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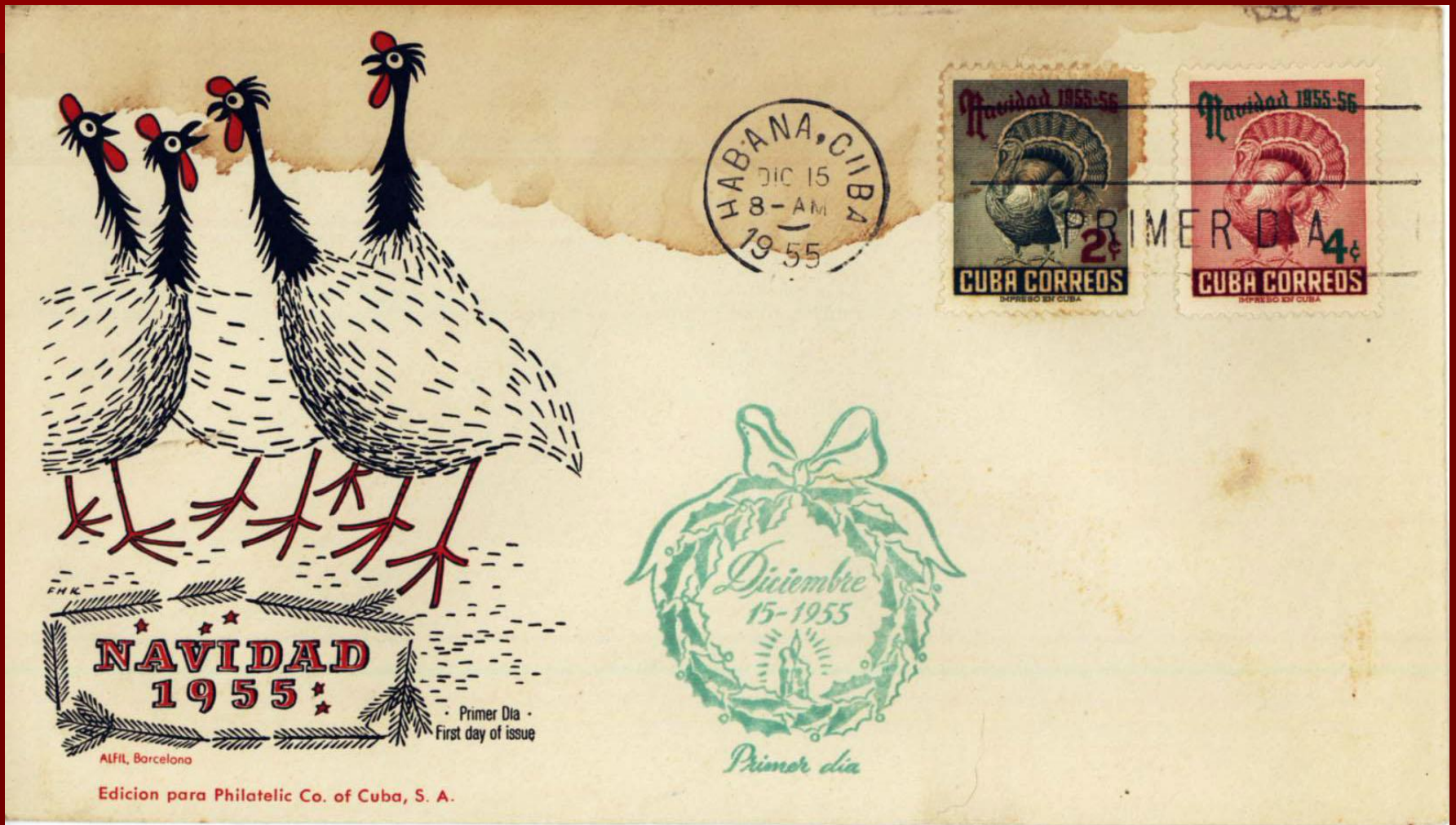
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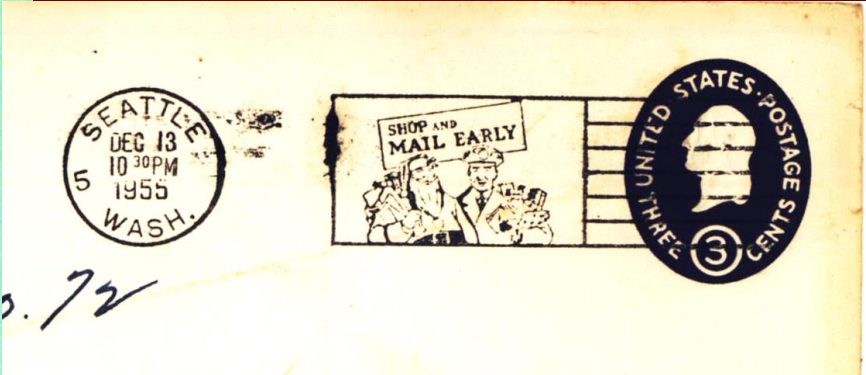
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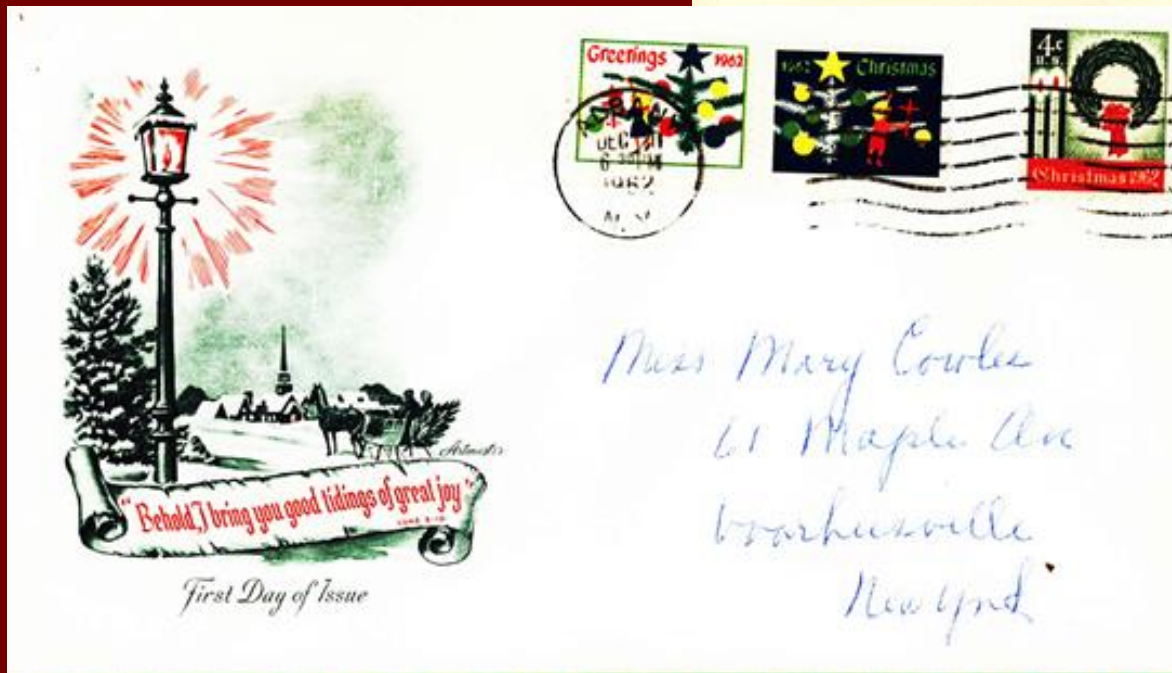
