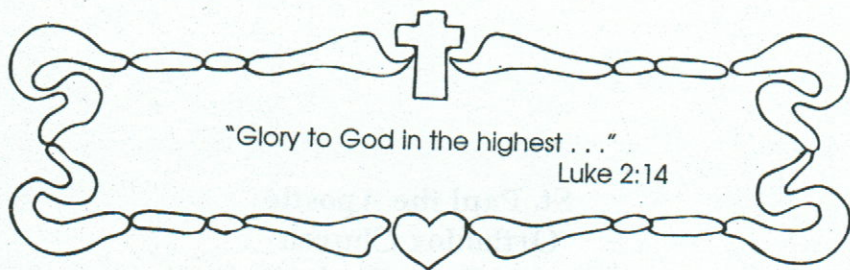


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# The Birth of Jesus

Connect the dots.

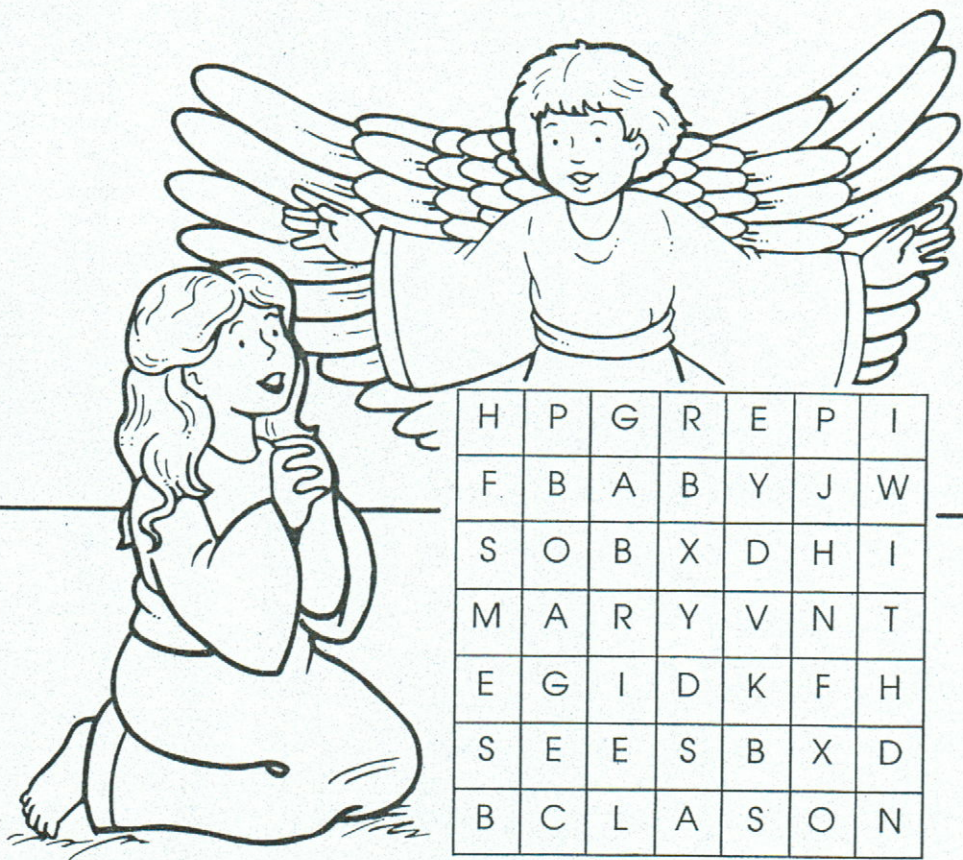


"Glory to God in the highest ..."  
Luke 2:14



# Mary Gets a Visit

(Luke 1)

