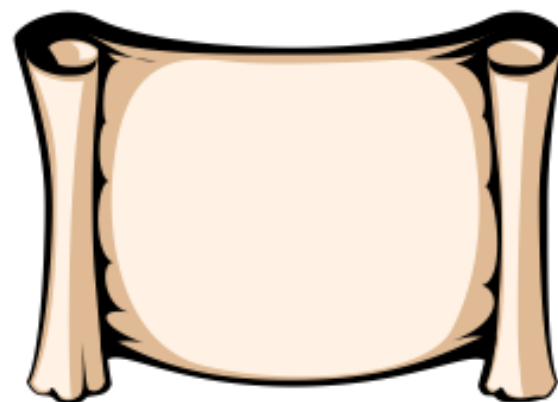


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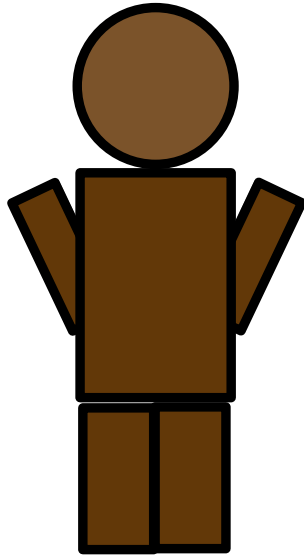
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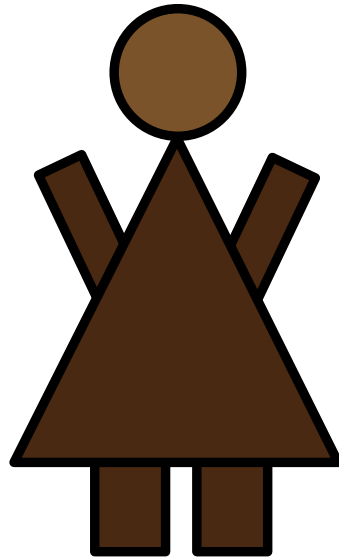
In those days, Caesar Augustus made a law. It required that a list be made of everyone in the whole Roman world.

All went to their own towns to be listed.

Joseph



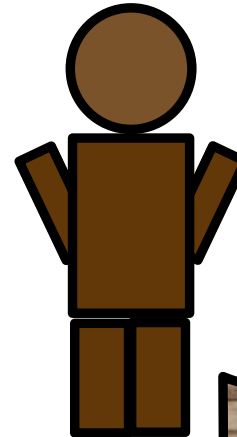
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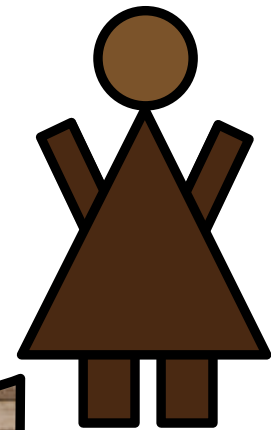
So Joseph went also. He went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea. That is where Bethlehem, the town of David, was. Joseph went there because he belonged to the family line of David.

He went there with Mary to be listed. Mary was engaged to him. She was expecting a baby.

Joseph



Mary



While Joseph and Mary were there, the time came for the child to be born.

She gave birth to her first baby. It was a boy. She wrapped him in large strips of cloth. Then she placed him in a manger.

There was no room for them in the inn.