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The Star above the Stable

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"That is a big map!" Mr. Jelly said to Ben, Allie, and Rocky.
"You must be planning a big adventure!"

"We are," said Ben. "We want to meet Jesus."

"That looks like a Bible map," said Mrs. Bean.

"It is!" said Allie. "There are lots of stories about Jesus in the Bible."



"If you want to meet Jesus in the Bible, you begin here," said Mr. Jelly. He pointed to a spot on the map.

"How will Rocky know the way?" asked Ben.

"If you want to meet Jesus, God will help you," said Mrs. Bean.

"I guess Rocky is ready," said Allie. "Rocky, lead the way!"



And so off to the Bible they went.



Allie looked up at the night sky. "Wow, look at all those stars! The road is dark, but those stars are bright!"



"Rocky, are we on the right road?"
Ben asked.

"WOOF!"



"I see someone coming," said Ben.

"Rocky, be nice," said Allie.



Three men on camels were coming their way. Rocky had never met a camel before, but already he was wagging his tail.



"Hello," said the first man. "We are the Magi."



"Hi," said Ben. "I am Ben, and this is Allie and Rocky."

"We follow the stars," said the man. "Did you follow the brightest star?"

"We are following Rocky," said Ben. "We want to meet Jesus."

Rocky proudly wagged his tail.



"Rocky looks like a fine dog," said the second Magi.
"Does he herd your sheep?"

"We don't have any sheep," said Ben.

