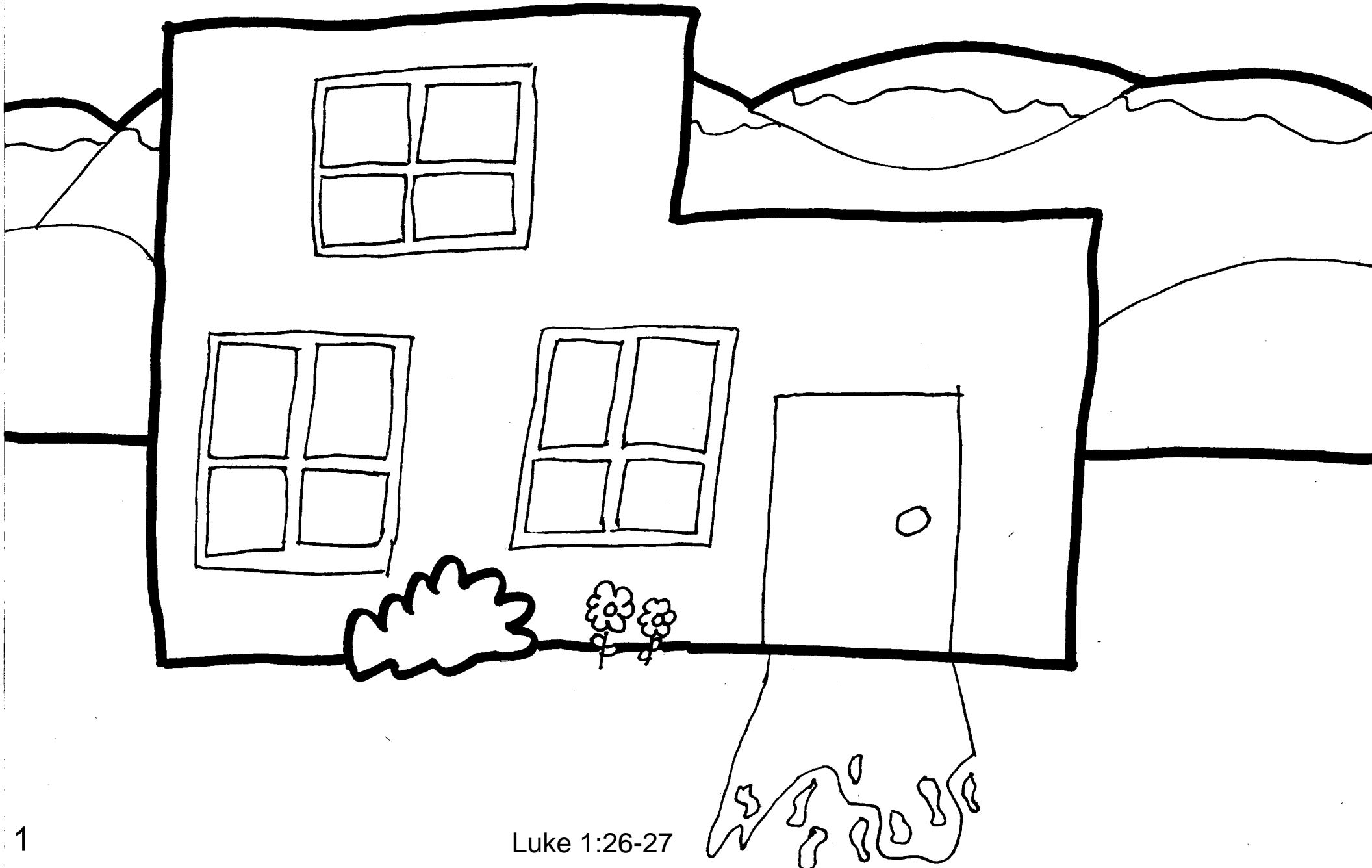


# The Christmas Story

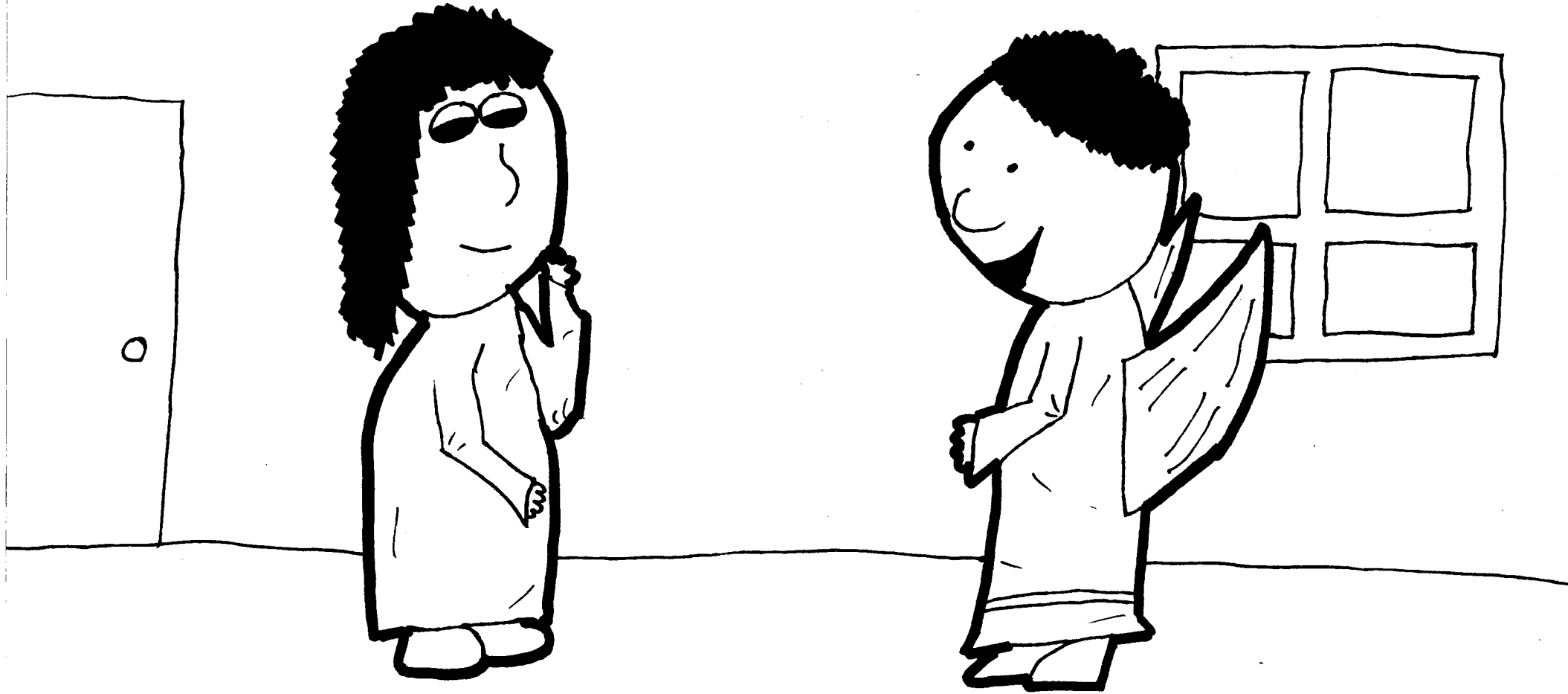
## Part 1



And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of  
Galilee, named Nazareth,  
To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of  
David; and the virgin's name was Mary.



And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.