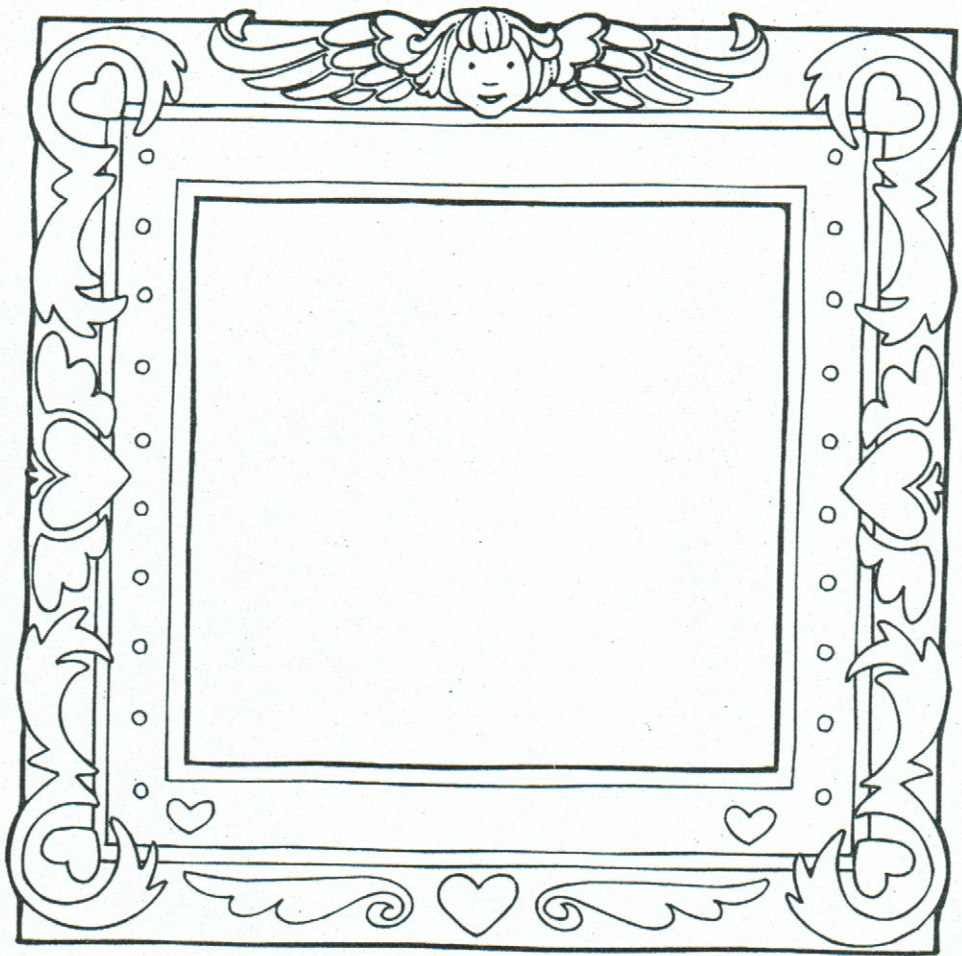


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E	G	I	D	K	F	H
S	E	E	S	B	X	D
B	C	L	A	S	O	N

God sent the angel **Gabriel** to Mary. He said, "God is **with** you." He told her God would give her a **baby**. **Mary** was to name the baby Jesus. He would be God's **son**.



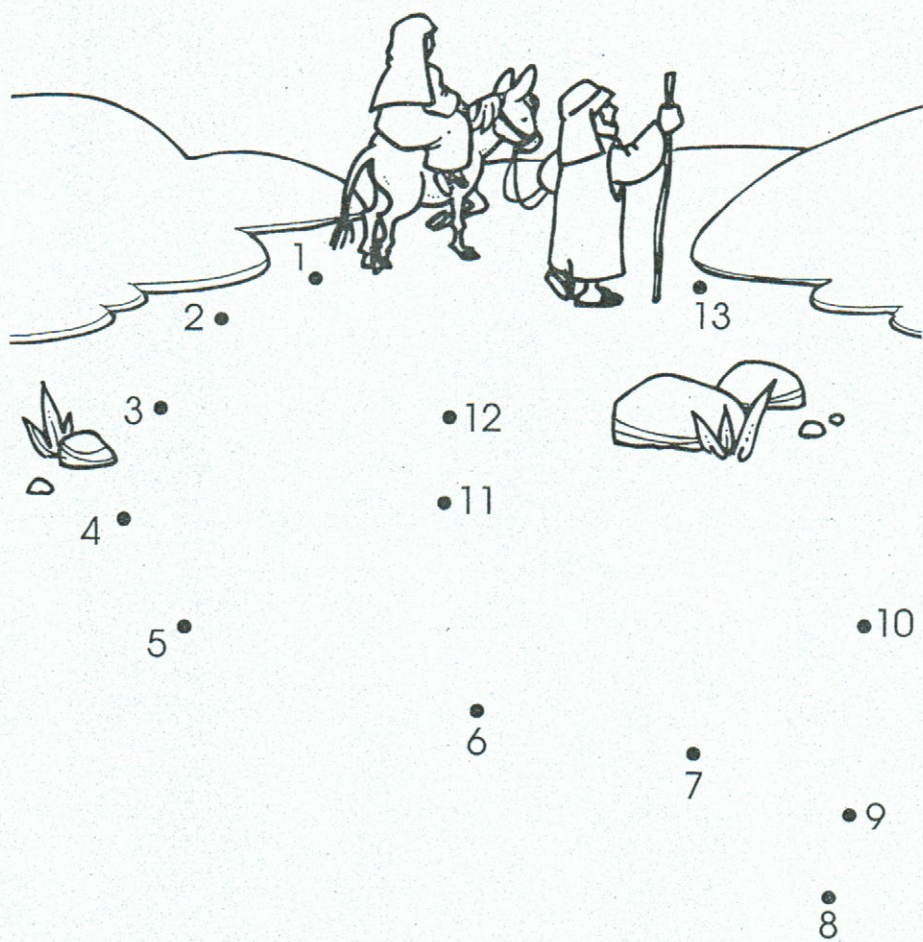
# God Loves You



God sent his angels to keep you safe.  
Draw or glue your picture in the frame.



