



Counting

Down to

Christmas

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Introducing...

Counting Down to Christmas 2025

What happens when your Christmas plans are completely turned upside down? This Advent, join Anna on a Christmas adventure like no other in our brand new, all-ages story, 'Who Packed the Turkey?'

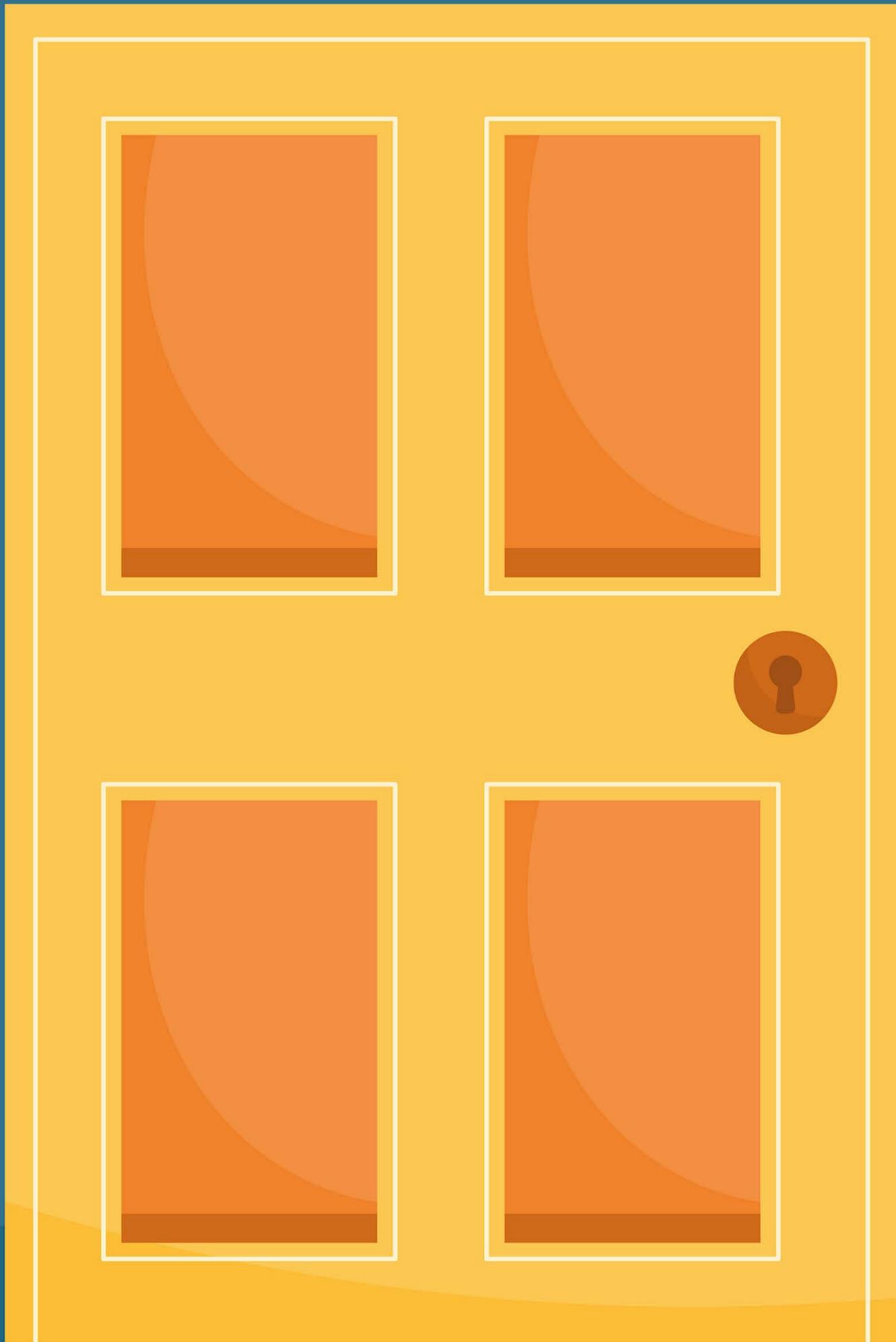
Each day of Advent, as you open a new door in our Counting Down to Christmas daily emails, we'll release a new chapter of Anna's journey. On this journey, we discover what it means to experience God-With-Us, through a retelling of the Nativity Story. Anna's own story has many quirky, fun, and poignant coincidences with the story of the first Christmas.

A special focus for 2025 is our interactive community. In the story, Anna is guided by the 'Three Wise Movers.' In our community, you'll be guided by our own three real-life 'wise movers'—wonderful, strong women who will take turns curating a daily comments section. This creates a real-time online book club where you can choose to participate in the conversation, read the comments, or simply enjoy the story each day.

The story has been written by Caroline Bindon for Kererū Publishing. Caroline is a published author of several children's books. Subscribers may be more familiar with her writing of creative Christian resources, through a variety of organisations, churches and Kererū Publishing.

Next Christmas, this story will be published in book format (print and digital).
Be part of the adventure ahead of the official publication date!

Who Packed the ★ ★ Turkey?



Written by Caroline Bindon

Ten-year-old Anna's world is shattered when her family is forced from their home on Christmas Eve. Bracing for the worst Christmas ever, her path is unexpectedly changed by the arrival of a mysterious moving truck, the Joyful Camel. Its drivers, the remarkable Three Wise Movers, offer Anna more than just a ride—they invite her on a journey of wondrous discovery that she will never forget.

Inside the cozy, star-lit cab of the Joyful Camel, the movers begin to share the story of the very first Christmas. Anna starts to hear strange and beautiful echoes of this ancient tale in her own life. Each surprising connection reveals a new layer of meaning, guiding her on an adventure that feels both mystical and deeply personal.

This captivating novella is a heartwarming journey of faith, family, and finding our way. It gently reveals how our own stories are woven into the greatest story ever told, and that even the hardest journeys can lead to unexpected and profound joy.



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