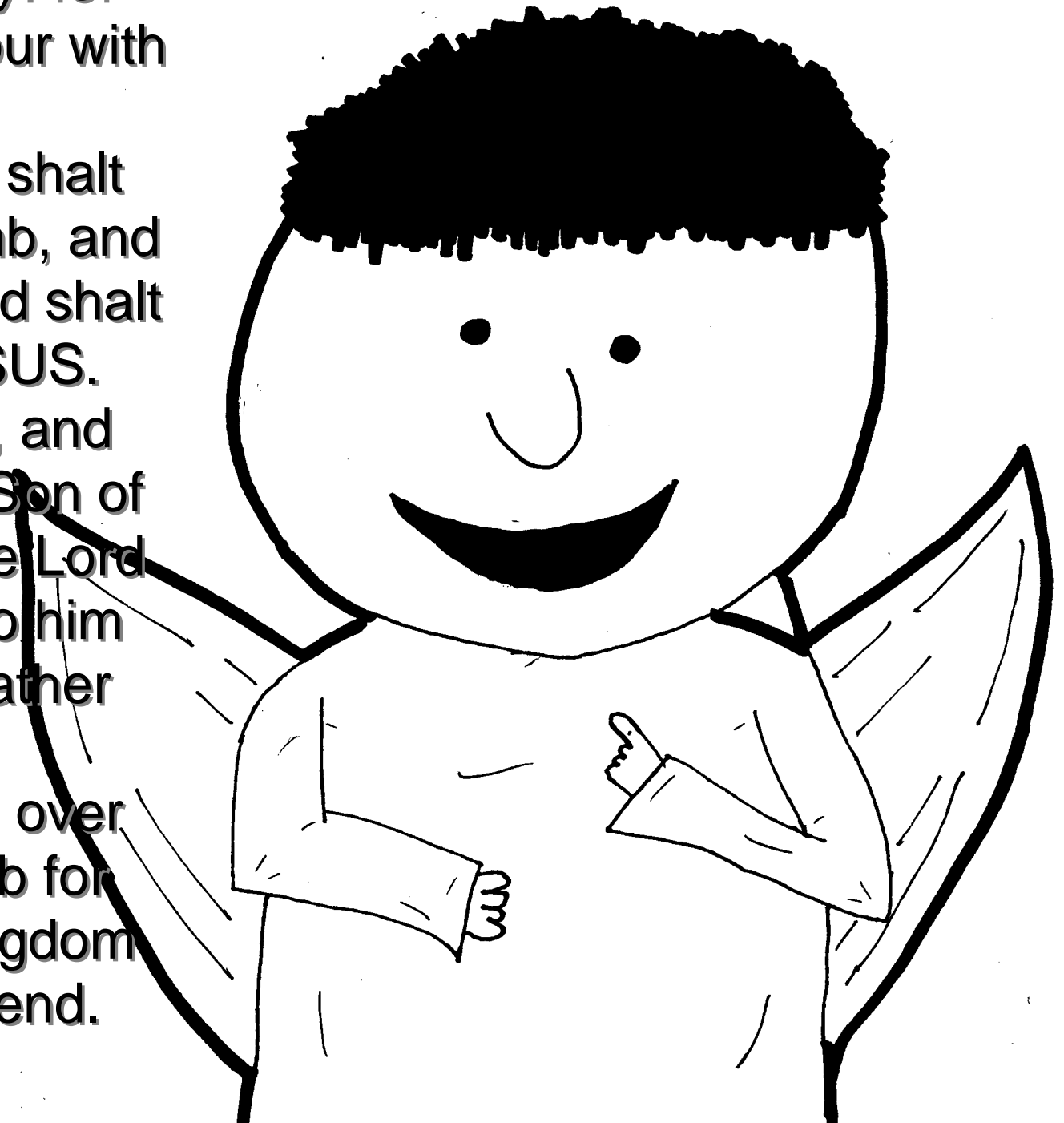
And the angel said unto  
her, Fear not, Mary: for  
thou hast found favour with  
God.

And, behold, thou shalt  
conceive in thy womb, and  
bring forth a son, and shalt  
call his name JESUS.

