

JESUS!

Lesson 4

Jesus is Born!

Prayer Requests

Praise

Thanksgiving

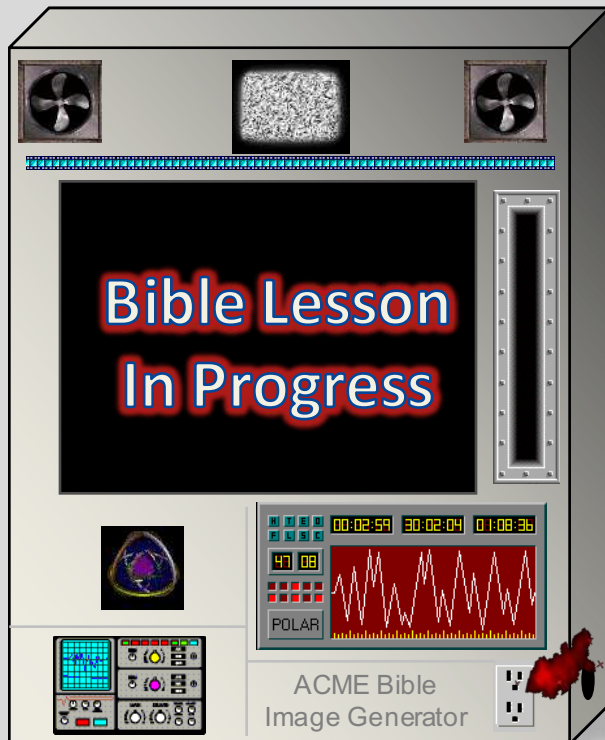
Concern

Grow up to be like Jesus



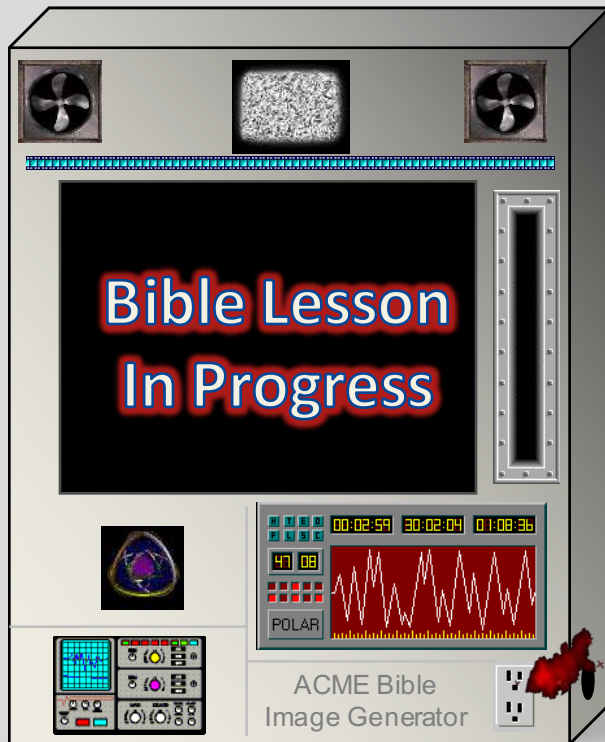
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Class
Prayer

