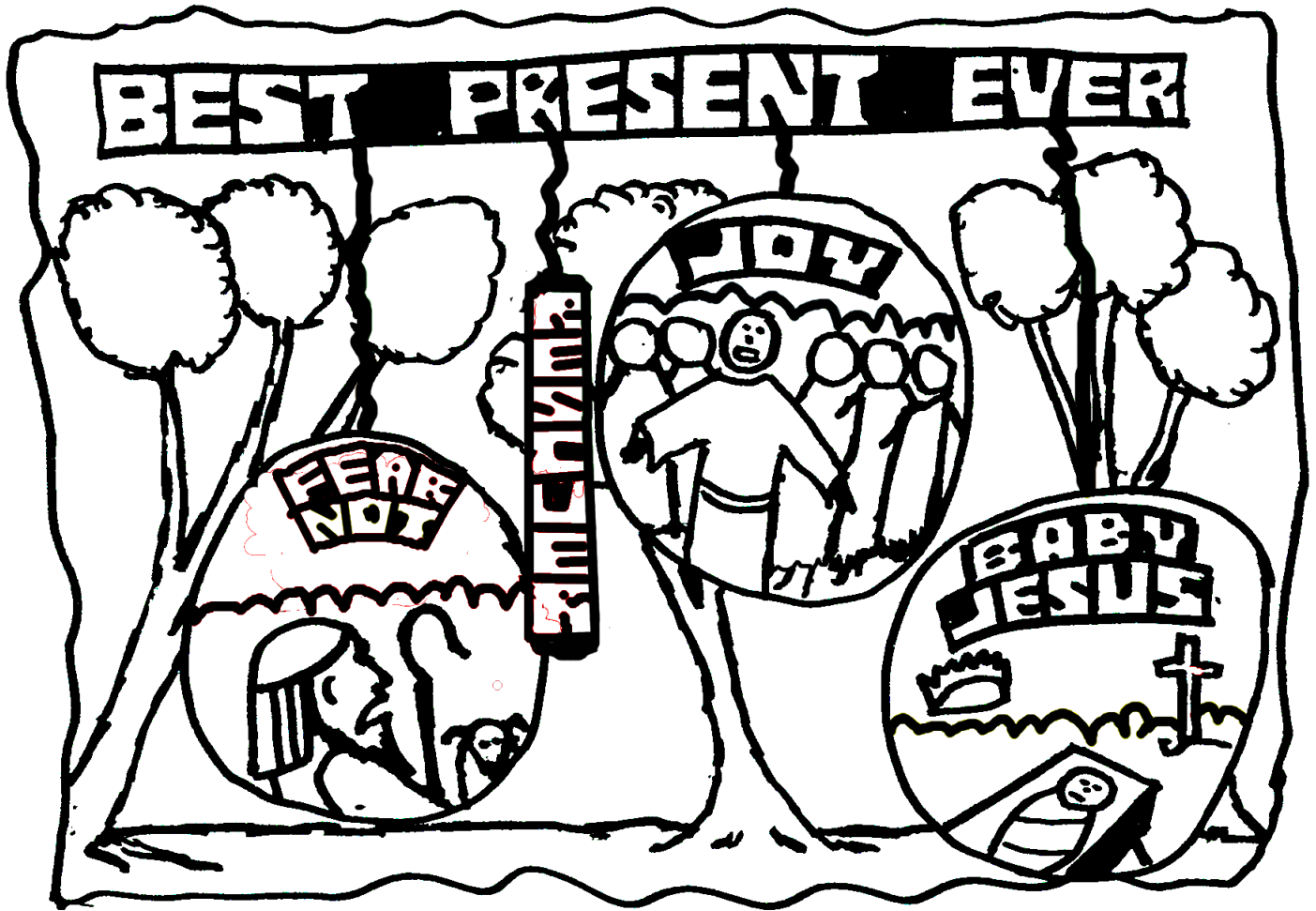


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Christmas reminds us of many things - Christmas trees (these ones are gum trees!), Christmas



decorations, and of course Christmas **PRESENTS**

I want to tell you about the **BEST** Christmas present. Some decorations will tell us the story from the Bible.

2000 years ago some shepherds were camped out at night looking after their sheep. Suddenly a mighty angel of God appeared to them, bright and shining like the sun, though the darkness was all around them. They were very afraid when they saw the angel. They were filled with **FEAR** "what have we done wrong!" But the angel told them **FEAR NOT**. They didn't need to be scared.

The angel said "I've got good news for you. Happy news! Today in David's town of Bethlehem a **RESCUER** has been born, to save you from darkness and danger. You will find the **BABY** lying in an animal's feed trough. Then hundreds of angels appeared singing **JOY**fully that God's long-promised rescuer had come at last.

"Let us go and see" the shepherds said. They found him just as the angel had said. A little baby, named **JESUS** which means saviour, rescuer. He was God's own Son, and grew to be a man who went around helping everyone, and then gave up His life to rescue us: to give us life forever without any sadness or death or feeling bad for the naughty things we've done.

Jesus, God's great **RESCUER** is the **BEST PRESENT EVER**
This Christmas and every Christmas, and every day of the year.
Jesus is God's **BEST PRESENT EVER** for you.