



The angel Gabriel appears to Mary in her home at Nazareth and tells her God's plan for her life. She will conceive and bear a son and name him Jesus.

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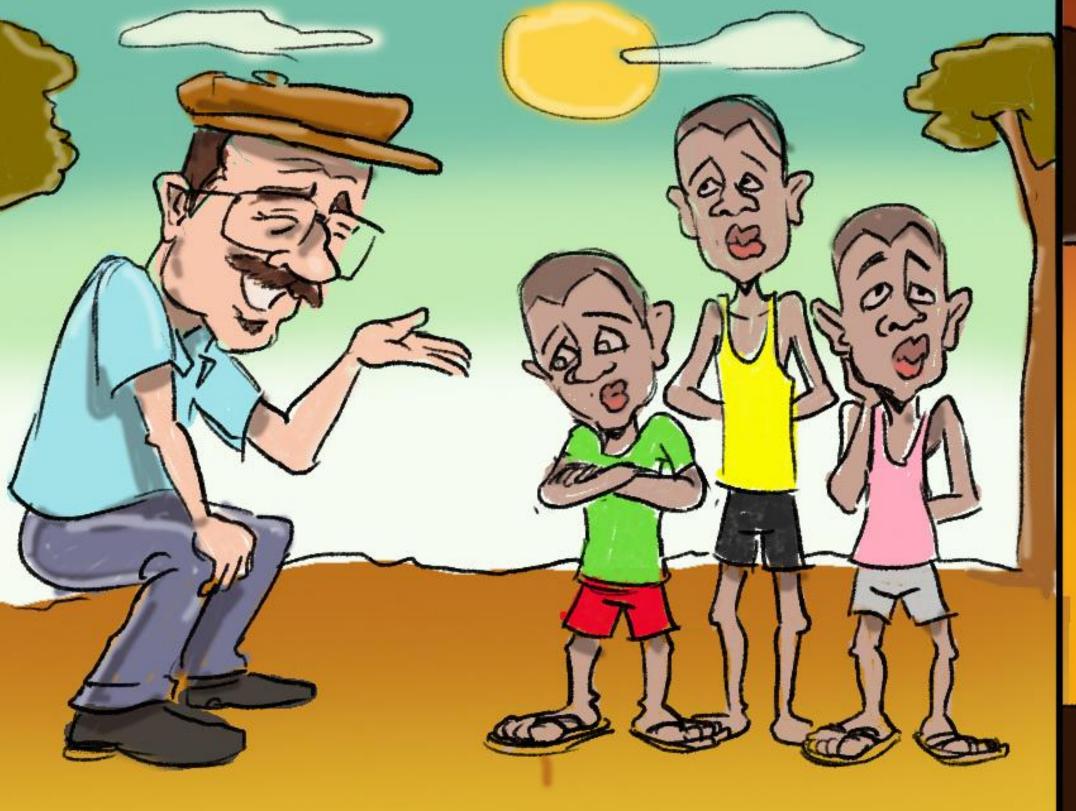