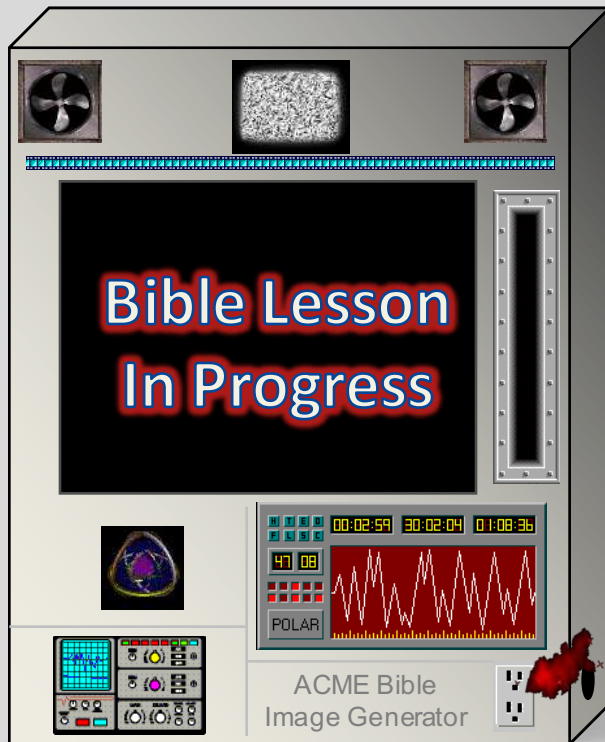


Joseph

Joseph has a Dream

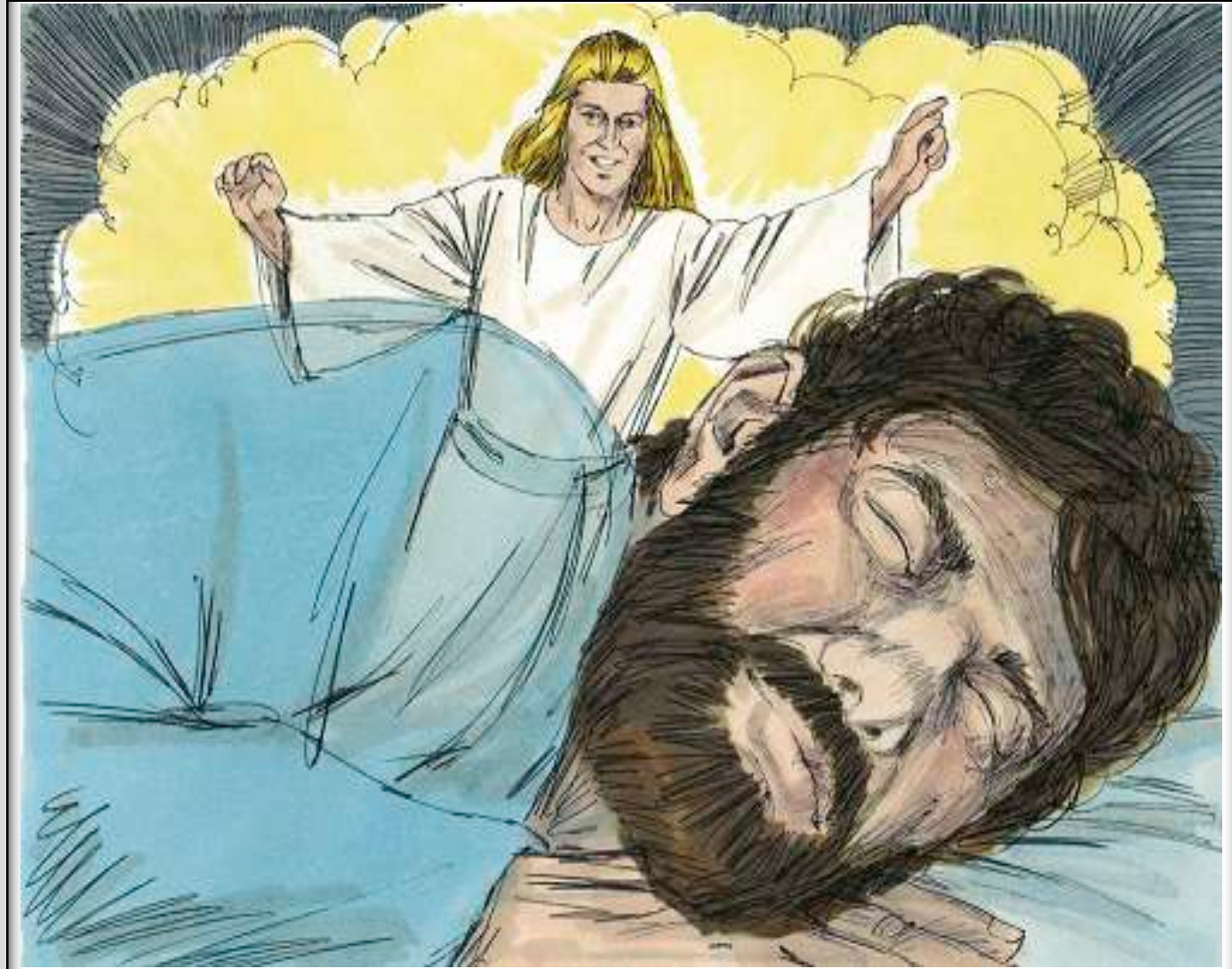
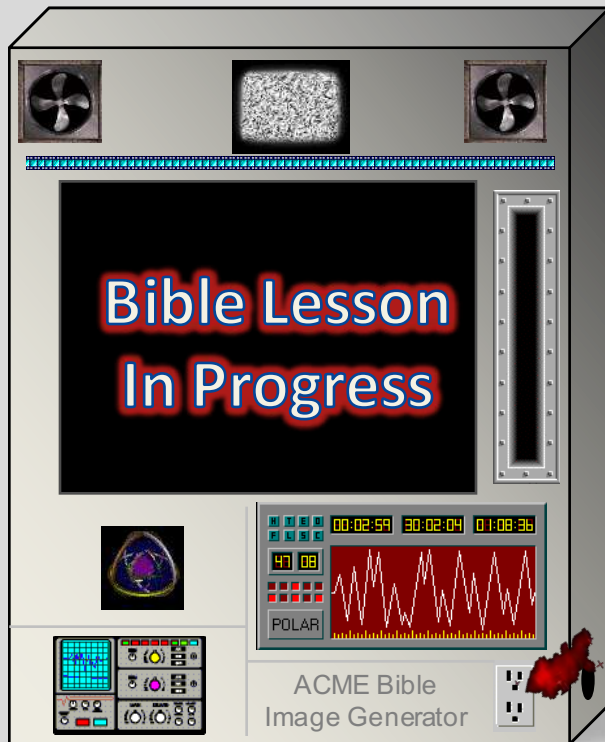


