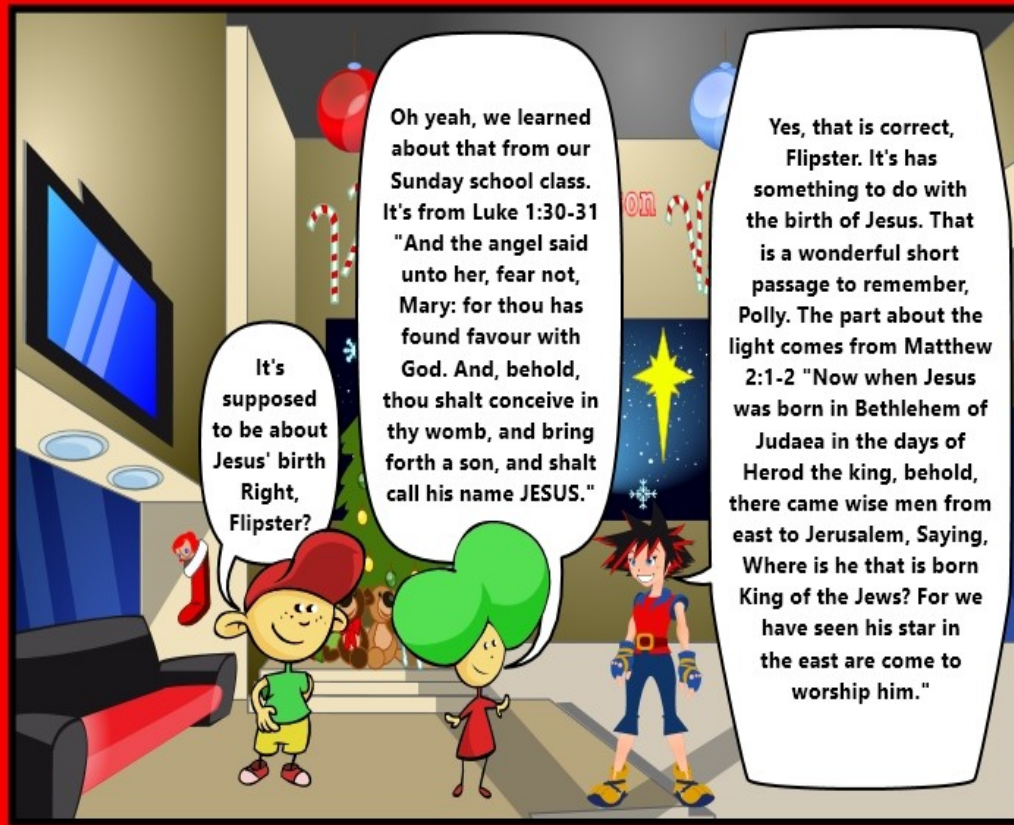




That sure is a bright star out there, Polly.

Yes, Flipster it's bright and beautiful as well.

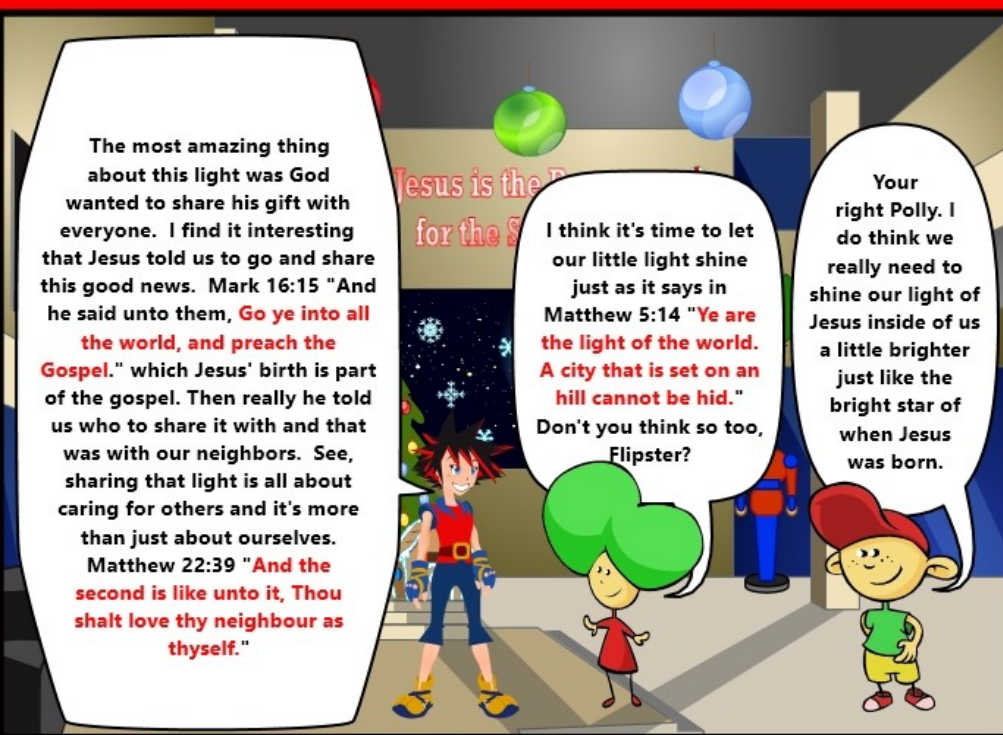
You're both right, it's a beautiful and bright star. Do you know what that bright star is supposed to mean?



It's supposed to be about Jesus' birth Right, Flipster?

Oh yeah, we learned about that from our Sunday school class. It's from Luke 1:30-31 "And the angel said unto her, fear not, Mary: for thou has found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS."

Yes, that is correct, Flipster. It's has something to do with the birth of Jesus. That is a wonderful short passage to remember, Polly. The part about the light comes from Matthew 2:1-2 "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east are come to worship him."



The most amazing thing about this light was God wanted to share his gift with everyone. I find it interesting that Jesus told us to go and share this good news. Mark 16:15 "And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel.**" which Jesus' birth is part of the gospel. Then really he told us who to share it with and that was with our neighbors. See, sharing that light is all about caring for others and it's more than just about ourselves. Matthew 22:39 "And the second is like unto it, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**"

I think it's time to let our little light shine just as it says in Matthew 5:14 "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid." Don't you think so too, Flipster?

Your right Polly. I do think we really need to shine our light of Jesus inside of us a little brighter just like the bright star of when Jesus was born.



God, we just want to take the time out to thank you for your gift to us. This gift of yours is very precious and it's definitely bigger and brighter than any gift we can ever receive. We thank you for it in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Yes, Lord thank you so much for the gift you have given us in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Yes, Lord help me to remember to share the story of Jesus' birth with others and I want to thank you as well in Jesus name. Amen.