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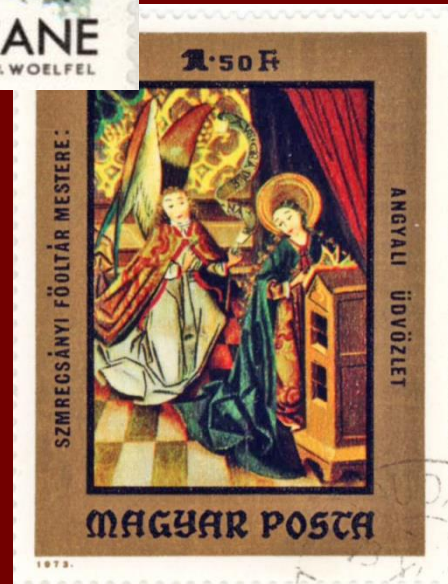
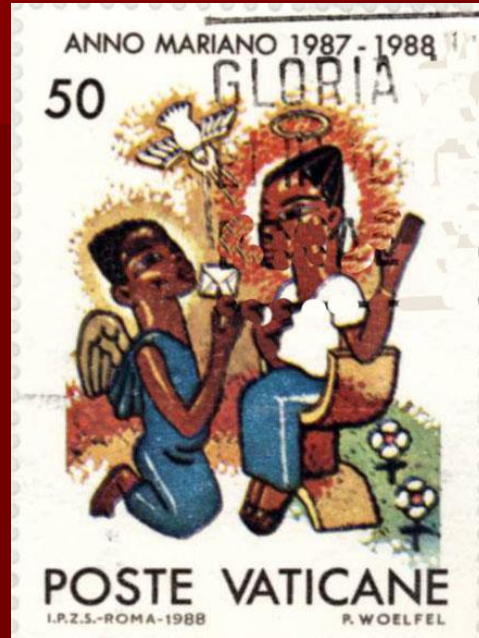
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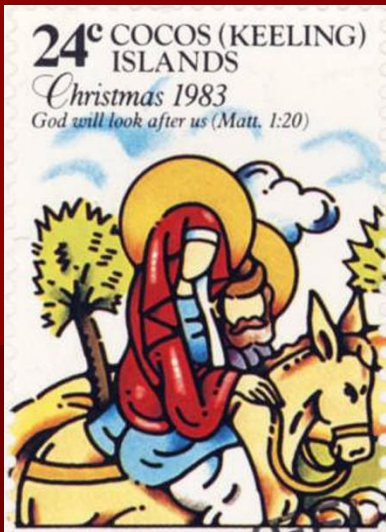
# *The Bible Story – The Announcement- Annunciation*



