**Refugees**

*This is a dramatised abbreviated reading of Matthew 2:14 and 19-23 and Luke 2:52*

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| Narrator | When the wise men had gone, an angel of the Lord …. |
| Angel | Glory to God! |
| Narrator | … appeared to Joseph in a dream. |
| Angel | Get up, and take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him. |
| Narrator | So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night, and left for Egypt.  After Herod died, an angel of the Lord … |
| Angel | Glory to God! |
| Narrator | … appeared to Joseph in a dream and said: |
| Angel | Get up, and take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child’s life are dead. |
| Narrator | So he got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel, to the land of Galilee, and lived in a town called Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong. He was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him |