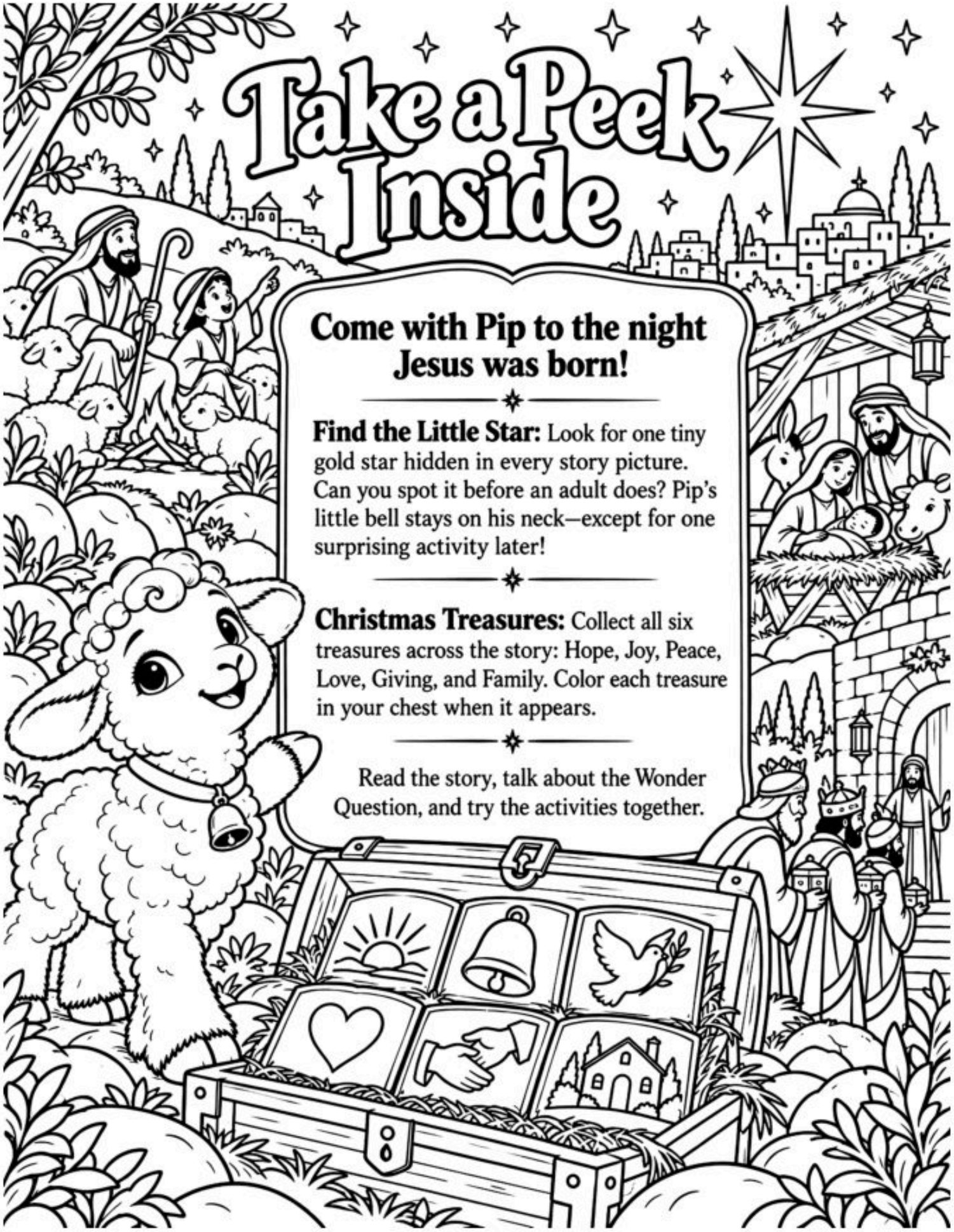
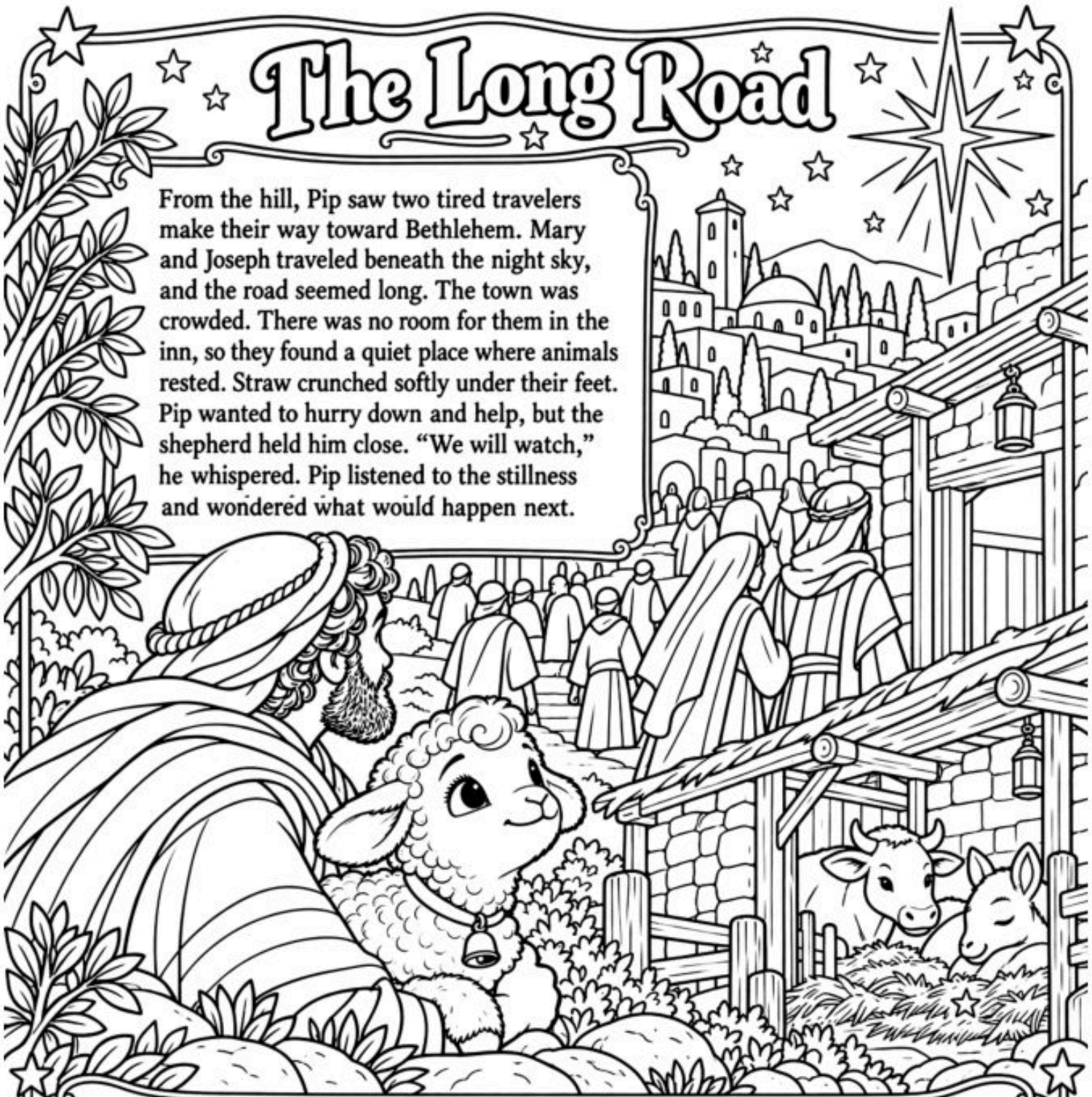