*Luke 1:26-38*

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# The Bible Story – Journey to Bethlehem

Luke 2:3-6



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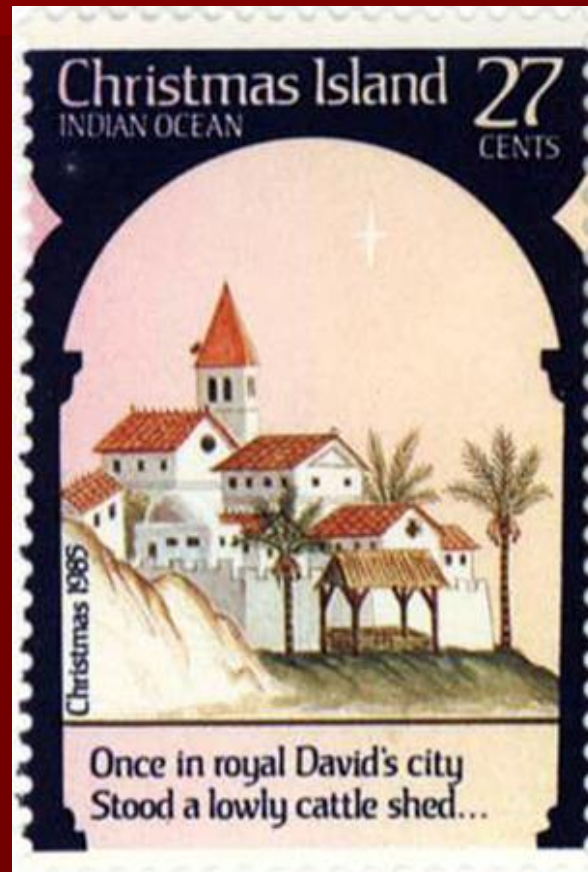
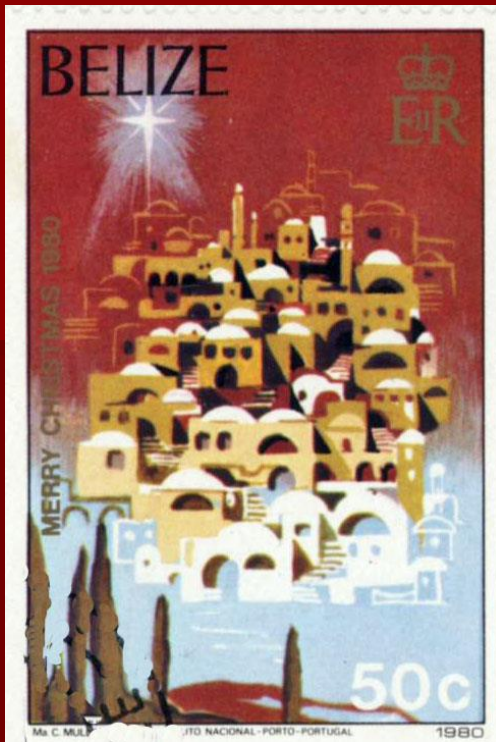
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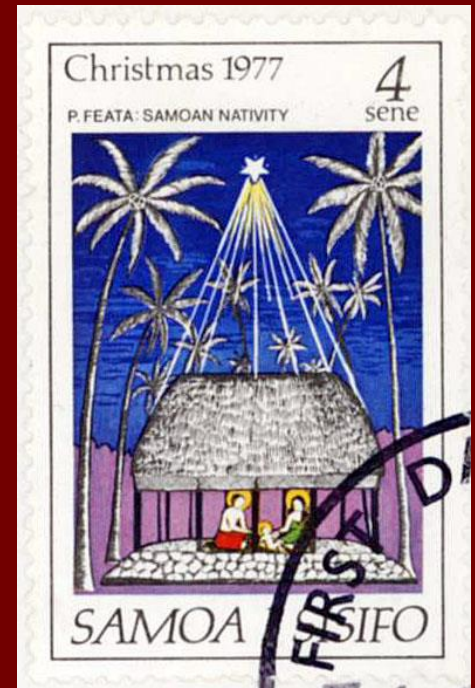


