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Summary:

Assigned to a secret mission, Bink and Slinky find themselves abandoned in a remote shepherd's field. Will they arrive with God's other favored guests in time to welcome the Christ Child?

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BINK & SLINKY'S

CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE



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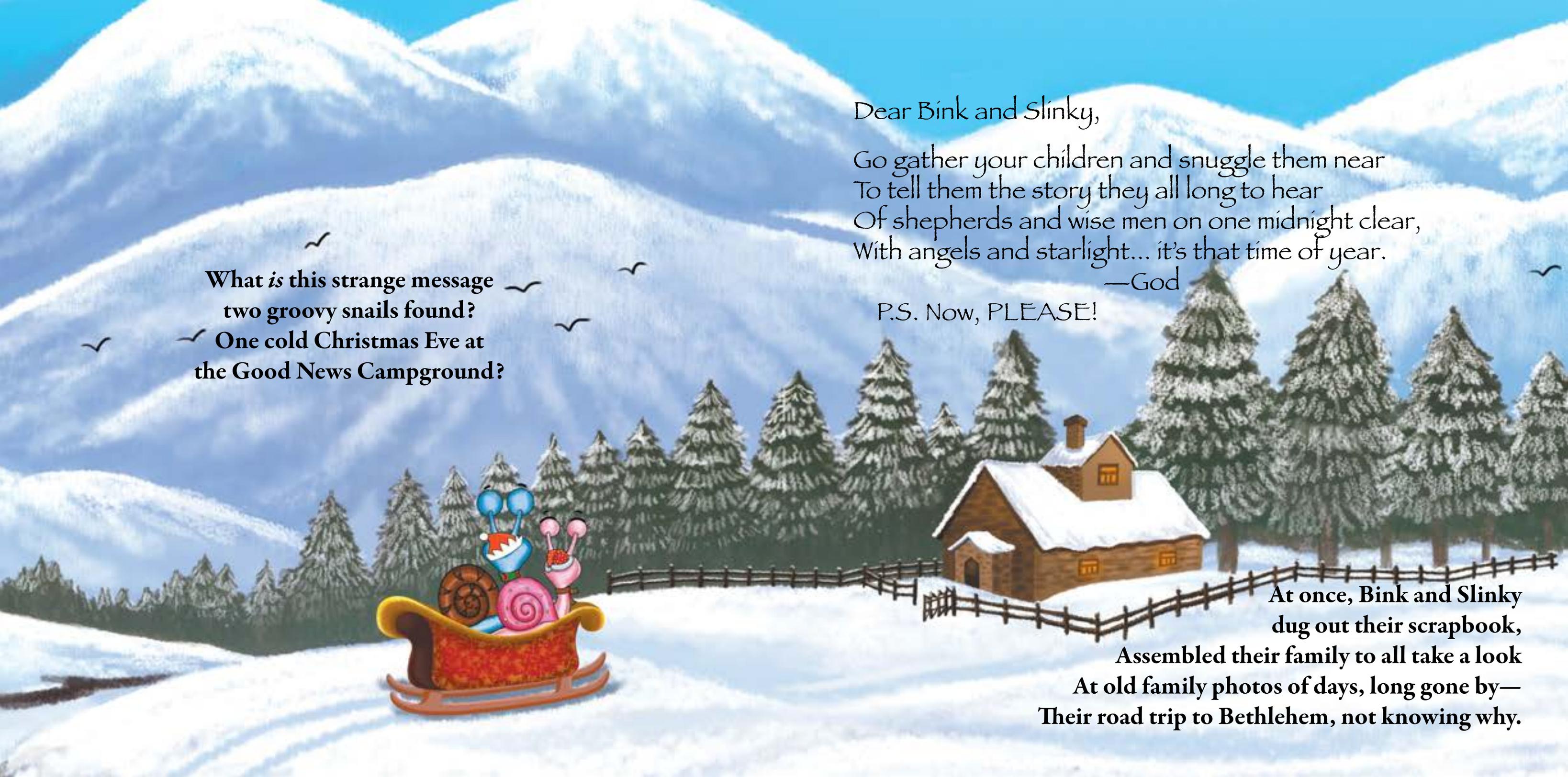
Note From the Author

Although this book is a work of fiction, no doubt Mary and Joseph would have faced many hardships on their journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. There were no trains, airplanes, buses, cars, or even paved roads to travel. No cell phones, 9-1-1, or policemen or women available when bad guys or wild animals threatened to attack. There definitely were no golden arches along the way to stop for food, drink, or potty breaks. However, from God's Word, we know He had His angels watching over His special family every step of the way.

Dedication

For the faithful all over the world who continue to "Tell the Story" to their children and their children's children.

Although Barry and I have never had a family of our own, we have made it our life's mission to share the Good News with all of God's children - just a couple of crazy Jesus Freaks from the '70's. To God be the glory.

A vibrant winter scene featuring snow-covered mountains in the background, a line of evergreen trees in the middle ground, and a cozy wooden cabin with a snow-covered roof. In the foreground, a sleigh with two snails is gliding across the snow. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few birds flying.

