

A colorful illustration of a nativity scene. Mary is seated on a brown donkey, wearing a red dress and a blue shawl. Joseph stands to the left, wearing a blue tunic and brown pants, pointing towards the right. The background is a white grid pattern. The scene is decorated with various flowers and leaves in shades of purple, red, green, and orange. The text 'Nativity of the Lord I' is written in large black letters across the center, and 'Year B' is written in a smaller, italicized font below it. A semi-transparent box at the bottom left contains a list of Bible verses.

Nativity of the

Lord I

Year B

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; those who
lived in a land of deep darkness on
them light has shined.

Isaiah 9:2

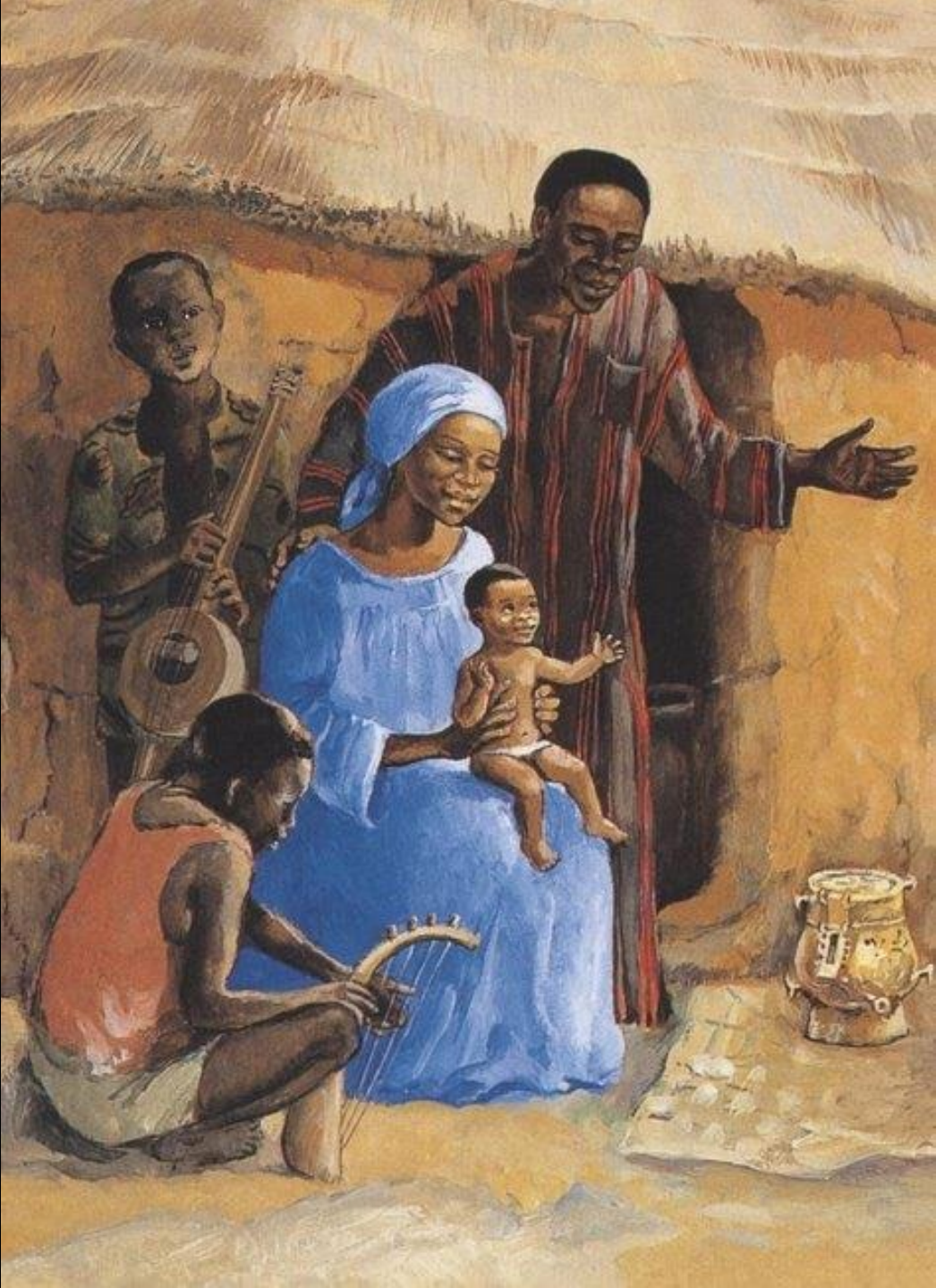


A Visit

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For a child has been born for us ...
and he is named Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



Holy Family
JESUS MAFA
Cameroon

Let the heavens be glad,
and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

Psalm 96:11



Fish Wall East -- Mosaic with Creation motif, Apopka, FL

For the grace of God has appeared,
bringing salvation to all ...