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*Luke 2:6-7*

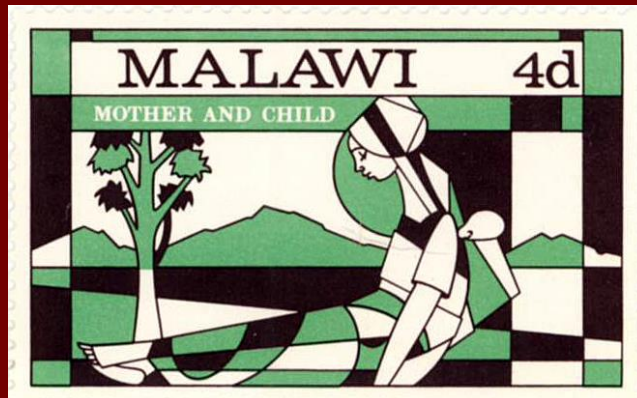
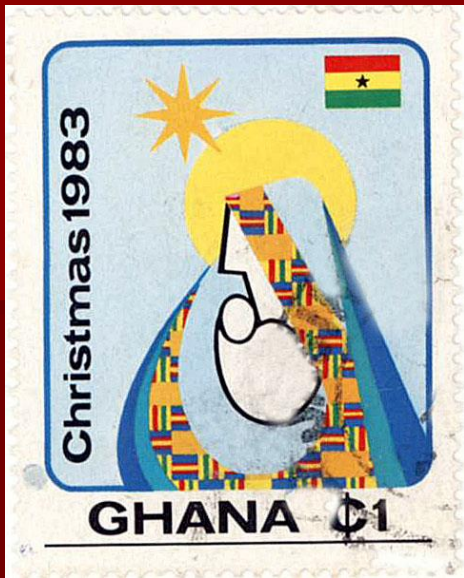


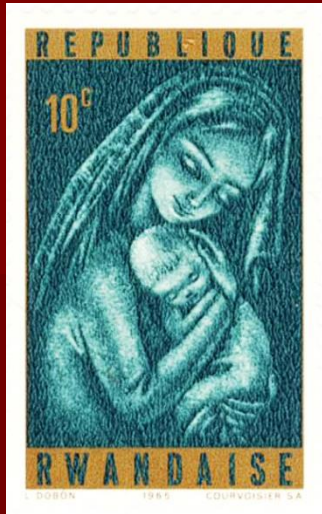
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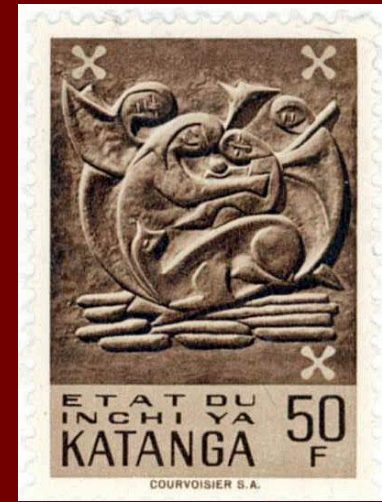