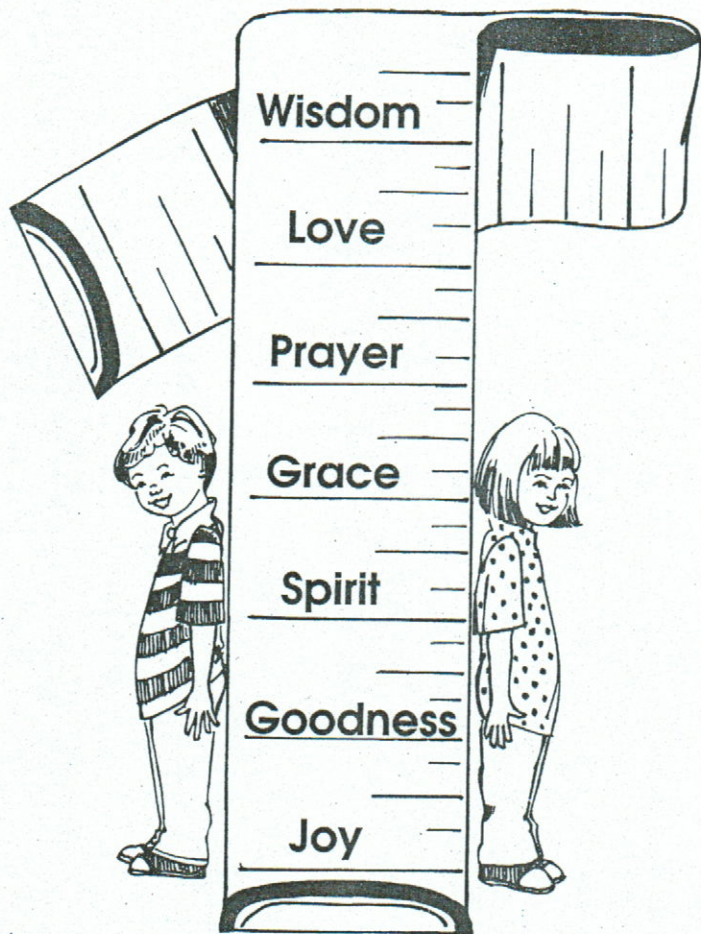
## Travel Time



Joseph and his wife Mary  
Had traveled all the day.  
The two were on an important trip.  
They'd come from far away.

## Growing Up

The Bible tells us Jesus grew in wisdom.  
Choose a word. Write it in the sentence.



I grow in \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



## Let's Rest



By night, they were exhausted.  
They thought that it'd be best  
For them to stop their travel  
And get a good night's rest.



## Going Searching



In the town of Bethlehem,  
They searched and searched around.

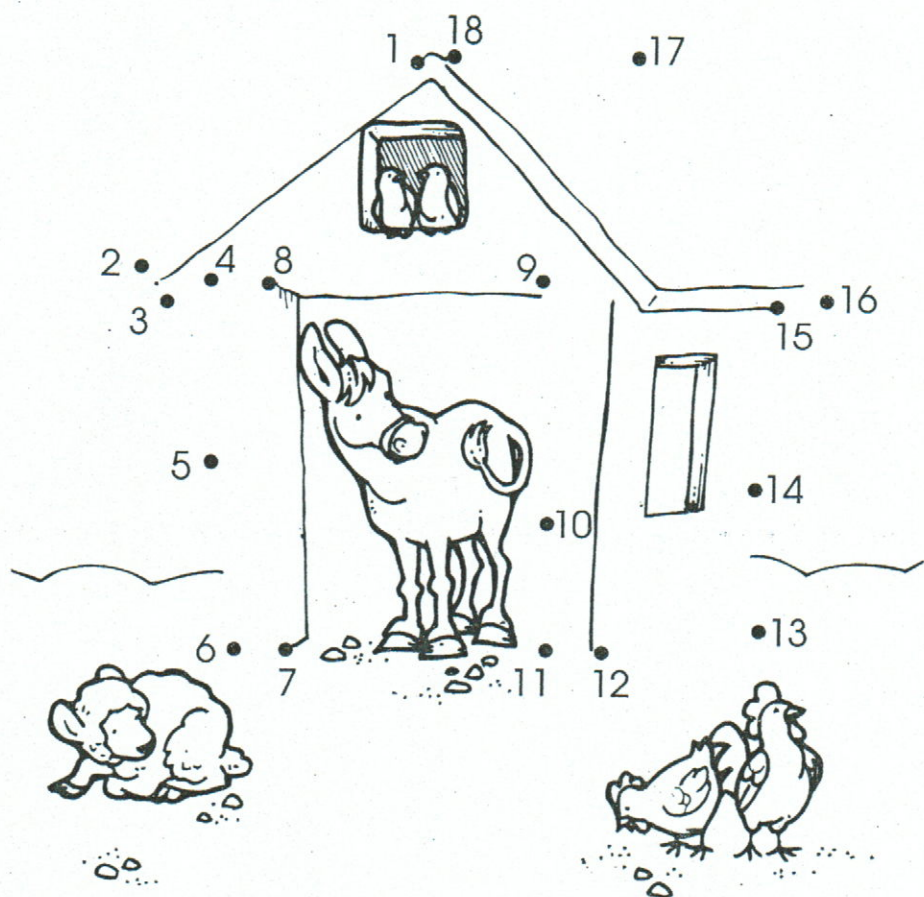


## No Room!



But all the places there were full;  
A room could not be found.