Titus 2:11



Joy to the World, the Lord is Come -- Illustration from Dem. Republic of Congo

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered.

Luke 2:1

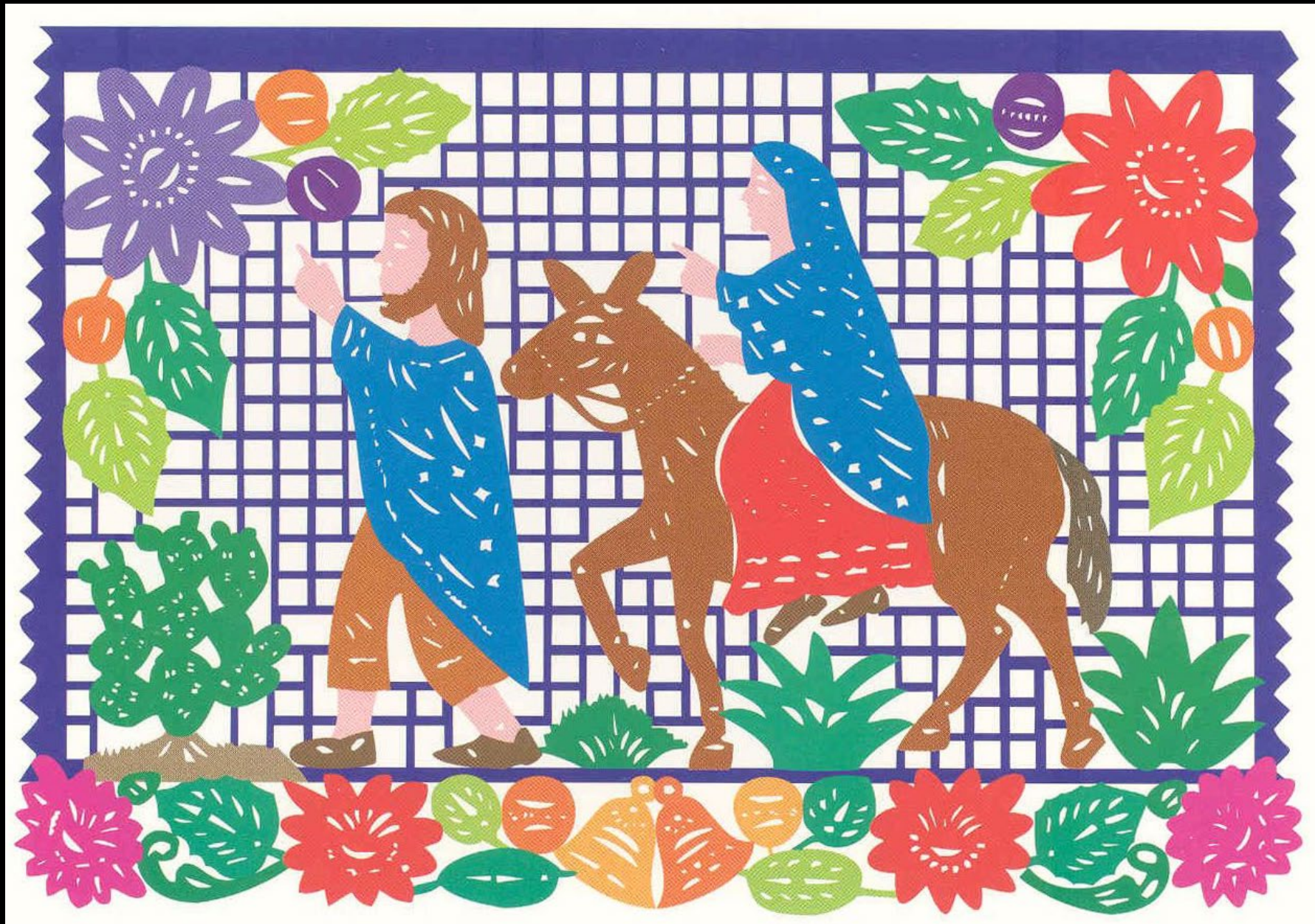


Emperor Augustus

National Archaeological
Museum
Athens, Greece

Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David.