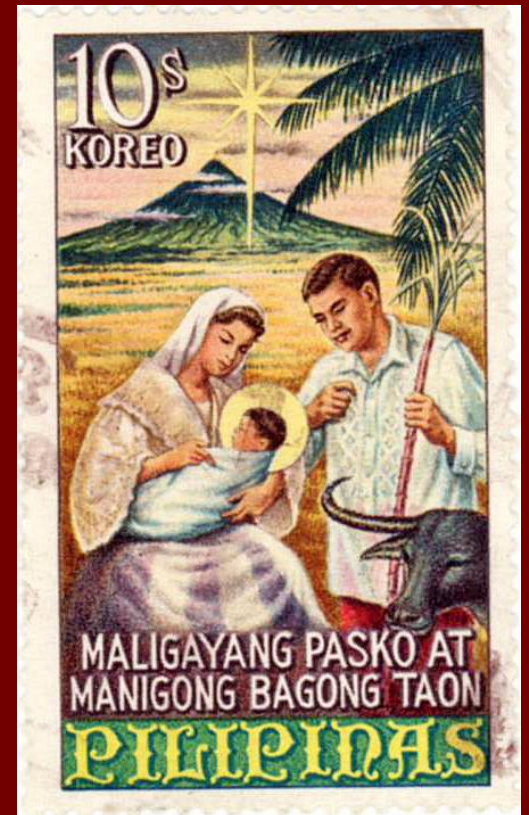
# Mother and Child





# The Holy Family





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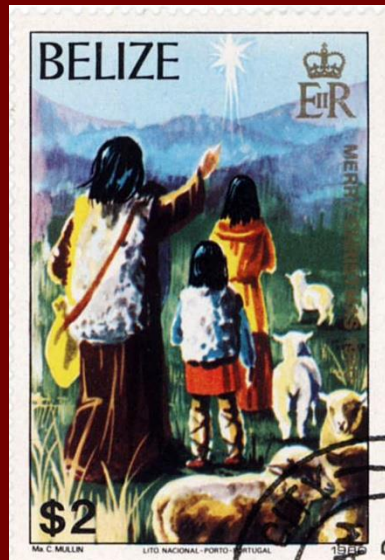


*The Bible Story –  
The Shepherds – The Angel(s)*

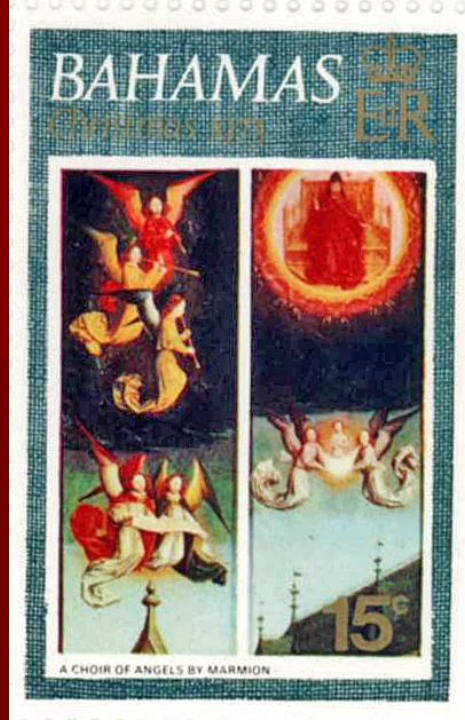
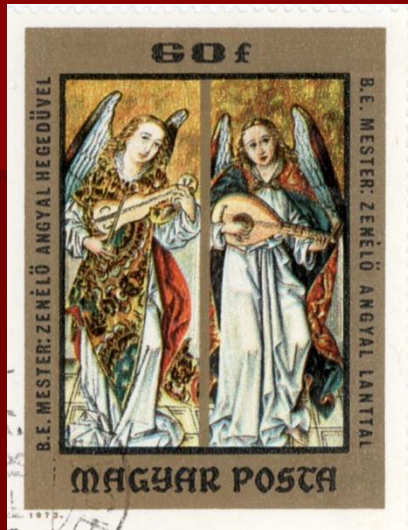