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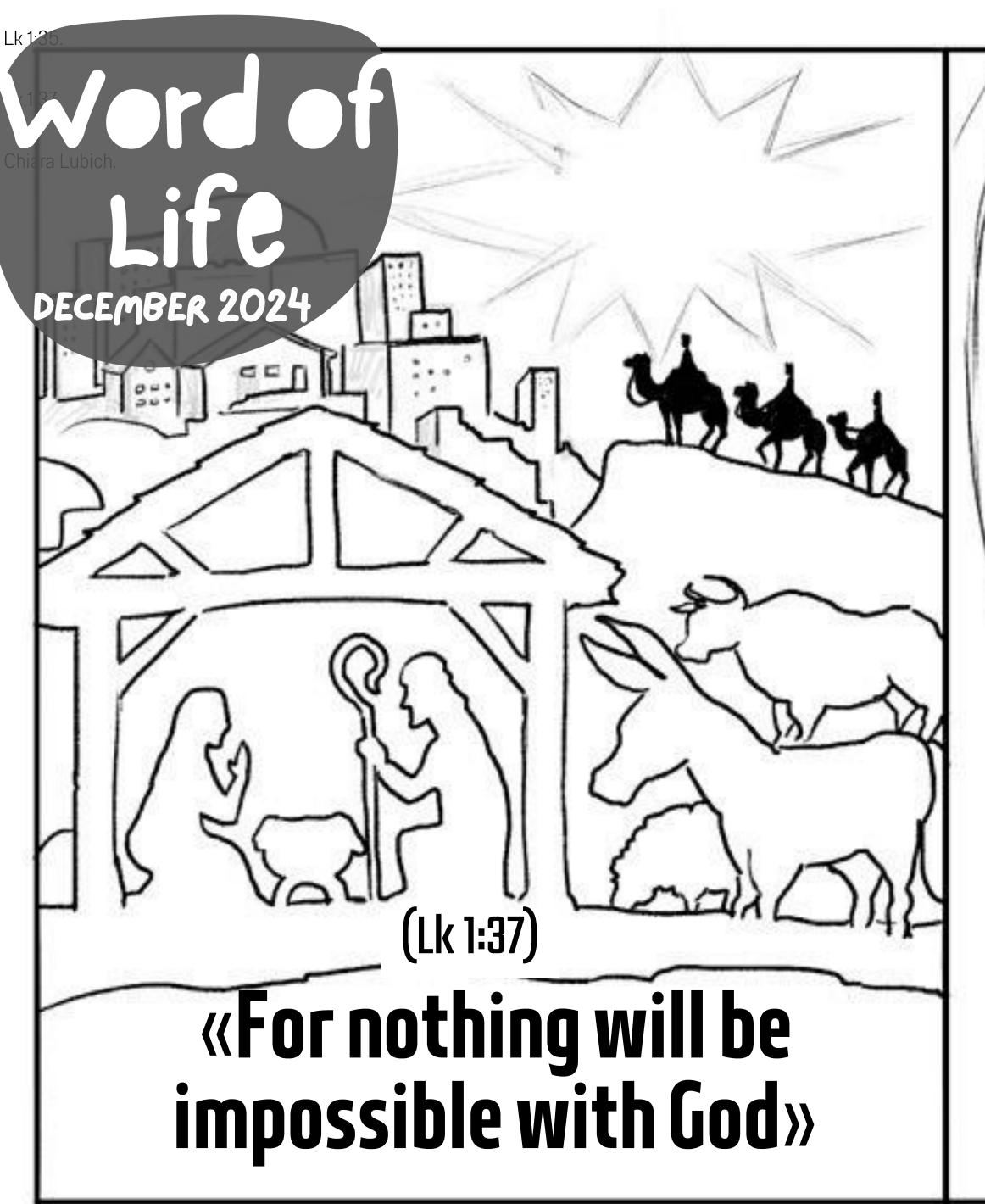
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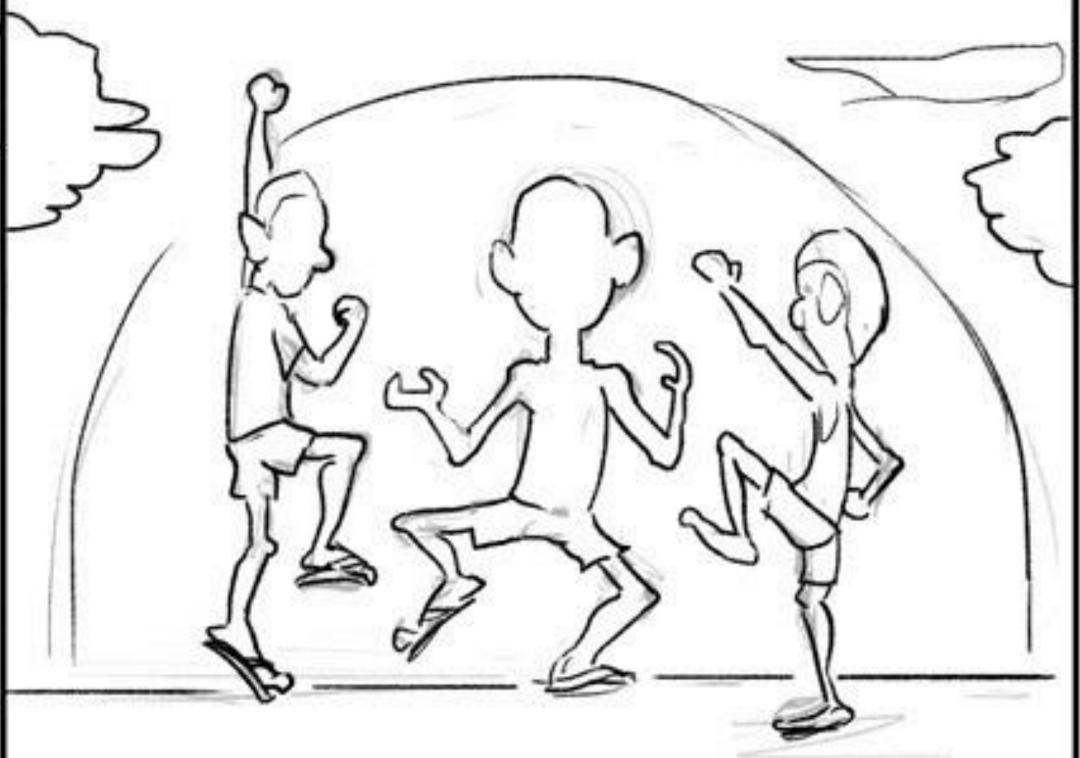
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