Luke 2:4



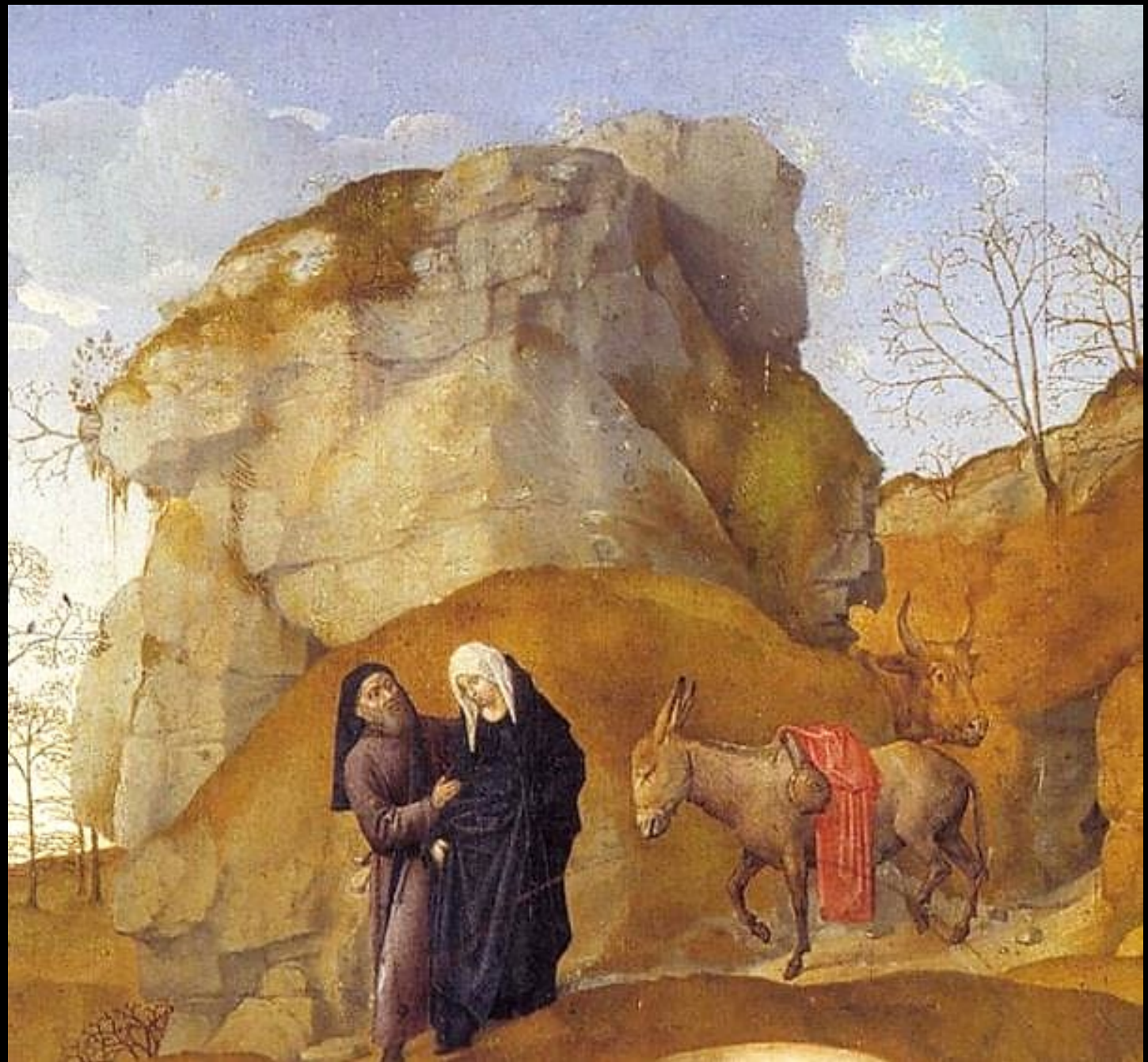
Traveling to Bethlehem -- Mexican cut paper art

He went to be registered with
Mary, to whom he was engaged
and who was expecting a child.

Luke 2:5

Journey to Bethlehem,
detail

Hugo van der Goes
Uffizi Gallery Florence,
Italy



While they were there, the time
came for her to deliver her child.

Luke 2:6

Difficult
Journey

Fritz von Uhde
Neue
Pinakothek
Munich,
Germany



And she gave birth to her firstborn son
and wrapped him in bands of cloth,
and laid him in a manger,

Luke 2:7a

The Birth of Jesus

Chinese print from
painting





Christ is Born

Father Georges Saget
Keur Moussa Abbey
Keur Moussa, Senegal

because there was no place for
them in the inn.

Luke 2:7b



No Room in the Inn -- Peter Busch, Sand sculpture, Canary Islands, Spain

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