Matthew 1:19



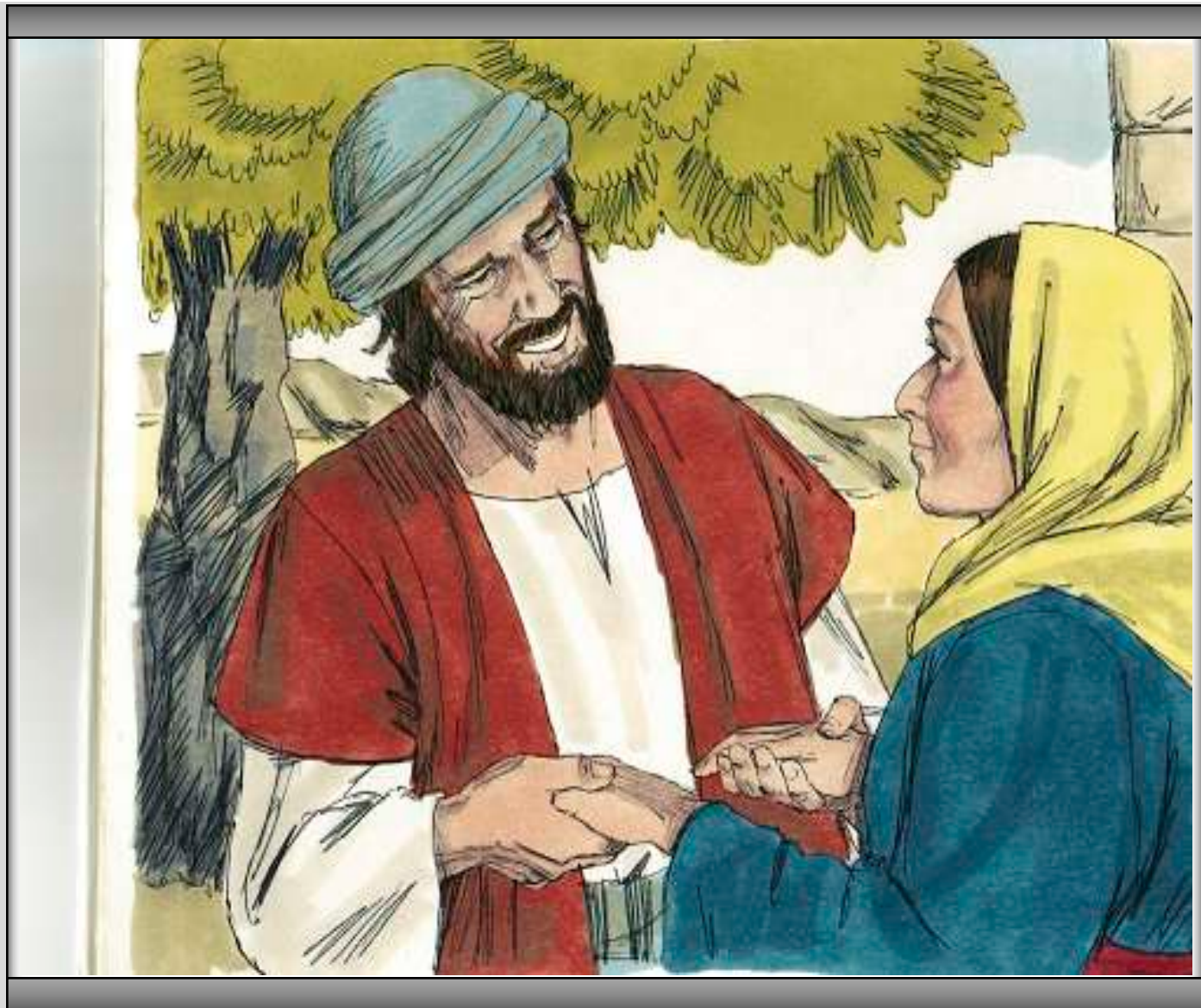
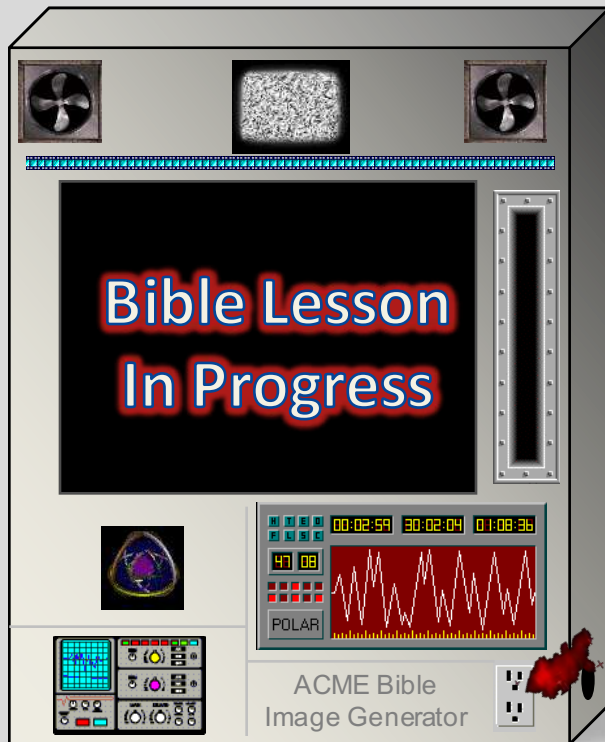
Because Joseph was a righteous man and did not want to expose Mary to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

Matthew 1:20



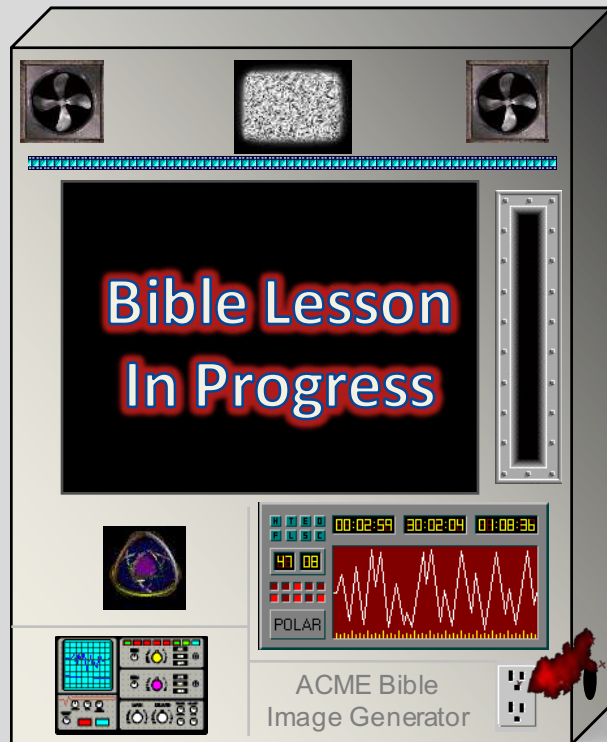
But an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 1:24



