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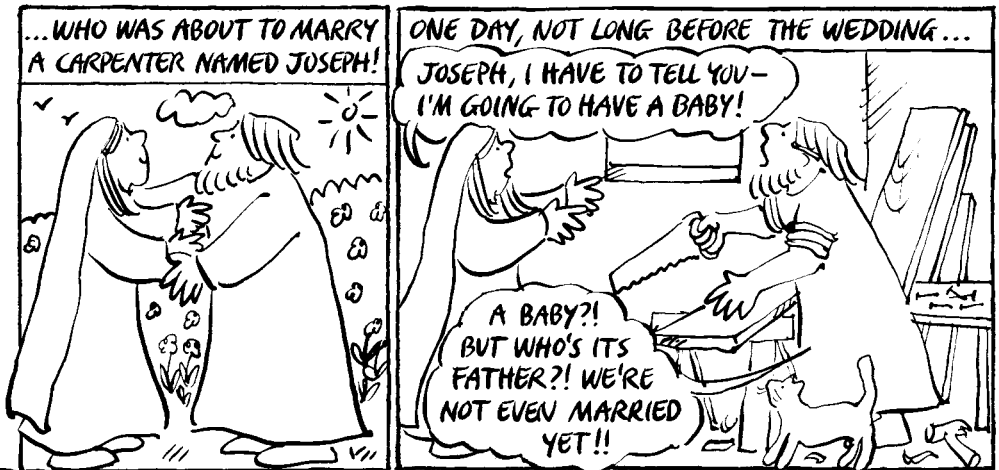
Year A
FOURTH
SUNDAY of
ADVENT

This Sunday we come to the last week in Advent. Soon it will be Christmas, and we will be finished with waiting for the Messiah. We will be joyful, because the Messiah has come at last!

When Jesus, the Messiah, came to earth, he didn't come as a grown-up person. He was born as a little baby, and needed parents to take care of him, just like us!

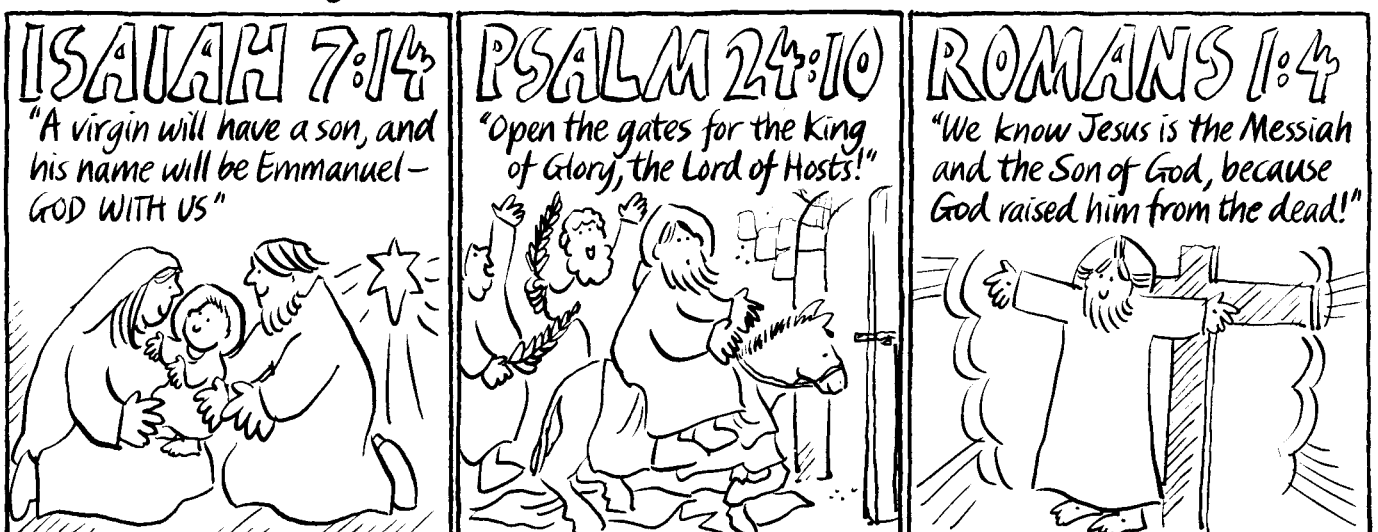
THE MESSIAH COMES TO EARTH

Matthew 1:18-25
THERE WAS A WOMAN NAMED MARY...



God asked Mary to be Jesus's mother even though she did not know what Joseph would think. God asked Joseph to take care of Jesus even though he was not his actual father. And they both said, "Yes! We will be part of God's plan!"

Because they said "Yes!" God's Son came to live on earth!



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