

"Are we there Yet?" I wonder if Mary asked this of Joseph as they traveled that road to Bethlehem. They started out with friends and neighbors, but many were way ahead of them after a few days of travel. And Joseph, how could he answer her--"Almost, Mary, just a few more miles..." In these last days of Advent, maybe one begins to wonder if the feast would just get here and be over so things could settle down to some sense of normalcy again. I imagine Joseph found words to comfort Mary and let her know the journey would soon be over and everything would be okay-

-little did he know! Like him, we are not there yet--there are beautiful days ahead before the coming of the Lord and it is important to wait patiently for all that is still to come-the beauty and wonder of our Savior's birth! Almost--just a few more days...



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