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Nazareth is the home of Mary and Joseph. The angel came to Mary here to tell her she was going to have a baby son.

After Jesus was born, Joseph and Mary went to Egypt to save the life of God's Son. When Joseph and Mary came back to their homeland they came again to Nazareth.

Jesus lived in this town until he began to preach.

Nazareth is just a village. It is located in a bowl-shaped valley, half way between the Mediterranean Sea and the south end of the Sea of Galilee.

On the hills around Nazareth there were fields of grain. Some of the hills were terraced with grapevines and olive trees growing there. When Jesus climbed up to the top of these hills He could see a long way in many directions. He could see one of the main roads along which camels and merchants often travelled, and armies sometimes marched.

The town of Nazareth is built around a spring. Today this spring is called the "Fountain of Mary". Jesus may have gone with His mother to get water at this well.

Read about Nazareth in - Luke 1:26; Luke 2:4,39;
Matthew 2:23; Luke 2:51-52; Luke 4:16-18, 28-30.