He shall be great, and  
shall be called the Son of  
the Highest: and the Lord  
God shall give unto him  
the throne of his father

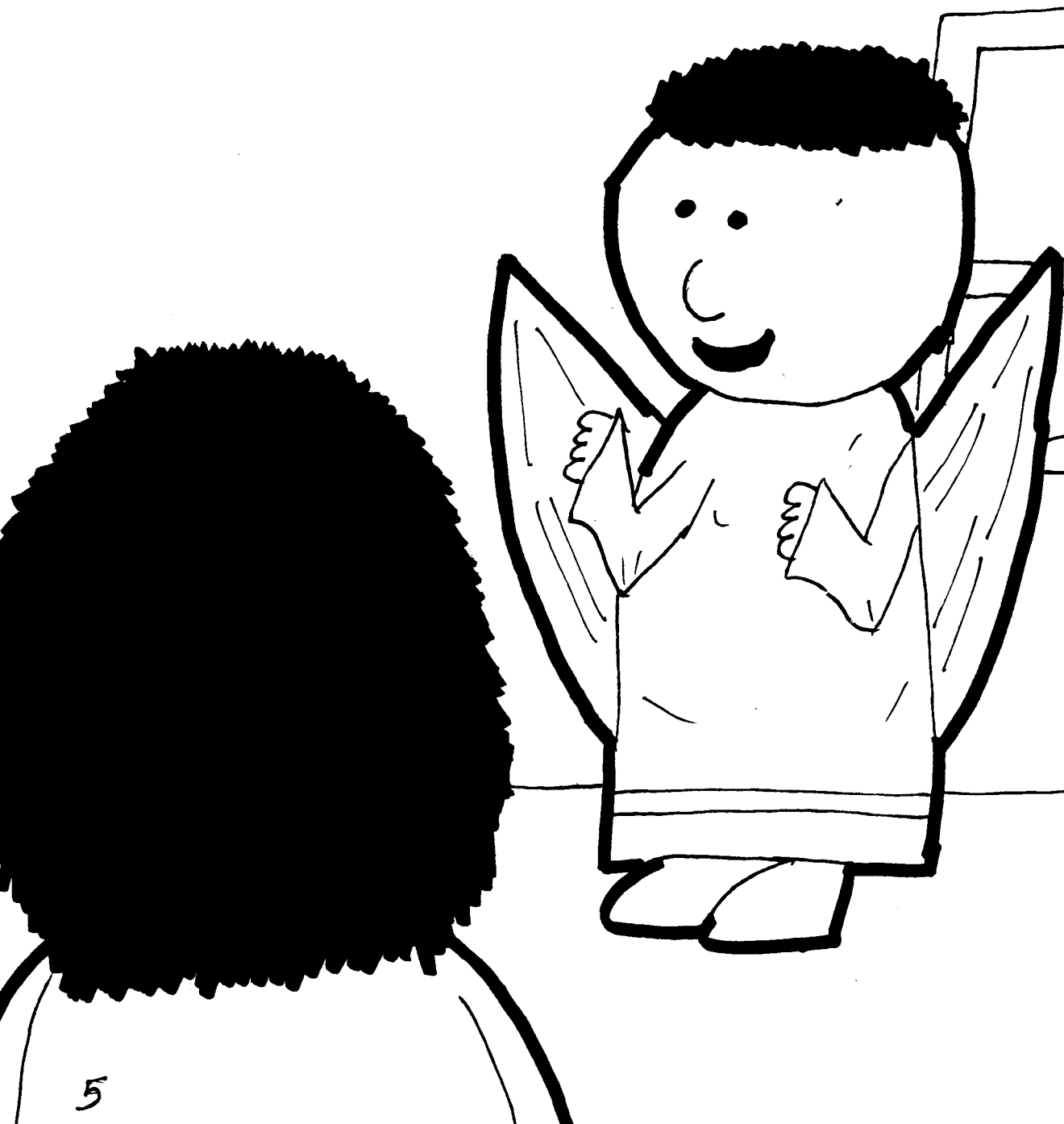
David:

And he shall reign over  
the house of Jacob for  
ever; and of his kingdom  
there shall be no end.





Then said Mary  
unto the angel,  
How shall this  
be, seeing I  
know not a  
man?