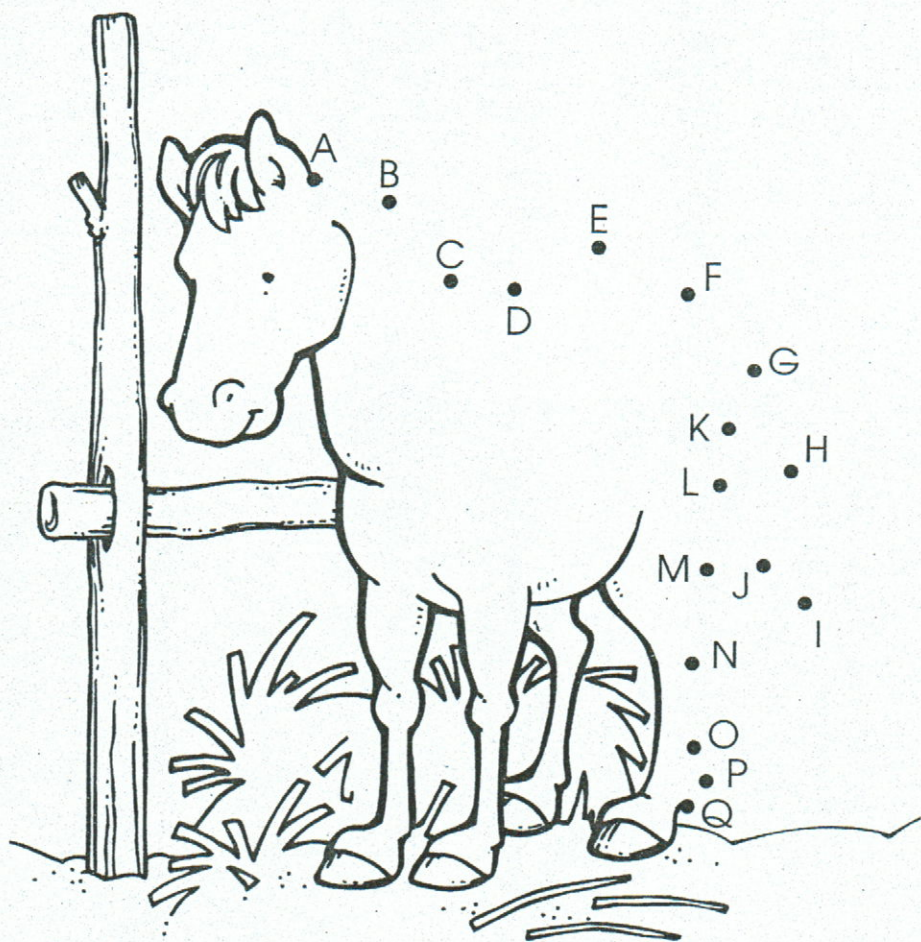
# A Super Stable



A small and humble stable  
Was all that they could find.

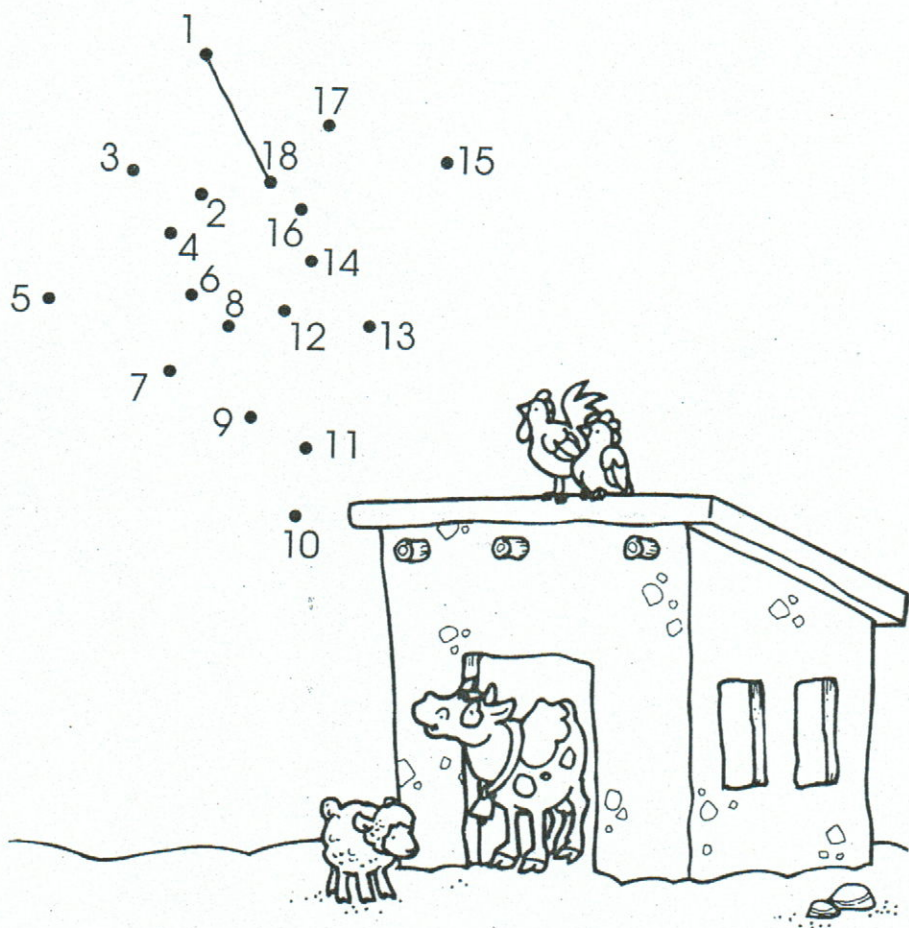


## Awesome Animals



They'd have to sleep with the livestock there,  
And yet they didn't mind.

**Behold!**



Amidst the darkest of the night,  
There came a time of joy . . .