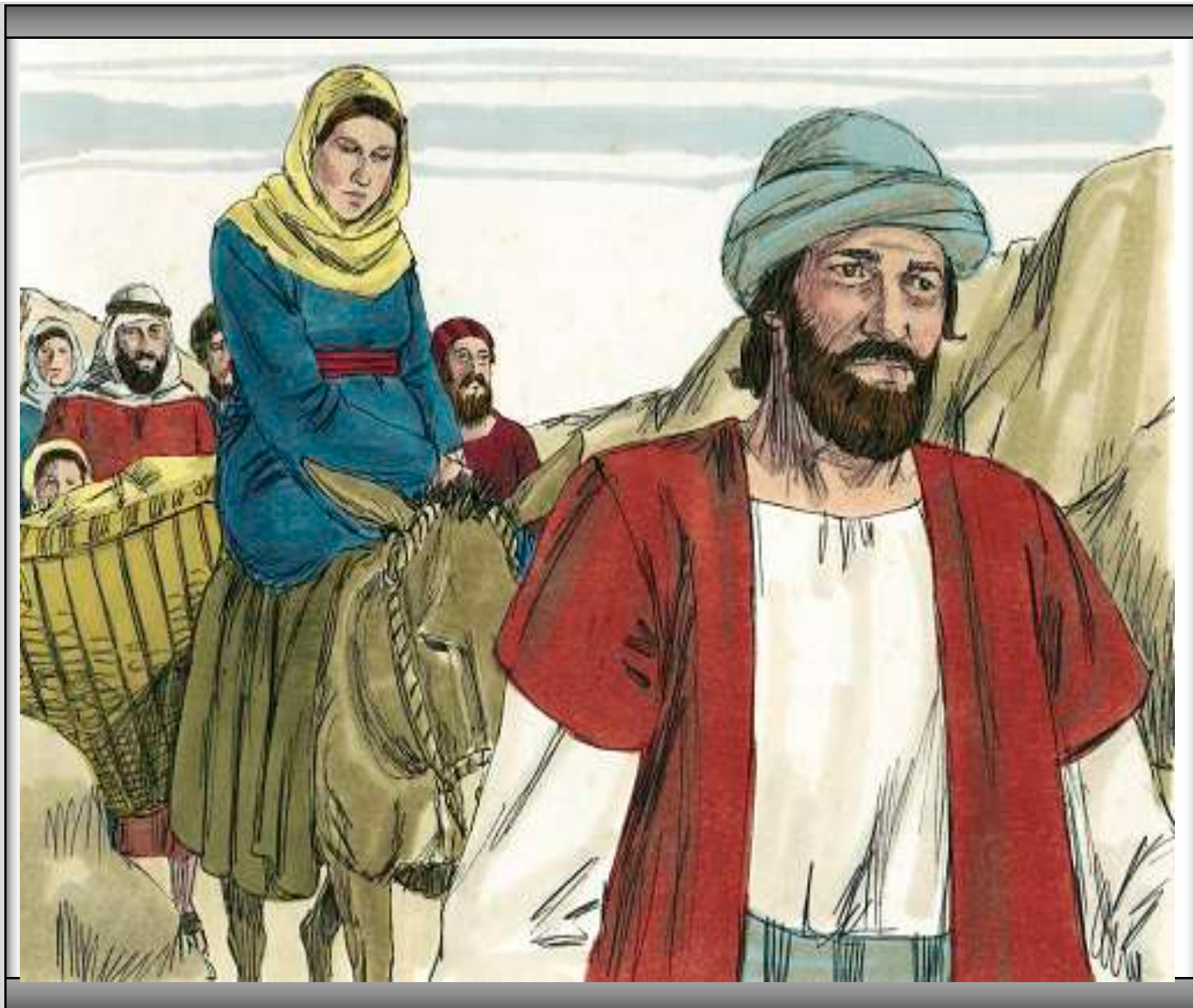
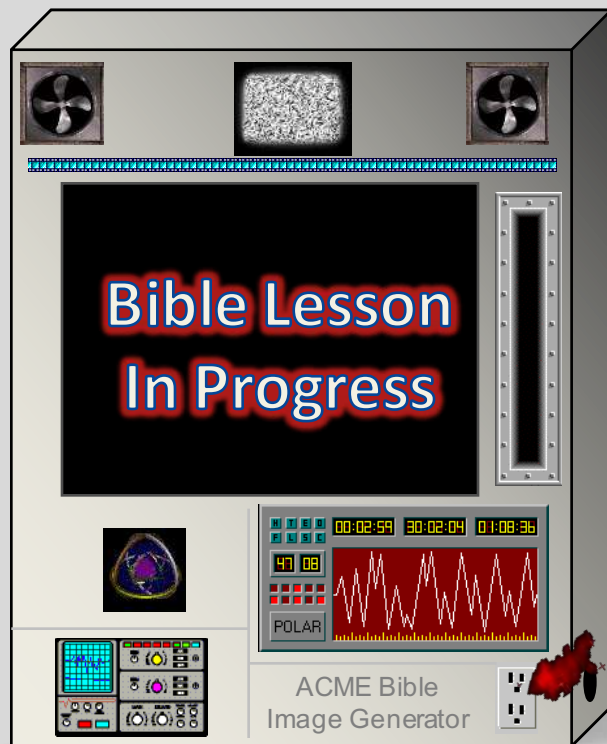
When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.

A Census is Taken

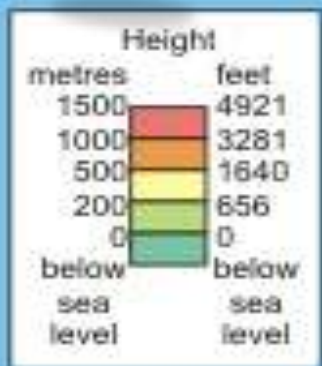
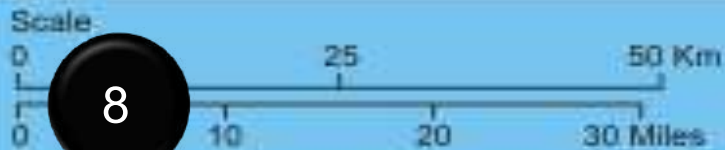


