



*An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt."*

*Matthew 2:13*

The miracle of the holy night was followed by a call into the unknown. And the angel in the dream sent Mary and Joseph on their journey, led forward, with a loving gaze, towards the newly granted, divine life. The words of the scriptures strengthened their faith.

May Christmas also open our ears to the angel's voice. And to the familiar stories and texts that strengthen us on our journey into the uncertainty of the new year. May the hope that shines through the child of God lead us forward.