## A Baby Boy

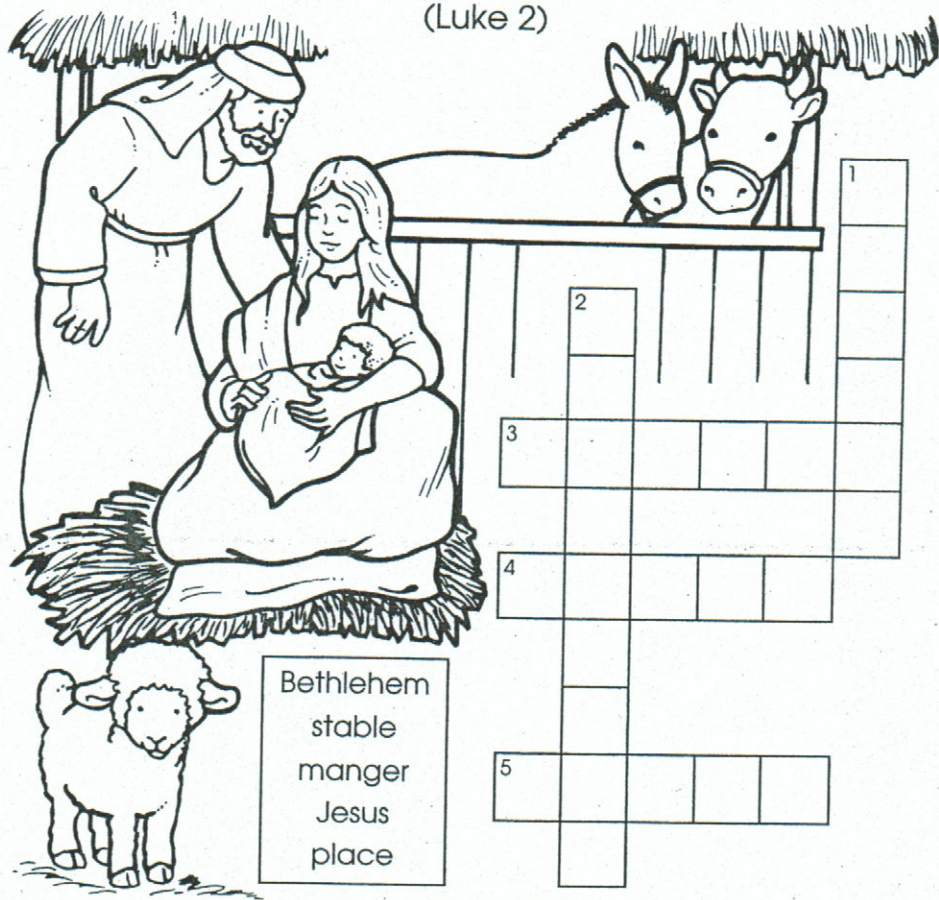


For Mary had just given birth  
To God's own precious boy:



# Jesus' Birth

(Luke 2)



Bethlehem  
stable  
manger  
Jesus  
place

Joseph and Mary went to \_\_\_\_\_. They had no  
2 down  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to stay. They stayed in a \_\_\_\_\_. That night,  
4 across 3 across  
 baby \_\_\_\_\_ was born. Mary put Jesus in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
5 across 1 down



# Jesus Is Born

Use these pictures to write a story about praising God.



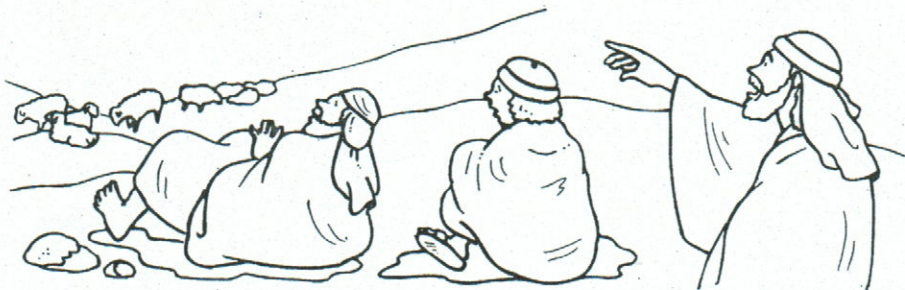
We celebrate the birth of Jesus.

# Go See Him

(Luke 2)



B	A	B	Y	G	Q	H	K	R
E	K	A	L	H	R	F	J	D
W	H	N	K	F	T	B	U	S
S	G	G	H	D	S	I	I	X
S	H	E	P	H	E	R	D	S
C	D	L	O	S	F	T	P	Y
X	C	A	M	E	R	H	L	T



An angel visited some **shepherds**. The angel told them of Jesus' **birth**. The **angel** told them to go see the baby. Then many angels **came**. The shepherds went to see **baby** Jesus.



## An Angel Talks

Read Luke 2:10. Write the words of the angel in the balloon below.



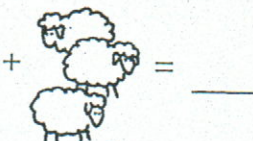


# Jesus Came to Earth as a Baby

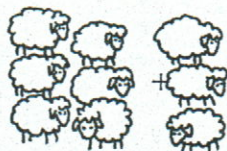
Directions: Help the shepherds find the baby Jesus. Find each sum. Draw a line to connect each set of like sums.



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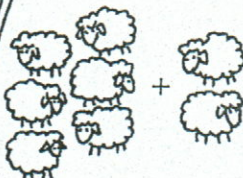
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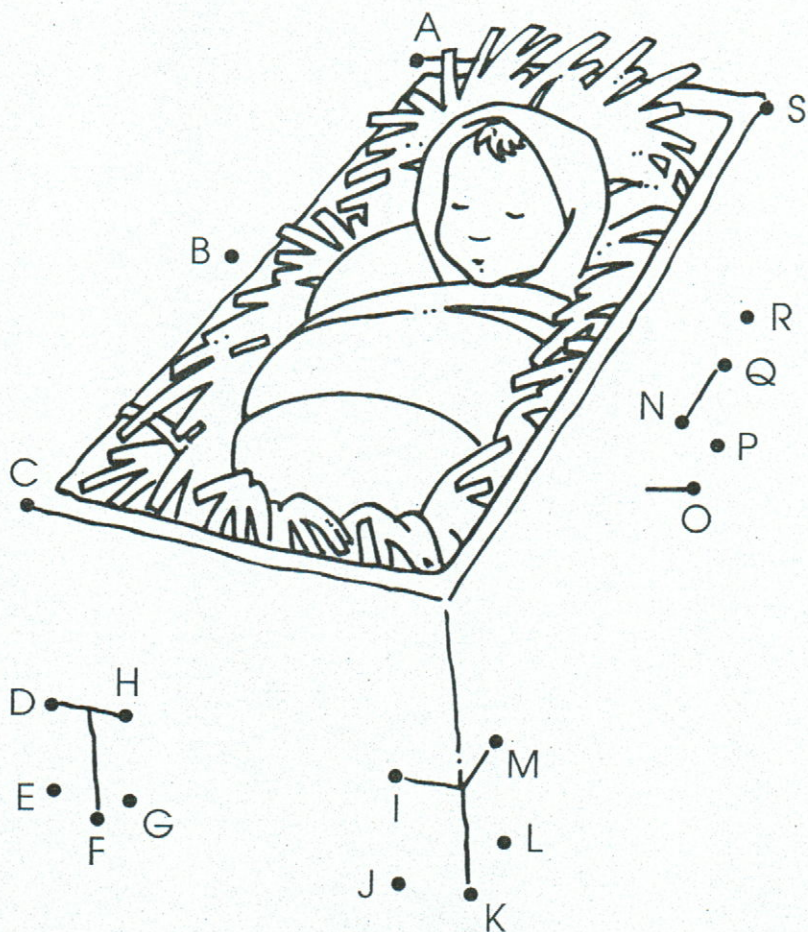


