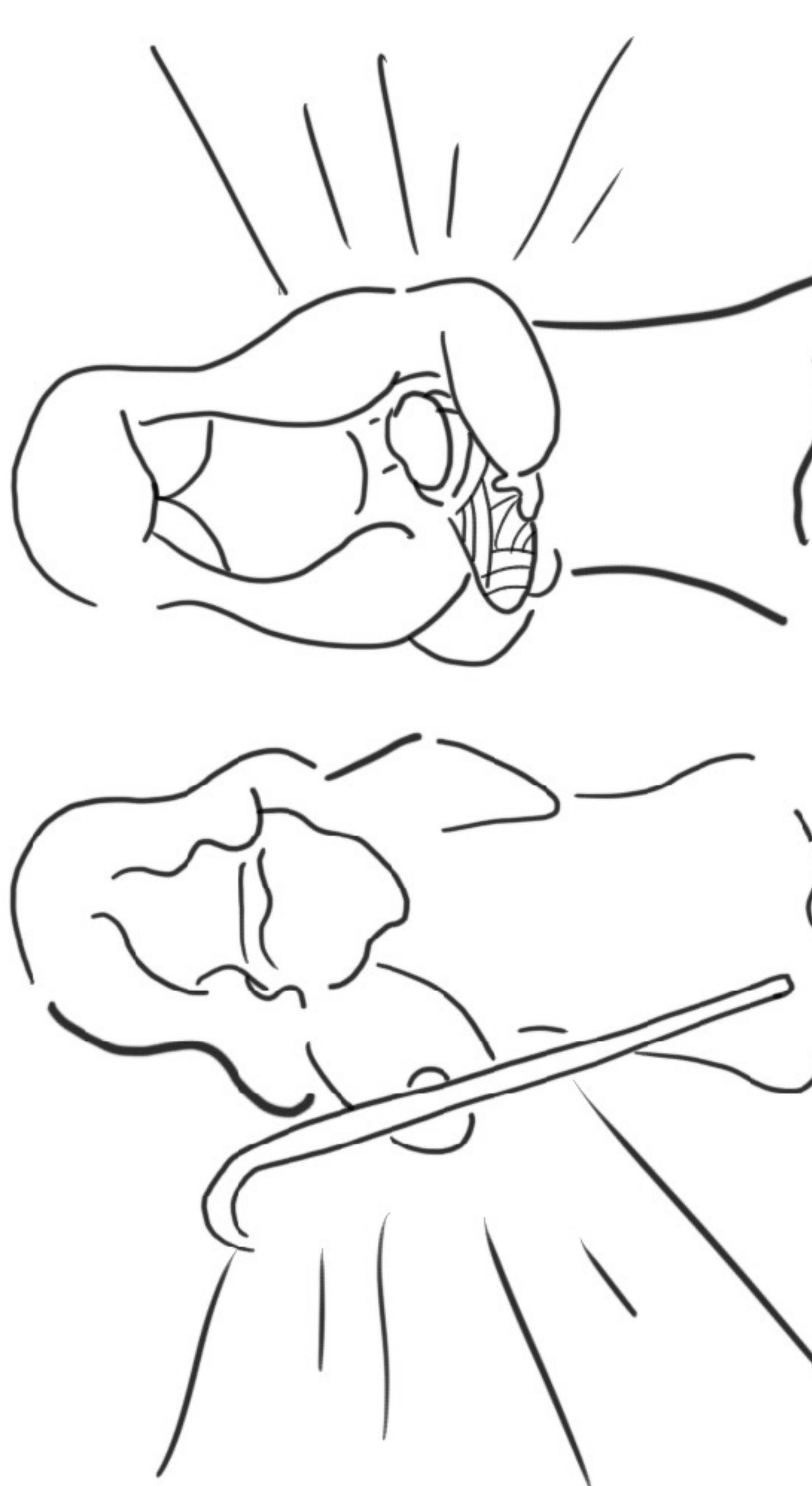
WHAT WAS SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS  
BABY THAT THEY WORSHIPPED HIM?  
I WONDER, IF YOU WERE ONE OF THE  
WISE MEN HOW WOULD YOU HAVE  
FELT SEEING A KING AS A BABY?

THE SHEPHERDS  
RAN



READ: LUKE 2:15-20

WHAT WAS THE FIRST THING THE  
SHEPHERDS DID AFTER THE  
ANGELS LEFT THEM?  
I WONDER, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE  
DONE IF YOU WERE ONE OF THE  
SHEPHERDS?

