



In the poorest home the animals spent part of the time in the house with the family. This one room was divided into two parts. No, there was not a wall. But one part of the room was raised up on a kind of platform. The family lived and slept and worked here. The animals stayed in the lower part of the room.

This family might have a goat, a sheep, a donkey and perhaps an oxen living in the room with them. In the part for the animals there was sure to be a manger. This is where the animals ate. The manger was stone. It had been hollowed out by the weather. They did not have legs.

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If the family had a courtyard the animals stayed outside when it was warm. But when it was very rainy and cold they had to come into the house.

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Some families seemed to have made a special shelter for their animals in one corner of the courtyard. Then the animals did not need to come into the house.

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