

Jesus Came to Love Us

Luke 2 and Matthew 1: Christ Is Born



Mary and Joseph were going to
have a baby.

But they went on a long trip.



Where would they sleep?
The man at the inn said,
“I do not have any room.”



The man looked at Mary.
He looked at his animals.
He said, “You may sleep with them.
It is the only place I have.”
So Mary and Joseph rested in the barn.



That night Mary had a little baby.
Joseph said, “We will call him Jesus.
God told us to give him this name.”



Mary said, “This baby is God’s Son.
That is what God told us.”

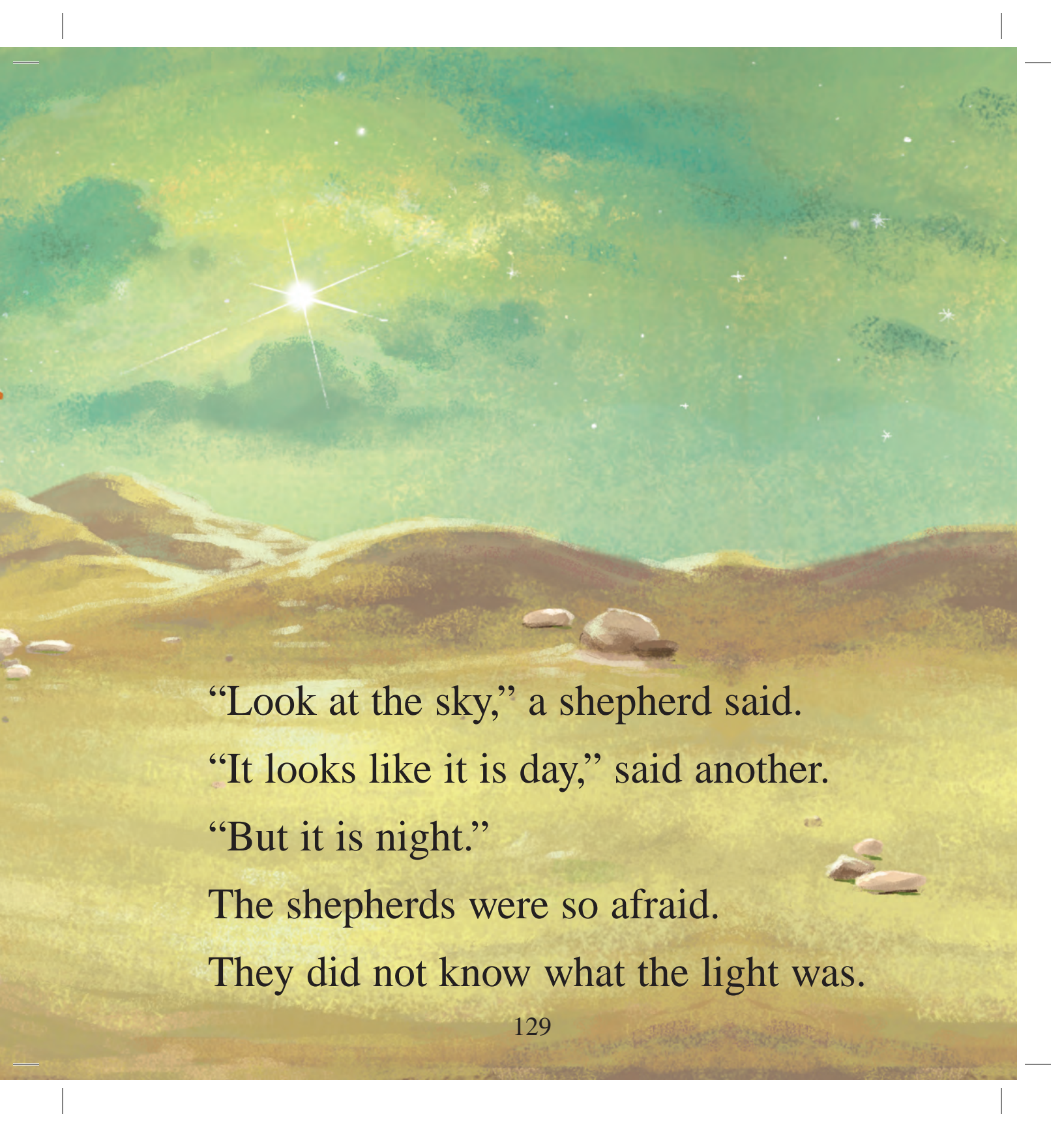


Mary and Joseph said,
“This baby has come to teach
the world about love.”

Angels Sing to Shepherds

Luke 2: The Shepherds Visit Baby Jesus



A night sky with a bright star and a landscape with rolling hills and rocks. The sky is a mix of green and blue, with a bright star in the upper left. The landscape is a mix of brown and green, with rolling hills and several rocks in the foreground.

“Look at the sky,” a shepherd said.
“It looks like it is day,” said another.
“But it is night.”
The shepherds were so afraid.
They did not know what the light was.