A Census is Taken

Luke 2:1&4

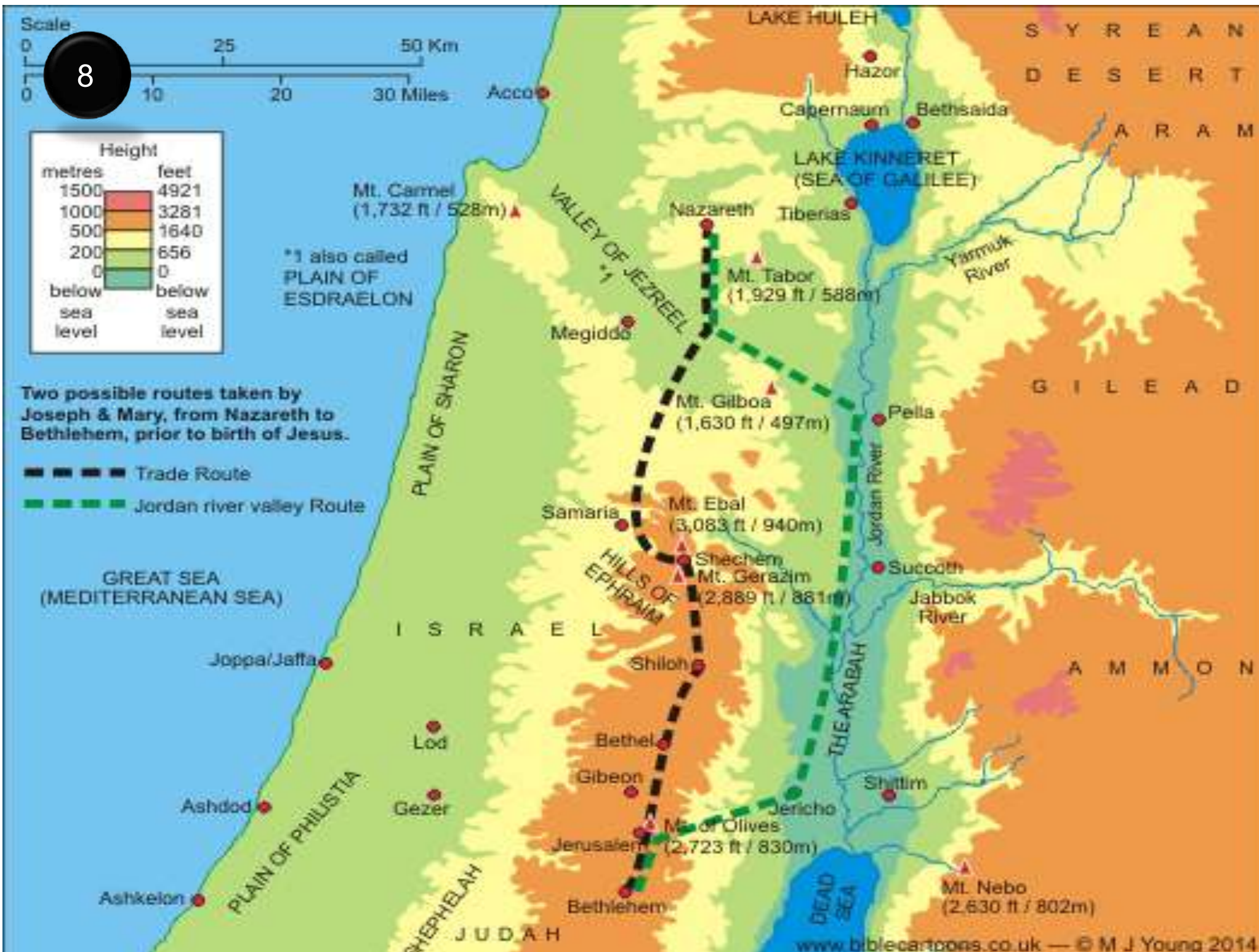


Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken. So Joseph went with Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem because he belonged to the house of David.

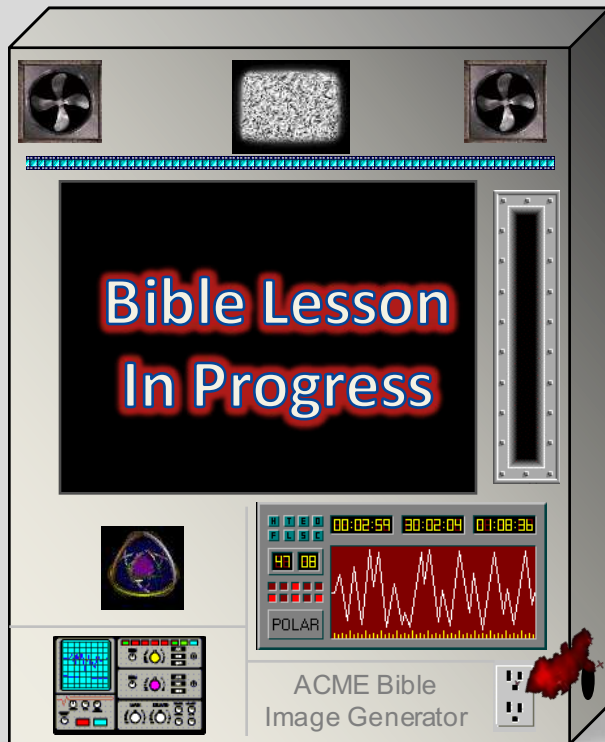


Two possible routes taken by Joseph & Mary, from Nazareth to Bethiehem, prior to birth of Jesus.

- Trade Route
- Jordan river valley Route



The Journey



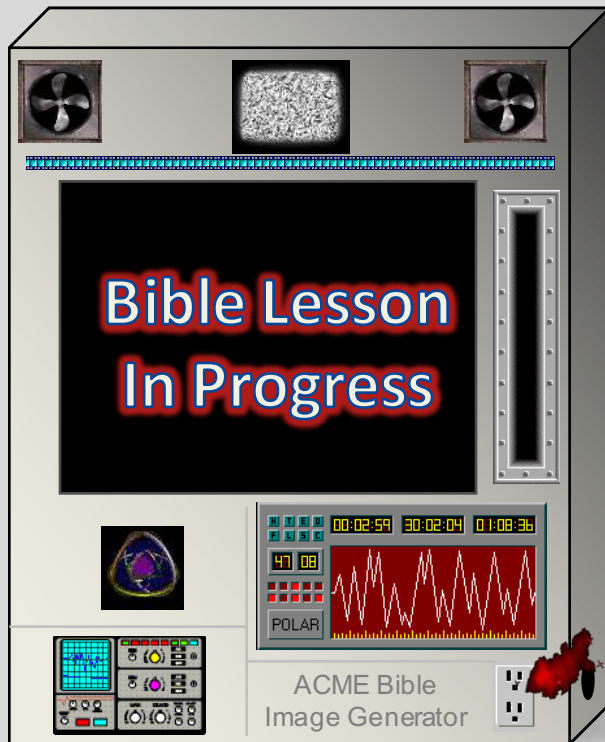
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Distance = 90 miles