Dear Bink and Slinky,

Go gather your children and snuggle them near
To tell them the story they all long to hear
Of shepherds and wise men on one midnight clear,
With angels and starlight... it's that time of year.

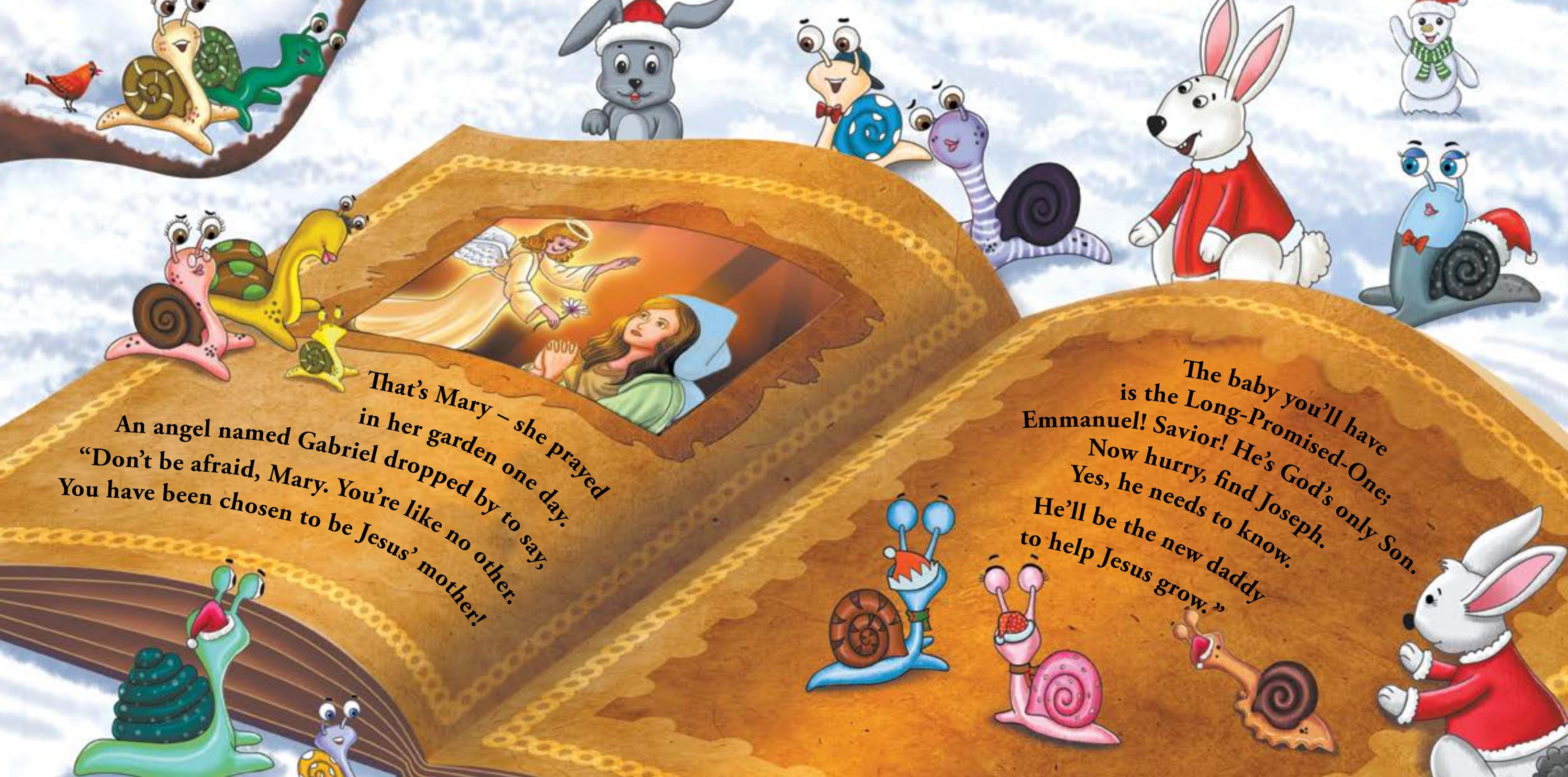
—God

P.S. Now, PLEASE!

**What *is* this strange message
two groovy snails found?**

**One cold Christmas Eve at
the Good News Campground?**

**At once, Bink and Slinky
dug out their scrapbook,
Assembled their family to all take a look
At old family photos of days, long gone by—
Their road trip to Bethlehem, not knowing why.**



That's Mary – she prayed
in her garden one day.
An angel named Gabriel dropped by to say,
“Don't be afraid, Mary. You're like no other.
You have been chosen to be Jesus' mother!”

The baby you'll have
is the Long-Promised-One;
Emmanuel! Savior! He's God's only Son.
Now hurry, find Joseph.
Yes, he needs to know.
He'll be the new daddy
to help Jesus grow.”



About that same time, Joseph had to run down
To Bethlehem City, King David's hometown.
He took his wife Mary, and she took the snails.
They traveled by donkey to trudge rugged trails.

The trip wasn't easy and proved to be long,
They all joined together to sing a new song:

"We sing! We swing!
We give God everything.
We're on our way to Bethlehemmm ...
To meet the newborn King."