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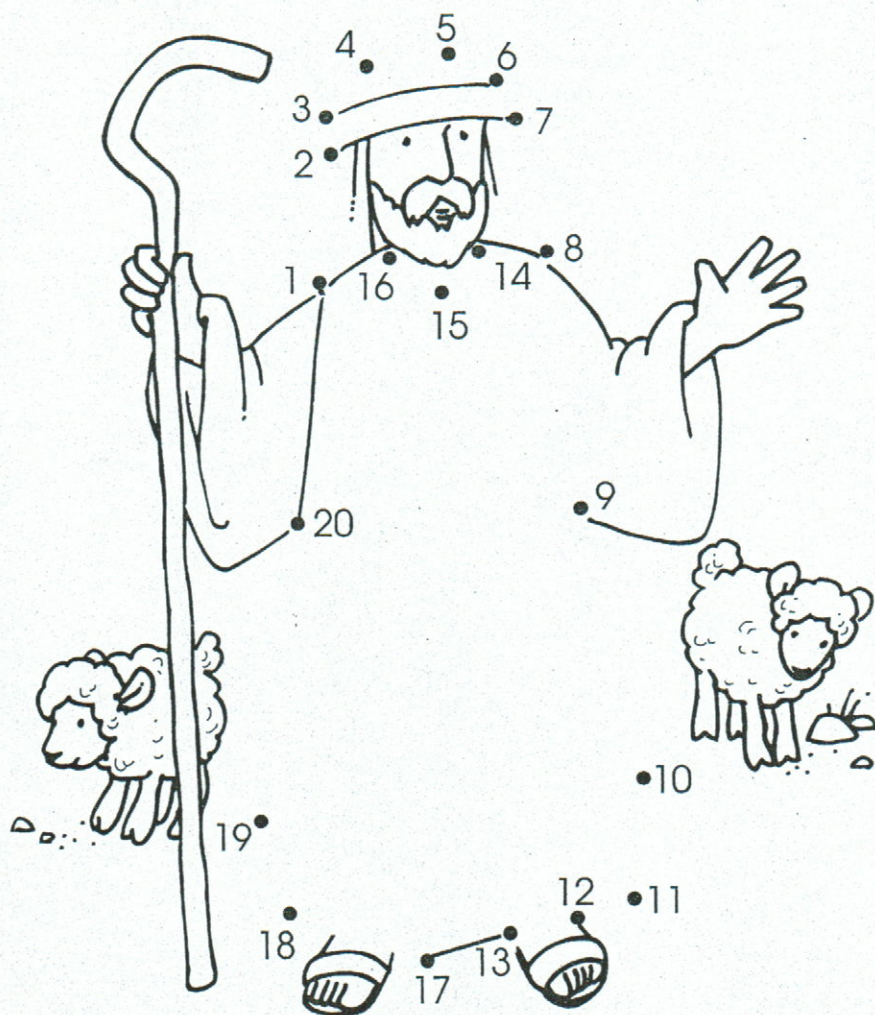
# Sweet Baby Jesus



The newborn baby Jesus  
In a manger filled with straw.



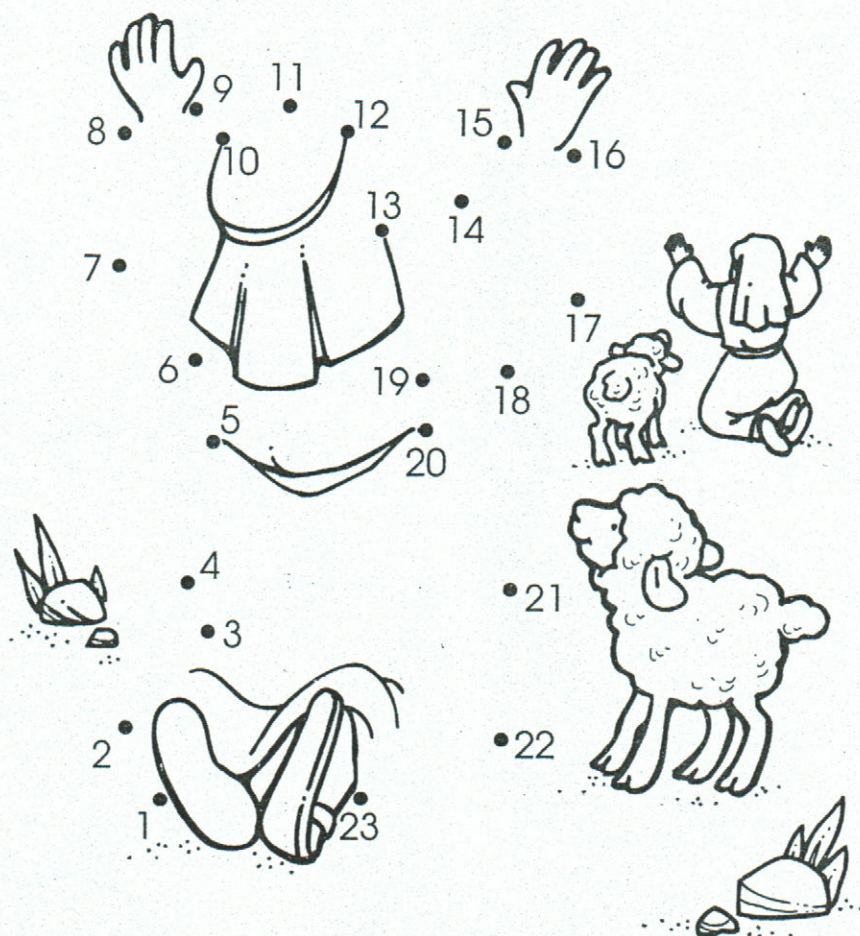
## Good News?