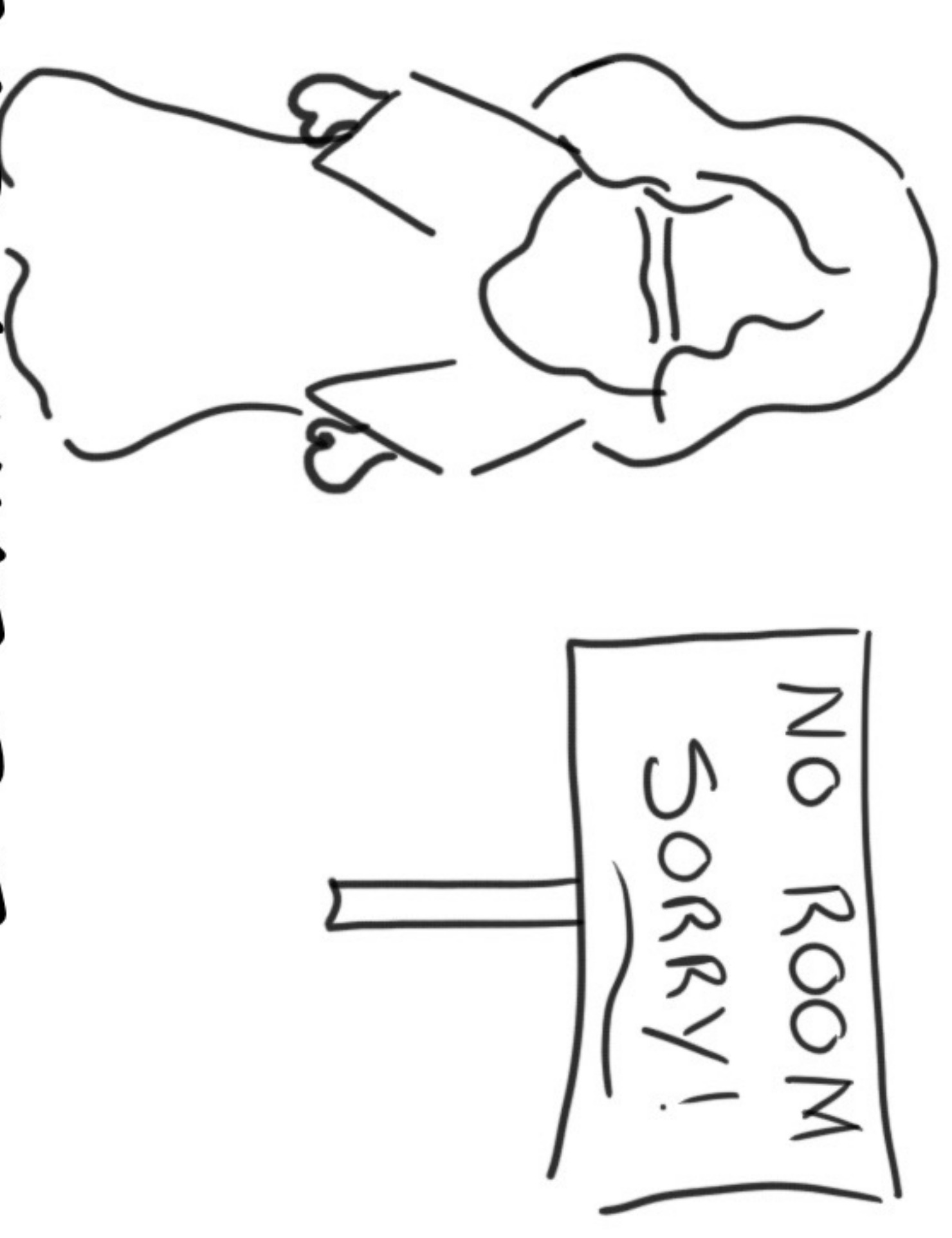


THE PARENTS  
WELCOMED.

READ: LUKE 2:4-7

MARY AND JOSEPH SAW THAT  
FOLLOWING GOD WAS FAR GREATER  
THAN FOLLOWING WHAT PEOPLE  
EXPECTED OF THEM?  
I WONDER, WOULD YOU HAVE BEEN  
BRAVE ENOUGH TO STAND OUT?

THE INNKEEPER  
APPOLOGISED.



READ: LUKE 2:7

THE POPULAR RETELLING OF THE  
STORY HAS THE INNKEEPER SAYING  
THERE IS NO ROOM, BUT A STABLE  
OUT THE BACK?  
I WONDER, HOW WOULD YOU HAVE  
FELT BEING TURNED AWAY?



# AN ADVENT PRAYER

JESUS YOU ARE LIGHT EVEN IN THE DARKEST PLACES.  
HELP US TO TRUST IN YOU WHEN WE ARE LOST OR LONELY.  
SHINE HOPE INTO OUR HEARTS WE PRAY.

JESUS YOU ARE PEACE EVEN WHEN THERE IS HATRED.  
HELP US TO FORGIVE LIKE YOU WHEN WE ARE HURT  
OR WOUNDED.

BRING PEACE INTO OUR HEARTS WE PRAY.

JESUS YOU ARE JOY EVEN IN THE SADDEST TIMES.  
HELP US TO PRAISE YOU WHEN WE ARE UPSET  
OR GRIEVING.

SHINE JOY INTO OUR HEARTS WE PRAY.

JESUS YOU ARE WITH US EVEN WHEN WE ARE AFRAID.  
HELP US TO PRAY TO YOU WHEN WE ARE SCARED  
OR FEARFUL.

BRING LOVE INTO OUR HEARTS WE PRAY.

JESUS YOU CAME TO BE LIGHT IN OUR DARKNESS,  
PEACE IN OUR CONFLICTS, JOY IN OUR SADNESS  
AND LOVE IN OUR FEARS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT TO US THIS CHRISTMAS.

AMEN