Christmas in Philately
The Very First Christmas Stamp
Before the U.S.
Cuba – 1950s
Turkey for Christmas?
U.S. Christmas in the P.O. Before Christmas Stamps
“Save Time This Xmas – Buy a Gold Medal Toy Early”
(before the war starts!)
Then, more Christmas stamps around the world - -
and in the United States
Mrs. Audrey Pankratz
9 Hillcrest Drive
Fairport, New York.
The Bible Story on Stamps –

9th November 1960

Mr. H. J. Reynolds
1786 Military Rd.
Kenmore 17

United States of America
Luke 1:26-38

The Bible Story –
The Announcement: Annunciation
The Bible Story –
The Announcement - Annunciation
The Bible Story – Journey to Bethlehem

Luke 2:3-6
The Bible Story –

‘No room in the Inn’

Luke 2:6-7
The Bible Story –
A Son is Born
Mother and Child
The Holy Family
Classics
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
“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
The school or church Christmas pageant
The Angels
The school or church Christmas pageant

The Wise Men
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
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