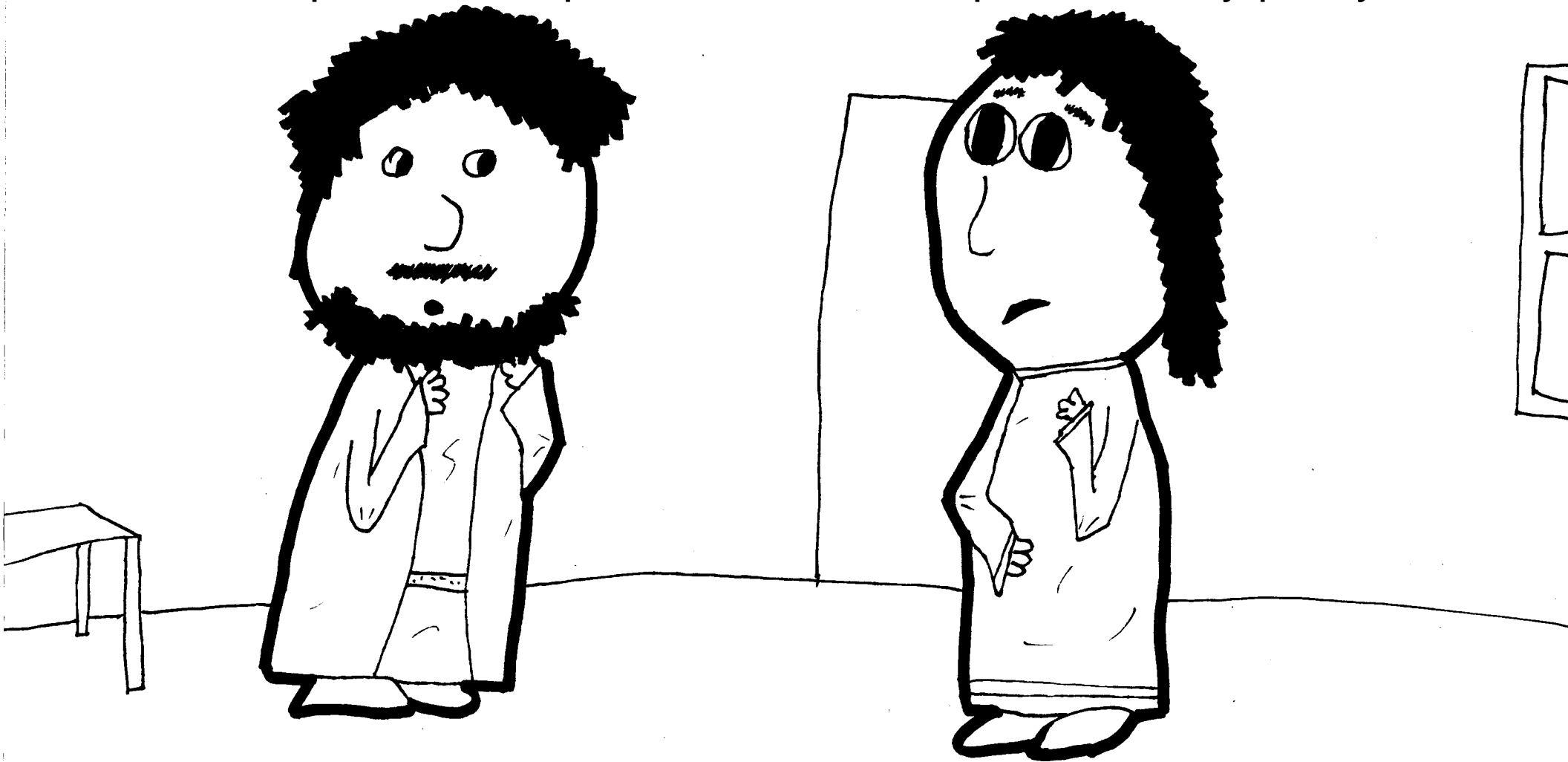


And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. For with God nothing shall be impossible.

Luke 1:35-37

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.



But while he thought on  
these things, behold, the  
angel of the LORD  
appeared unto him in a  
dream, saying, Joseph,  
thou son of David, fear  
not to take unto thee  
Mary thy wife: for that  
which is conceived in her  
is of the Holy Ghost.





And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the  
Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:  
And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son:  
and he called his name JESUS.