Walking Speed = 3 miles per hour

Number of hours each day = 6 hours

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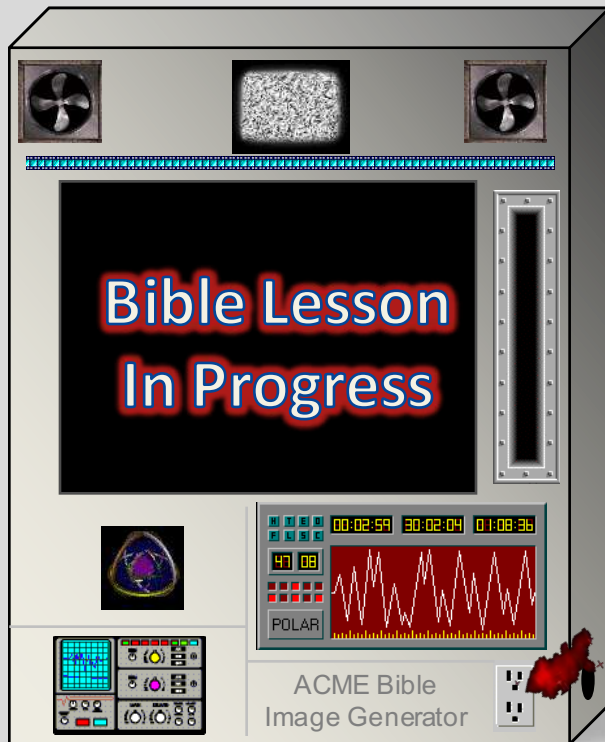
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3 mph X 6 hours

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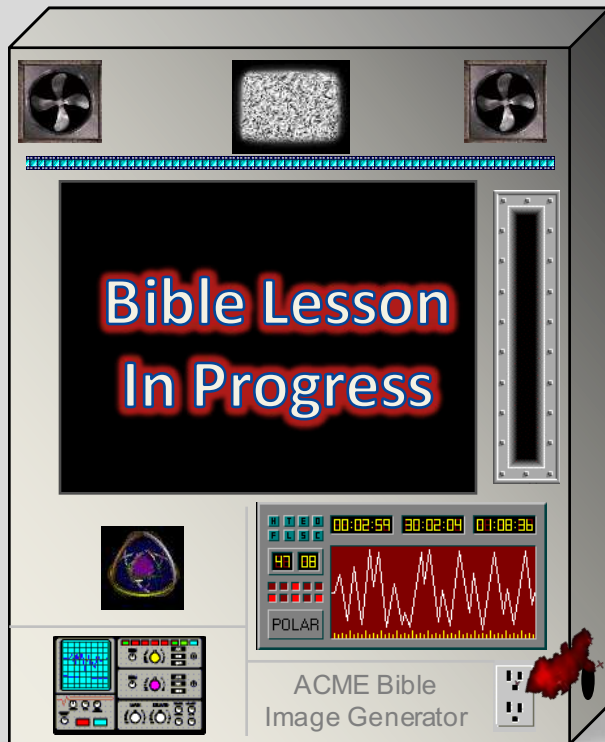
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$$3 \times 6 = 18 \text{ Miles}$$

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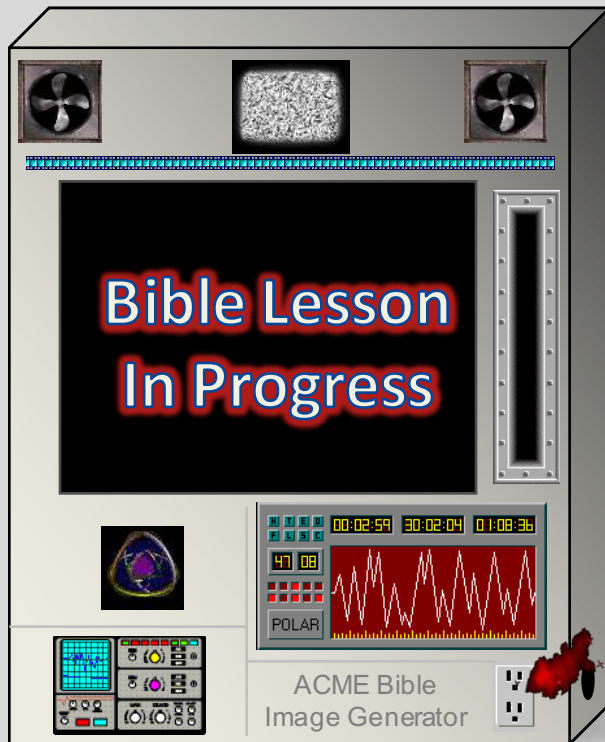
Number of hours each day = 6 hours

