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St Giles' Aintree

# Christmas Tree Festival

Can you find the decorations and link the story?



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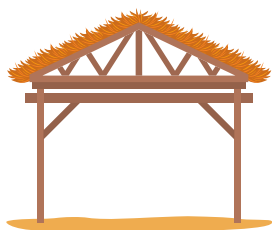
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Which tree did you find them on?

**Luke 1: 26**

*'The Angel Gabriel was sent to Nazareth'*

Angels are God's messengers. Gabriel delivered a special message to... can you guess?

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**Isaiah 60: 6**

*'A multitude of camels...will bring gold and frankincense'*  
Camels are found in the East, where the wise men came from.

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**Numbers 22: 28-31**

*'The donkey said to Balaam...'*  
Donkeys were useful animals for carrying goods and people. In the Bible, one even talked!

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**Luke 2:8**

*'There were shepherds in the fields, watching their flocks'*

Shepherds were viewed as unreliable and dirty but an angel appearing showed God's regard for people on the edges.

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**Luke 1:46**

*'Mary said "my soul magnifies the Lord!" ,,,'*

Mary was Jesus' Mum. She was a young woman whose care and acceptance of God's task changed the world.

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**John 3:16**

*'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son...'*  
Jesus is the Son of God, who made God's love visible in our world. Christians follow his life and teaching.

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**Luke 2:7**

*'Mary...laid Jesus in a manger'*

A manger was an animal's feeding trough. There was no room at the inn, but Mary did her very best for Jesus.

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**Matthew 2:11**

*'After Jesus was born...wise men from the East came to Jerusalem'*  
Wise men looked at stars and followed them. They went first to a palace to see a king but Jesus wasn't in the obvious place!

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**Matthew 18: 13**

'He is happier about that one sheep than the safe 99'  
Jesus tells a story about God. God is happier over one lost sheep when they are found than 99 safe sheep!

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**Matthew 13: 55**

*'Is this not the Carpenter's son?'*  
Joseph wasn't wealthy; but he was caring, considerate and hard-working. He is hardly mentioned in the Bible, but was faithful.

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**Song of Solomon 4: 14**

*'With all the trees of frankincense, myrrh...and fine spices'*  
Gold, frankincense and myrrh were big gifts! They were given to kings to mark them out and were thought to have healing properties.

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**Matthew 2:10**

*'When they saw the star, they were overjoyed!'*  
Stars have guided people on journeys for centuries. New ones in the sky were thought to predict amazing events!

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