An angel told some shepherds  
Who went to town and saw . . .

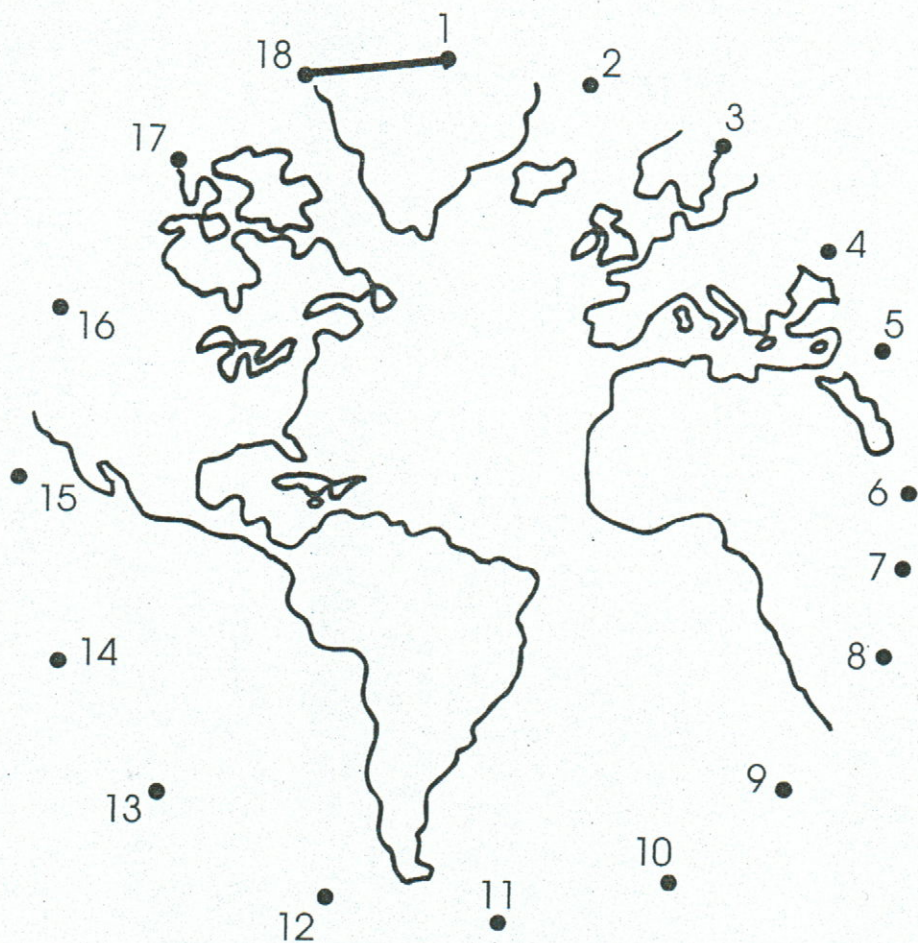


## Praise the Lord!



Then the shepherds praised the Lord.  
What a wondrous thing he'd done!

## What a Gift!

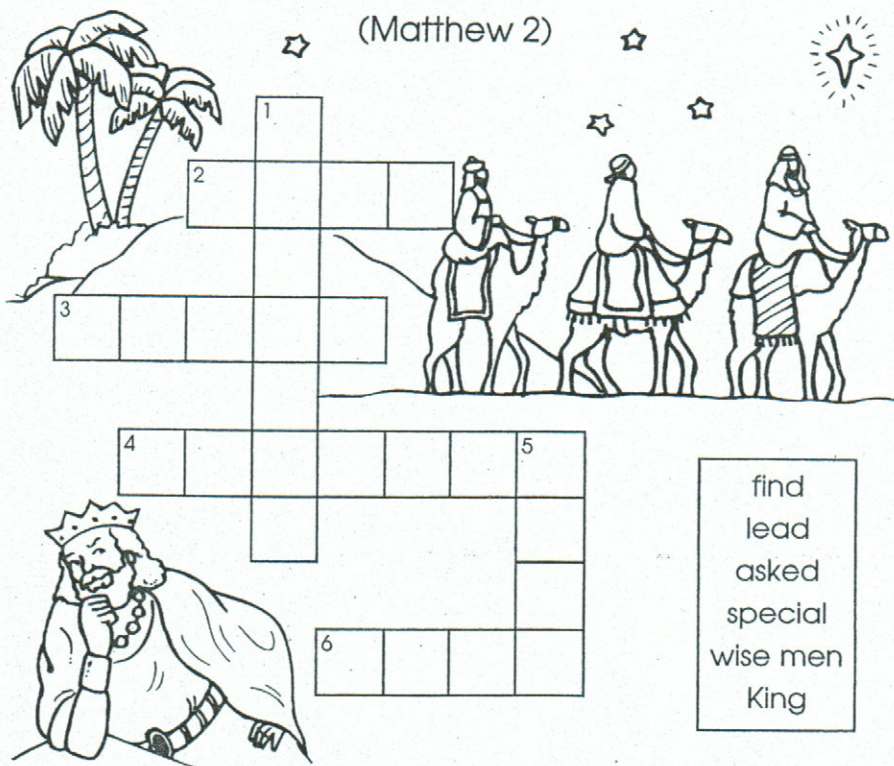


Because God loved us so much,  
He'd sent the world his son.