Total number of days traveled

Total Distance / Miles Traveled Each Day

$$90 / 18 = ?$$

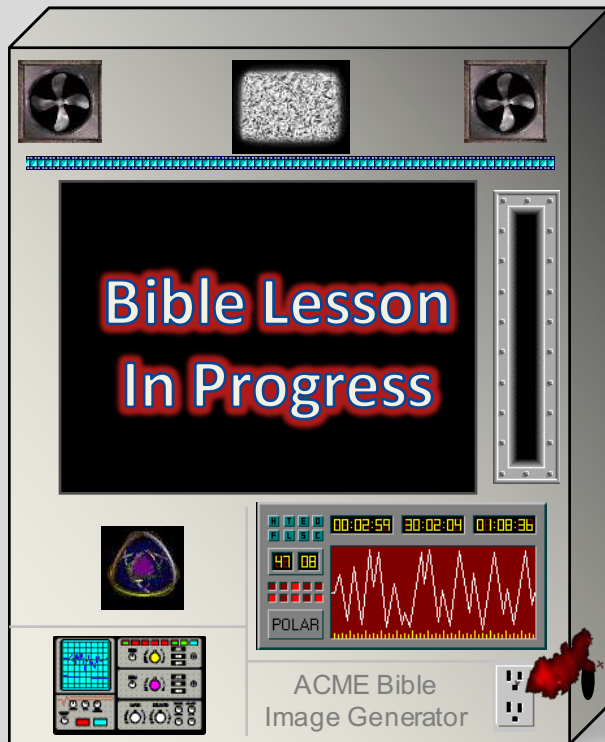
The Journey



**How Long did the Trip
Take?**

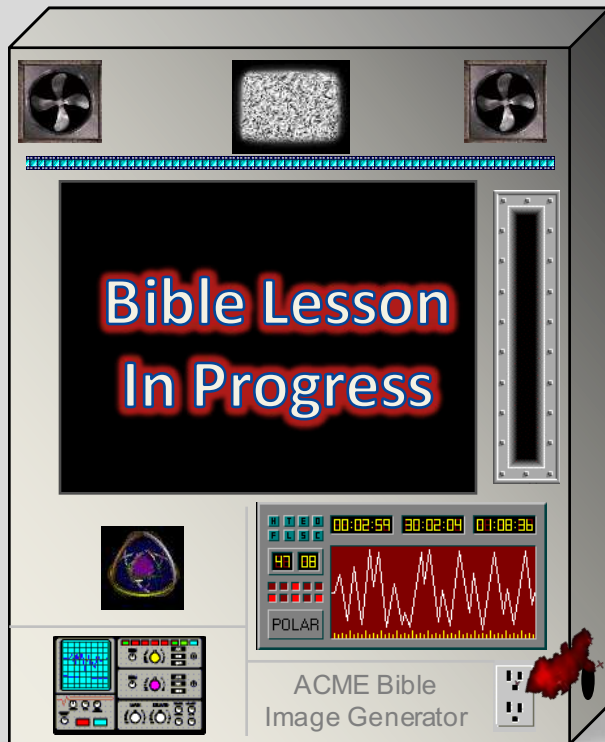
**Approximately
5 Days**

Luke 2:6



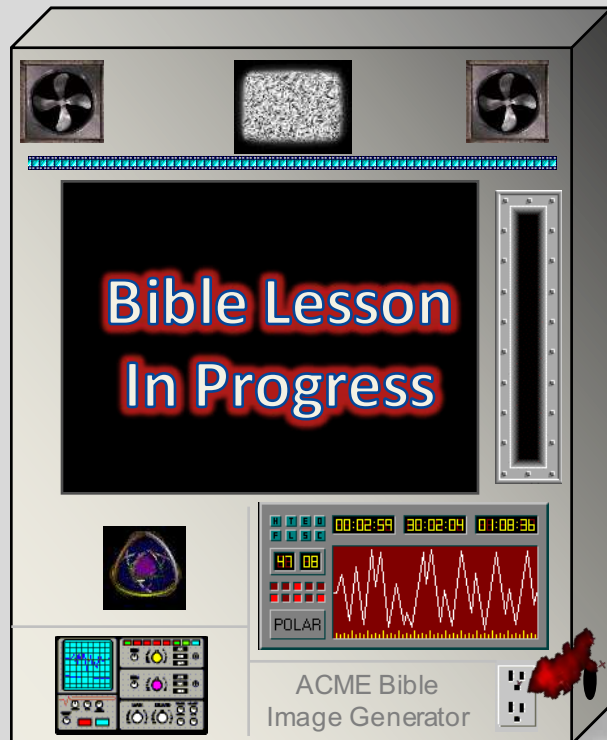
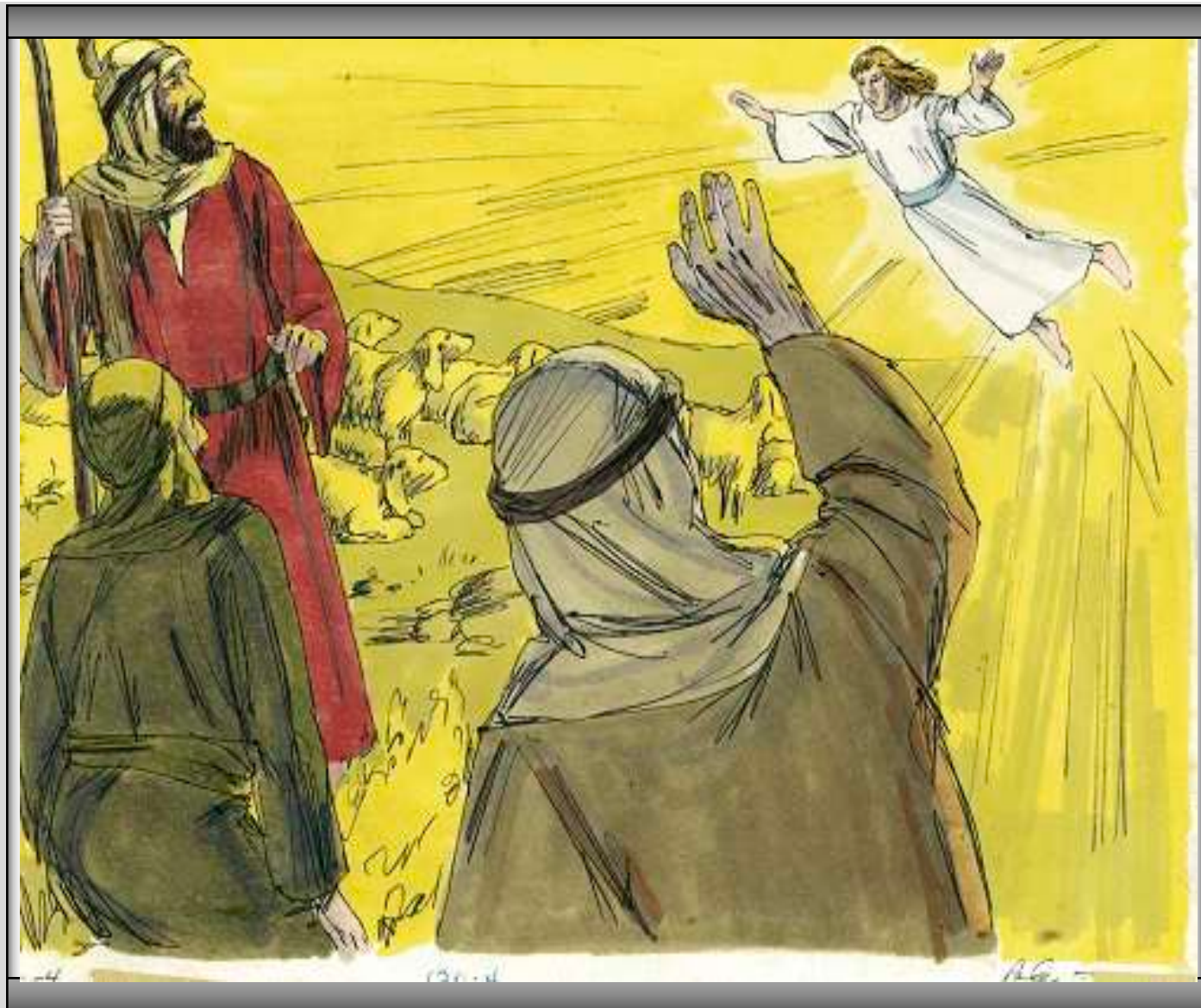
While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born. She wrapped him in clothes and placed him in a manger, because there was no room at the inn.