“Don’t be afraid,” an angel said.
“I have something to tell you.
There is a new baby in town.
You should go see him.
He is God’s Son.”



Then more angels came.
They filled the sky.
The angels sang about God.
Then they went away.



“Let’s go into town,” the shepherds said.

“Let’s go see God’s Son.”

The shepherds ran into town.

They found baby Jesus in a barn.



The shepherds were so happy

to see God's Son!

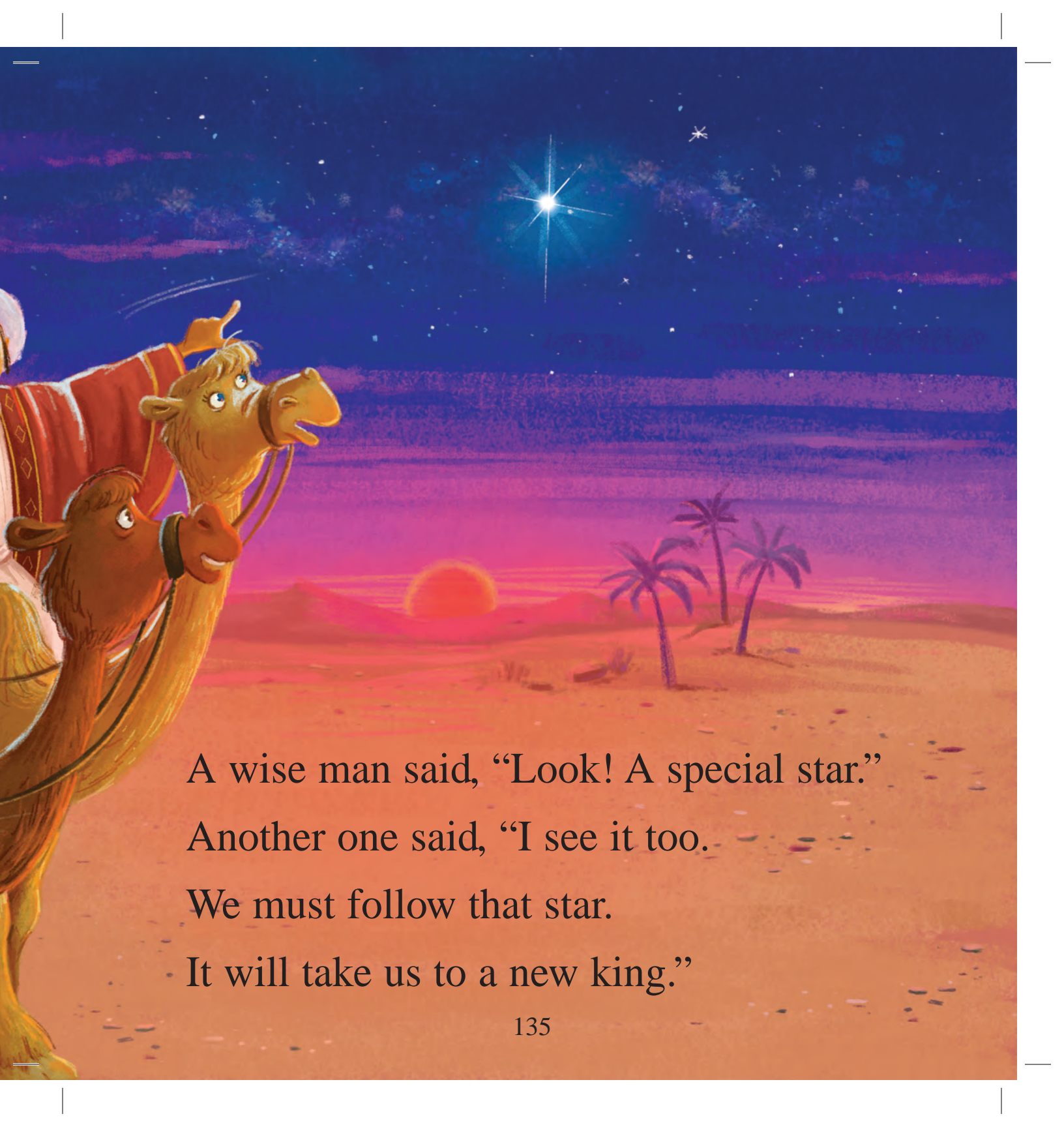
They wanted to tell others about Jesus.

They told all the people they could find.

The Wise Men Give Their Best

Matthew 2: Gifts for Baby Jesus





A wise man said, “Look! A special star.”

Another one said, “I see it too.

We must follow that star.

It will take us to a new king.”



The three wise men knew
this new king was special.
He was only a little baby now.
But God had sent him.



The wise men went on camels.
They took their best gifts
to give to the baby king.
They traveled for many days,
following the star.



One day the star stopped.
It stopped over the town of Bethlehem.
The wise men said, “This is the place.
The baby king is here.”



The wise men went to see Jesus.
They gave him their best gifts.
They were happy that the star
led them to Jesus.