

# When Joseph Went to Bethlehem

## Comic Strip

Let the kids draw a picture scene for each line of the song – comic book style! This is a great activity to engage the boys!

Find the full lesson plan, extension ideas, and song suggestions in the blog post here:

<https://www.primarysinging.com/when-joseph-went-bethlehem-comic-strip/>

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When Joseph went to Bethlehem, I think he took great care to place his tools and close his shop and leave no shavings there.

He urged the donkey forward then, with Mary on its back

and carried bread and goat cheese in a little linen sack.

Perhaps all through the chilly hours he smoothed the swaddling bands

I think there at the busy inn that he was meek and mild and awed to be the guardian of Mary's sacred child.

and close beside the manger bed, he dimmed the lantern's light

and Jesus felt the quiet strength of Joseph's gentle hands.

And held the little Jesus close upon that holy night.



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