Fill in the blanks to tell the story of Christmas.

Mary lived in ______________. She was planning to marry a carpenter called ____________. Before the wedding Mary had a strange dream. In her dream an ________ called Gabriel told her that she would give birth to a son called Jesus, which means '______ ______ ___'.

When Joseph saw that Mary was pregnant, he was worried and thought about not marrying her. But ______ spoke to Joseph in a dream. He said that Jesus was his son who was coming to save people from their ________. Mary and Joseph were married. ______________ ______________ decided that everyone must return to their home town to be counted in a census. Joseph and Mary had to travel from Nazareth to ______________. Jesus was born in Bethlehem in a ______________, because there was no room for Mary and Joseph to stay anywhere else.

Local ______________, were the first to come and see Jesus. They came because angels told them that Jesus had been born. When Jesus was a few months old, the _______ ________ came to visit him. They were guided by a new star. The wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and __________.

But the family were in danger. ___________, the King of Judea, heard that a new king had been born. He decided to _________ the baby Jesus. An angel warned Joseph that Herod was looking for the child, so during the night, he left Israel with Mary and Jesus. Cruel Herod ordered that all the boys in Bethlehem under _____ years old should be killed. But Joseph and his family waited safely in __________ until Herod died. Then they returned to Nazareth where Jesus grew up.