Take a Peek Inside
Come with Pip to the night Jesus was born!
Find the Little Star: Look for one tiny gold star hidden in every story picture. Can you spot it before an adult does? Pip's little bell stays on his neck—except for one surprising activity later!
Christmas Treasures: Collect all six treasures across the story: Hope, Joy, Peace, Love, Giving, and Family. Color each treasure in your chest when it appears.
Read the story, talk about the Wonder Question, and try the activities together.

The Long Road

From the hill, Pip saw two tired travelers make their way toward Bethlehem. Mary and Joseph traveled beneath the night sky, and the road seemed long. The town was crowded. There was no room for them in the inn, so they found a quiet place where animals rested. Straw crunched softly under their feet. Pip wanted to hurry down and help, but the shepherd held him close. "We will watch," he whispered. Pip listened to the stillness and wondered what would happen next.



"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

— Luke 2:7 (KJV)

Christmas Treasure:

PEACE

Wonder Question:

What helps you feel peaceful when you are waiting?

Good News Spreads

The shepherds could hardly keep the news to themselves. They praised God as they returned to the fields, telling everyone what they had seen and heard. Pip bounced beside them, sharing the excitement with every sheep he passed. Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. Pip wondered what it meant to carry such a wonderful story. The shepherd smiled. "Good news grows when it is shared with love." Pip gave his bell one proud little shake.

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them."

— Luke 2:20 (KJV)

Pip told every sheep the good news! Write or draw good news you can share in each bubble.



Who could you tell about something wonderful?