The Birth of the Buddha

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| [http://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.Mf457b4a1f663fd857d920b6bcd13fa67o1&w=300&h=300&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=the+buddha's+father&view=detailv2&&id=4BD4A5CE2D66DF39CFE14E03B1E437D567D7C96A&selectedIndex=1&ccid=9Fe0ofZj&simid=608031459820047561&thid=OIP.Mf457b4a1f663fd857d920b6bcd13fa67o1)  Around 563 BCE, the King ruled a land in Nepal. | [http://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.Me38b6f5816da3d767f4594d09b22bf72o0&w=300&h=300&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=buddha's+mother+maya's+dream&view=detailv2&&id=97A24D9E19C539D47EEBD229E3366FA89D53764A&selectedIndex=33&ccid=44tvWBba&simid=607989639725254347&thid=OIP.Me38b6f5816da3d767f4594d09b22bf72o0)  One day his wife, Queen Maya, went to bed and had a vivid dream. Four angels carried her high into white mountain peaks and clothed her in flowers. |
| [http://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.Madc139b45c12048ec9d1b306cd1b0a2eo0&w=300&h=300&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=buddha's+mother+maya's+dream&view=detailv2&&id=B793017FD845ADBE606F2633C0C0361DF8FA89CF&selectedIndex=1&ccid=rcE5tFwS&simid=608026439001836308&thid=OIP.Madc139b45c12048ec9d1b306cd1b0a2eo0)  A magnificent white bull elephant bearing a white lotus in its trunk approached Maya and walked around her three times. | [http://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.M58610e507f502fb580f888686725bbcbo0&w=300&h=300&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=the+birth+story+of+the+buddha+&view=detailv2&&id=73B85E2E688D87C688EC2D1251BF86E6FBC17A01&selectedIndex=0&ccid=WGEOUH9Q&simid=608004654929284511&thid=OIP.M58610e507f502fb580f888686725bbcbo0)  Then the elephant struck her on the right side with its trunk and vanished into her. |
| [http://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.Mba4a4ca3c22d1b75210c1bdc4b23712ao0&w=300&h=300&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=64+wise+men+in+buddhism+birth+story&view=detailv2&&id=FAC46FF9AE025085DA52C9A02B554BED3D2F01DC&selectedIndex=25&ccid=ukpMo8It&simid=608033817750210235&thid=OIP.Mba4a4ca3c22d1b75210c1bdc4b23712ao0)  The King asked 64 wise men what the dream meant. | [http://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.Mdfd896d28b23af35df08210f76763d6fo0&w=300&h=300&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=64+wise+men+in+buddhism+birth+story&view=detailv2&&id=B3848E608D318180C6CBB14ADC55D946F29DC9D5&selectedIndex=29&ccid=39iW0osj&simid=607995790110097978&thid=OIP.Mdfd896d28b23af35df08210f76763d6fo0)  The said she would give birth to a son and he would become a wise man or a Buddha. |
| [http://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.M22c9630e50390ae34391694c895ddc7do0&w=300&h=300&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=maya+giving+birth+to+the+buddha&view=detailv2&&id=E25FAD5B5BF764E3298681073B391513ADCEDCBE&selectedIndex=70&ccid=IsljDlA5&simid=607988952523539213&thid=OIP.M22c9630e50390ae34391694c895ddc7do0)  The Queen went out for a walk among some flowers. As she reached up to touch the blossoms, her son was born.. | [http://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.M527d82001d32e274b74c714d2cefcbb0H0&w=300&h=300&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=64+wise+men+in+buddhism+birth+story&view=detailv2&&id=BC2350C388F0E60C9E7C3B7171D73D26F34FE220&selectedIndex=0&ccid=Un2CAB0y&simid=608027031709549149&thid=OIP.M527d82001d32e274b74c714d2cefcbb0H0)  And the infant stood, and took seven steps |
| [http://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.Ma7c12a1d523998d589b8cc6c4589d7bbo0&w=300&h=300&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=the+buddha+spoke+at+birth&view=detailv2&&id=1EDCBF1429982D63D793DB2B2FCAB67F7511B94D&selectedIndex=23&ccid=p8EqHVI5&simid=608012265605762616&thid=OIP.Ma7c12a1d523998d589b8cc6c4589d7bbo0)  Then he spoke so say he was“the World-Honored One!” | [http://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.M7bc3b3aae15e85bf475f8422854e7a0fo0&w=300&h=300&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=queen+maya+died&view=detailv2&&id=DE5455A201AF89F2F1CD431CE486AA967250D79C&selectedIndex=8&ccid=e8OzquFe&simid=608050722739453998&thid=OIP.M7bc3b3aae15e85bf475f8422854e7a0fo0)  The Queen died seven days later, and the infant prince was nursed and raised by the Queen’s sister. |