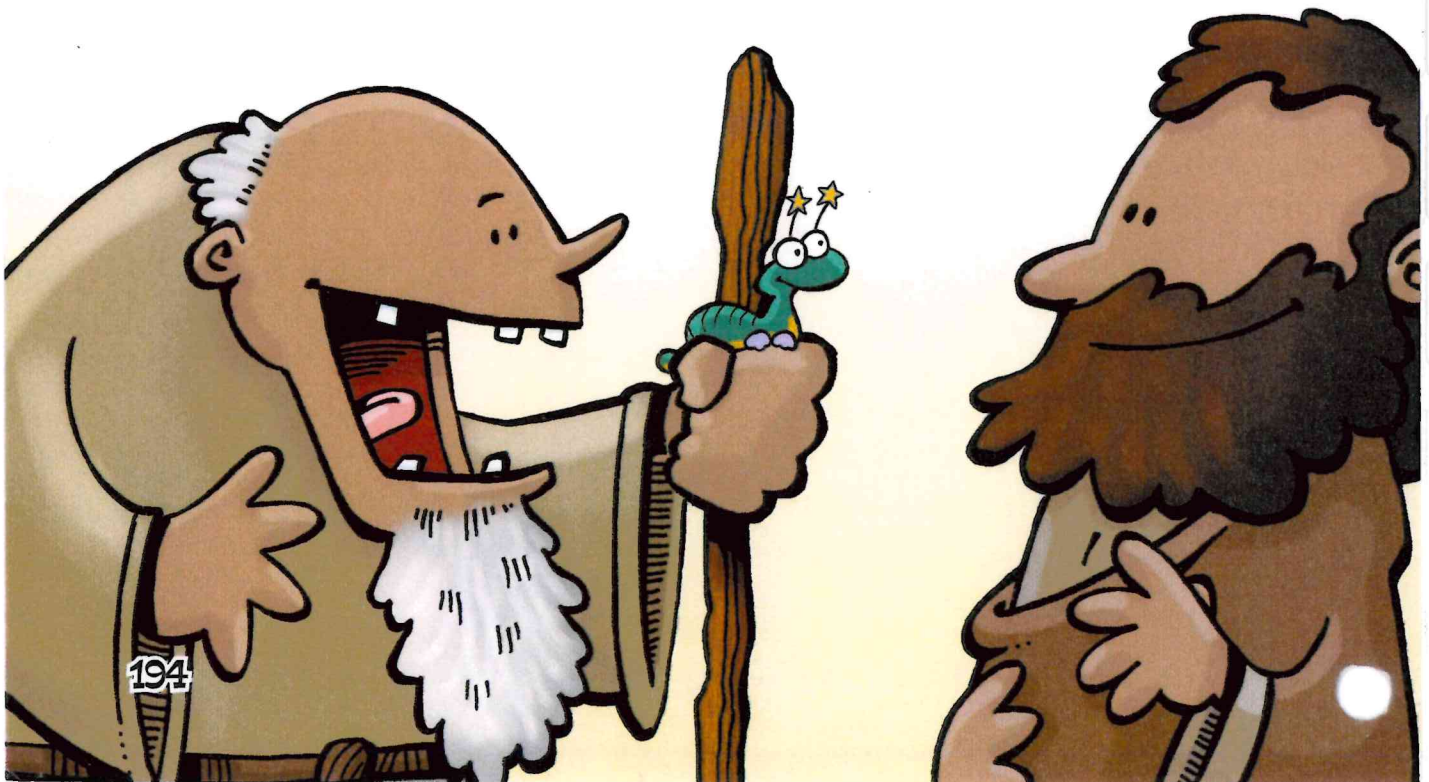


A Ruler from Bethlehem

Micah was a prophet. He spoke to the people for God. During the time when Micah was alive, God's people were afraid. They felt sad and hopeless. God sent Micah to the people of Bethlehem, one of the smallest groups of God's people, with some unbelievable news.



This is the good news that Micah announced to God's people.

"From you, little Bethlehem, will come a wonderful leader for the whole world! He will be like a good shepherd who loves and takes care of each sheep in his flock. He will take care of *all* people—especially those who need extra help. *All* God's people will be safe with this leader because he will lead with peace and fairness. He will be the greatest leader the world has ever seen. There is hope! Live with hope, you people of Bethlehem!"



Find one person whom you can care for today! Tell that person why you care.