# *An angel speaks to the shepherds*

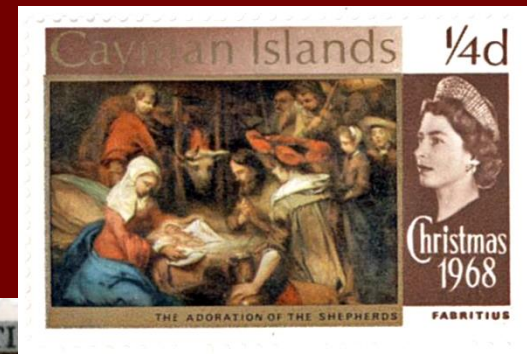
*Luke 2:8-12*



-- suddenly, a multitude of angels--



- -the shepherds found Mary & Joseph and the child - -

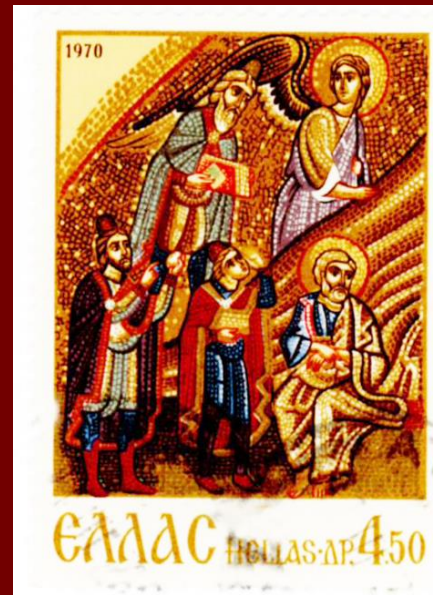




# The Bible Story – Wise Men from the East



Matthew 2:1-12



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*“Oh, come let us adore Him - -”*



# *The Bible Story – Flight to Egypt*

*Matt. 2:13-15*



- Also, Brazil, Greece, Malta, Portugal, Swaziland

*The church/school Christmas pageant  
**Mary and baby Jesus***



*The church/school Christmas pageant*  
***The Shepherds***



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**The Angels***





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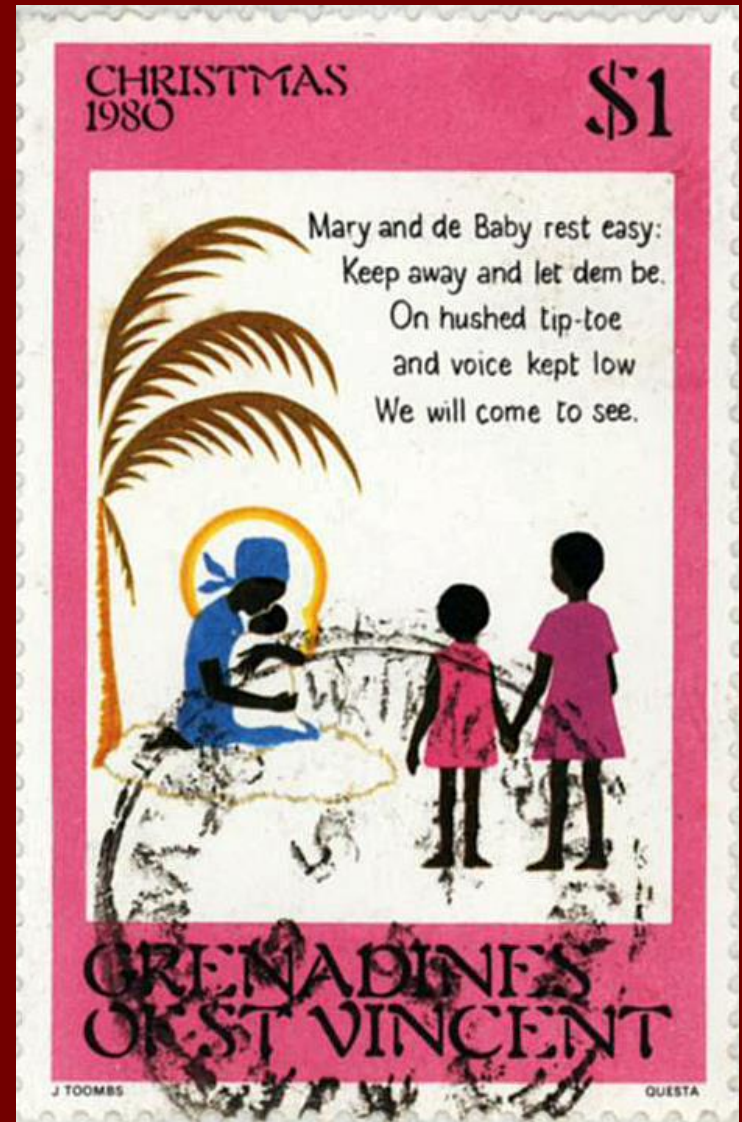


*The church/school Christmas pageant  
**Mary, Joseph and the Baby***



# *The Borning Day*

- *Mary and the baby rest easy*
- *We go away and let them be*
- *On hush tip toe and voice kept low*
- *We look up and see*
- *Stars of hope shine in the sky*
- *To mark the baby's birth*
- *Seemed to say it's borning day*
- *Of better times on earth*
- *Of better times on earth*



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