



AMERICAN CHRISTMAS



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□ The Americans celebrate Christmas on the 25th of December. Christmas is a religious holiday. It is the day on which Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ



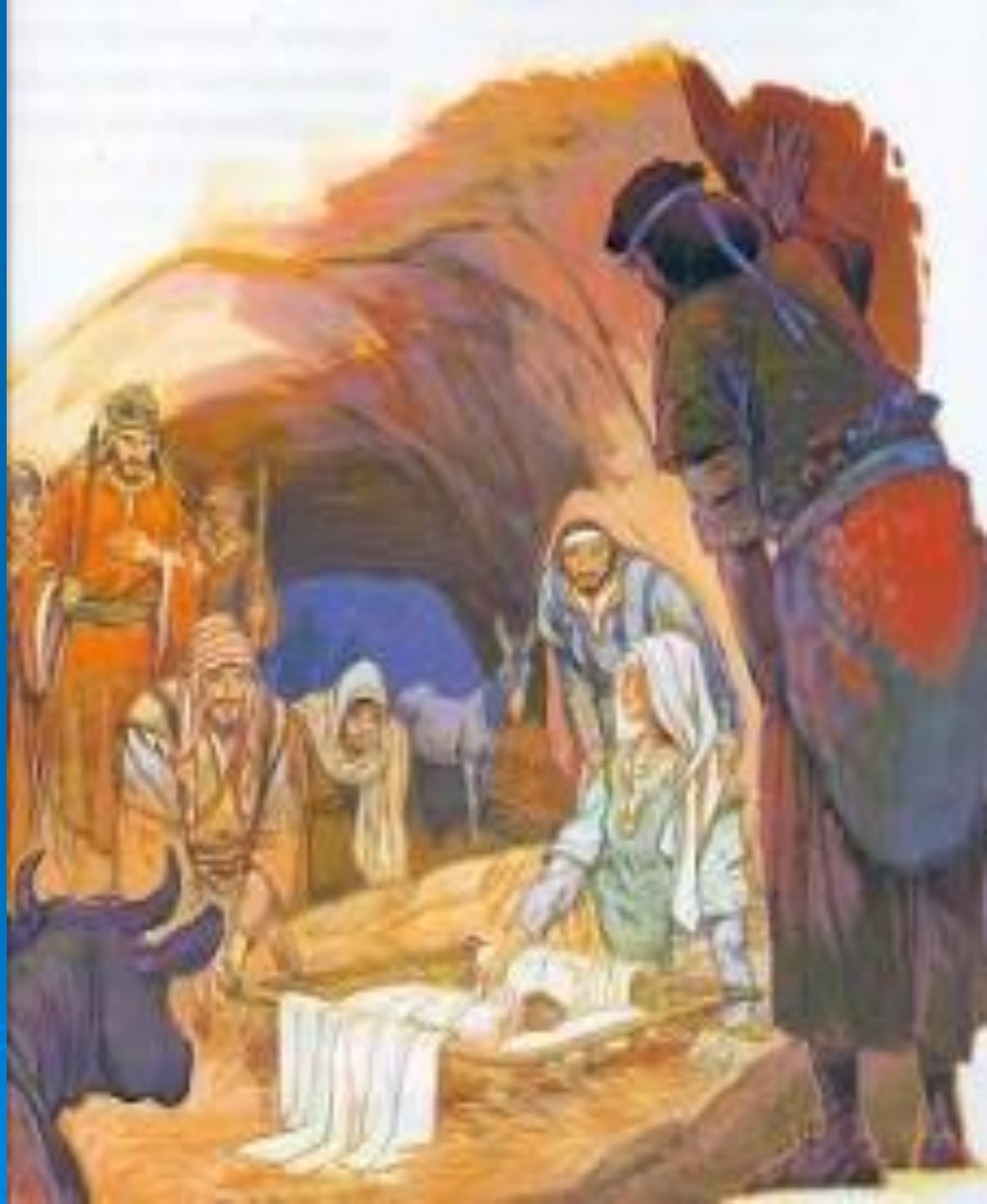
The Christmas story comes from the Bible





□ IT TELL US AN INTERESTING STORY OF SHEPHERDS WHO WERE WATCHING THEIR SHEEP WHEN THE ANGEL APPEARED TO THEM. HE TOLD THEM THAT A SAVIOR HAD BEEN BORN IN BETHLEHEM. THEY WENT THERE TO SEE JESUS.

□ THE BABY JESUS WAS BORN IN A STABLE.HIS MOTHER WAS THE VIRGIN MARY AND HIS FATHER WAS JOSEPH.





- THE BIBLE TELL US HOW THE WISE MEN (THE MAGI) FOLLOWED A STAR UNTIL IT LED THEM TO JESUS. THEY GAVE JESUS MANY GIFTS.

*Merry
Christmas*

Because of the birth of Jesus
Christ, the Christians
celebrate Christmas



- Cities and towns in America sparkle with bright lights and decorations



*Фрагмент новогоднего
украшения частной
усадьбы*



- Churches, homes, schools, shops and streets are decorated with Christmas trees, coloured lights, Santa Claus and his reindeer.

- The Americans choose a tree and decorate it with ornaments and lights.



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украшения интерьера дома*



□ The American children hang up stockings near the fire-place to receive gifts from Santa Claus

Christmas cards are sent to friends and relatives





On Christmas
Eve the
President of the
United States
turns on the
lights of the
Christmas tree
near the White
House and sends
his greetings to
the nation



**Merry
Christmas**

