***The Story of Baby Jesus.***

**Complete the text based on The Story of Baby Jesus.**

**Mary was engaged to , who was a carpenter.**

**One day, an angel, called , appeared to Mary. He told her that she was favoured by God, and that God was with her. "Do not be afraid!" the angel said. "God has found favour with you. You will have a baby boy and are to give him the name ."**

**Gabriel said, "The  will perform a miracle, and because of this your baby will be called the Son of God."**

**To Mary's surprise, the angel had more exciting news: "Even your cousin  is going to have a son in her old age. Many thought that she couldn't have children, but she is already pregnant."**

**Then the angel disappeared, and Mary was left alone.**

**Soon after, Joseph found out that Mary was going to have a baby. Joseph was confused and upset. An  came to him in a dream and said, "Joseph do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. The child Mary is going to have is God's son, and you are to give him the name Jesus."**

**When Joseph  he remembered what the angel had said. He knew that everything was okay, and he wasn't upset anymore.**

**In those days, the government decided that they should count everyone that lived in that area of the world. So Joseph had to take Mary to his town of  to register. It took Mary and Joseph a long time to get to Bethlehem. It was a long and tiring journey for Mary because she was soon going to have a baby.**

**When they reached the town, all the accommodations were full and there was nowhere that they could stay. Finally, someone offered them a place to stay. They stayed in a small  where animals were kept. It was warm, and there was plenty of straw to lay on.**

**That night Mary and Joseph had a baby. But this wasn't just any baby, he was Baby Jesus! The creator of the whole world, the King of Kings, and the one who would  the world. Mary wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a  on some clean straw.**

**To  outside Bethlehem an angel appeared and said ‘Today in Bethlehem a Saviour has been born for you. You will find the baby lying in a manger.' So, they went to visit baby Jesus and later told everyone that the King was born.**

**When Jesus was born, a brand new bright  appeared in sky. Three  in faraway countries saw the star and knew that a new star would appear when a great king was born. They set out to find the new king and bring him gifts. The gifts were , frankincense and .**

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**SOLUTION**

1. **Joseph**
2. **Gabriel**
3. **Jesus**
4. **Holy Spirit**
5. **Elisabeth; Elizabeth**
6. **angel**
7. **woke up**
8. **Bethlehem**
9. **barn**
10. **save**
11. **manger**
12. **shepherds**
13. **star**
14. **wise men; Wise men; Wise Men**
15. **gold**
16. **myrrh**