Shepherds



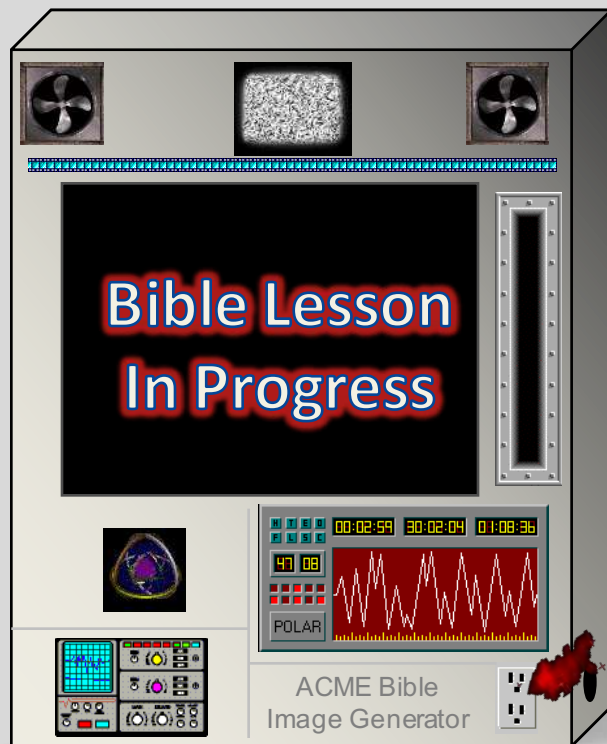
The Shepherds and the Angels

Luke 2:8



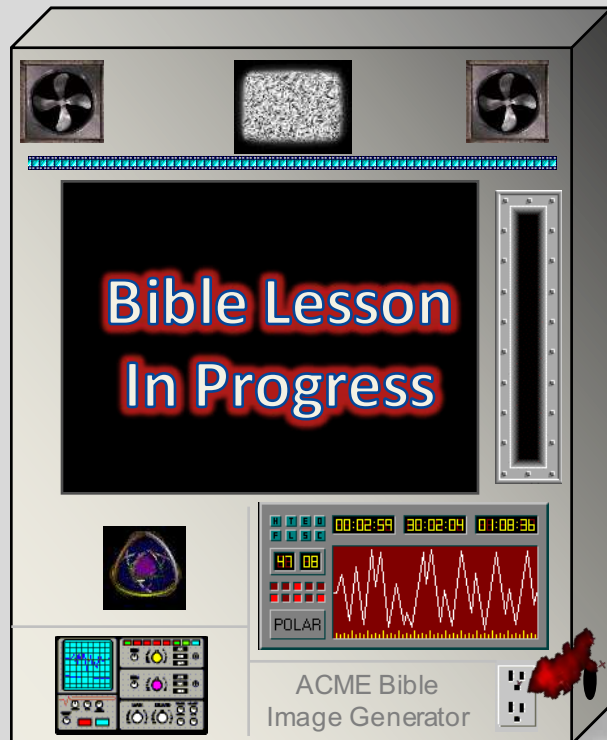
And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them and they were terrified.

Luke 2:10



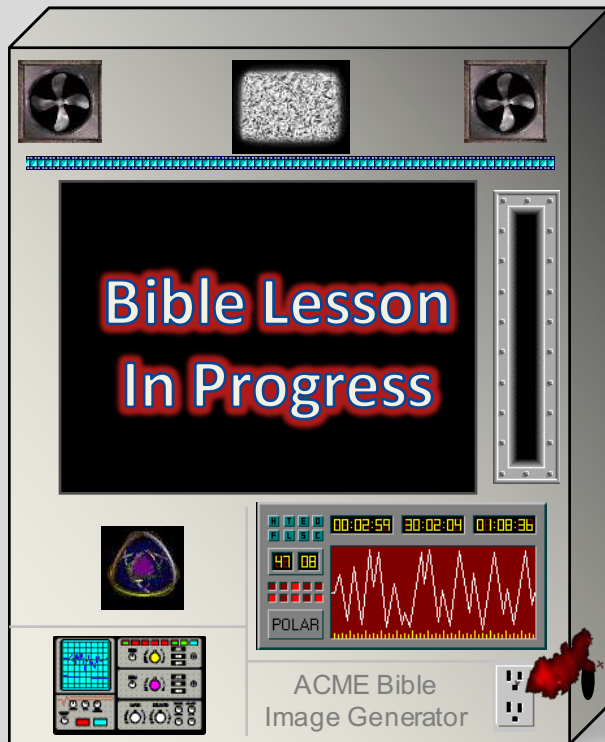
The angel said, "Do not be afraid. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, he is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:16



So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

Luke 2:19



But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things they had seen and heard.