# Visitors

(Matthew 2)



God put a \_\_\_\_\_ star in the sky. Some \_\_\_\_\_  
4 across 1 down  
 followed it. They knew it would \_\_\_\_\_ them to baby  
5 down  
 Jesus. They \_\_\_\_\_ King Herod where the baby king  
3 across  
 was. \_\_\_\_\_ Herod did not know. He told them to  
2 across  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the baby and tell him where he was.  
6 across



# They Found Him

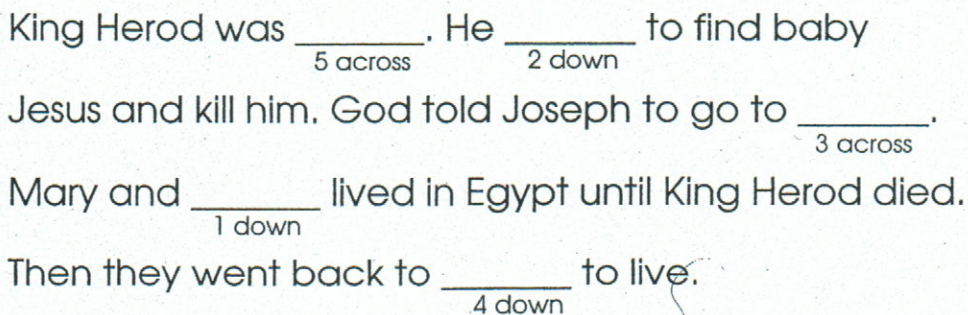
(Matthew 2)



The wise men **found** the baby king. They gave him **gifts**. The wise men had a **dream**. In it, God told them not to go **back** to see King Herod. The wise men went **home**.





(Matthew 2)







# Jesus Was Once a Boy



When Jesus was 12, his parents lost him when returning home from the Passover Feast in Jerusalem. Follow the directions to discover where his parents found him.



Directions: Complete each addition problem with the correct addend from the box. Write the matching letters in the blanks below.



1.  + \_\_\_\_\_ = 

7.  + \_\_\_\_\_ = 



2.  + \_\_\_\_\_ = 



8.  + \_\_\_\_\_ = 



3.  + \_\_\_\_\_ = 



9.  + \_\_\_\_\_ = 



4.  + \_\_\_\_\_ = 

10.  + \_\_\_\_\_ = 

5.  + \_\_\_\_\_ = 

11.  + \_\_\_\_\_ = 

6.  + \_\_\_\_\_ = 

12.  + \_\_\_\_\_ = 

A	
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Jesus was in his \_\_\_\_\_.



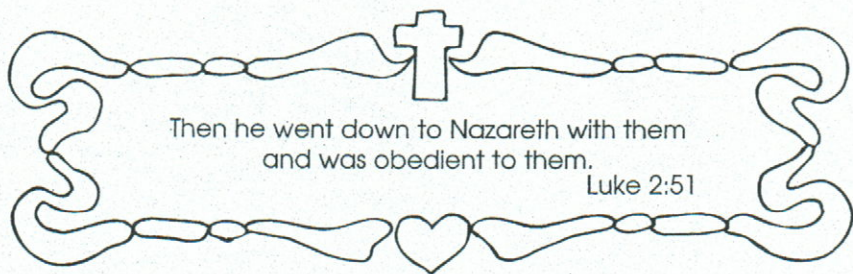
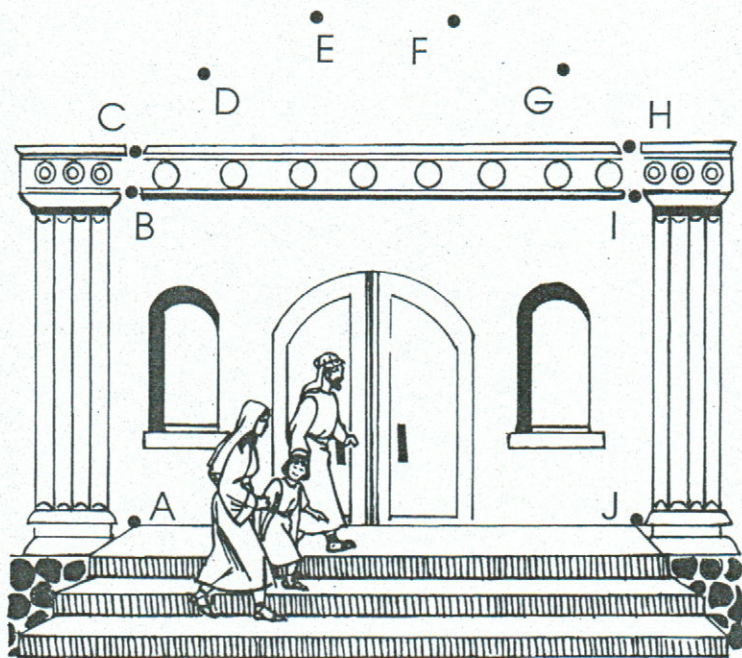
## A Good Boy



Jesus' childhood went on by,  
And before long, he had grown . . .

## Jesus as a Boy

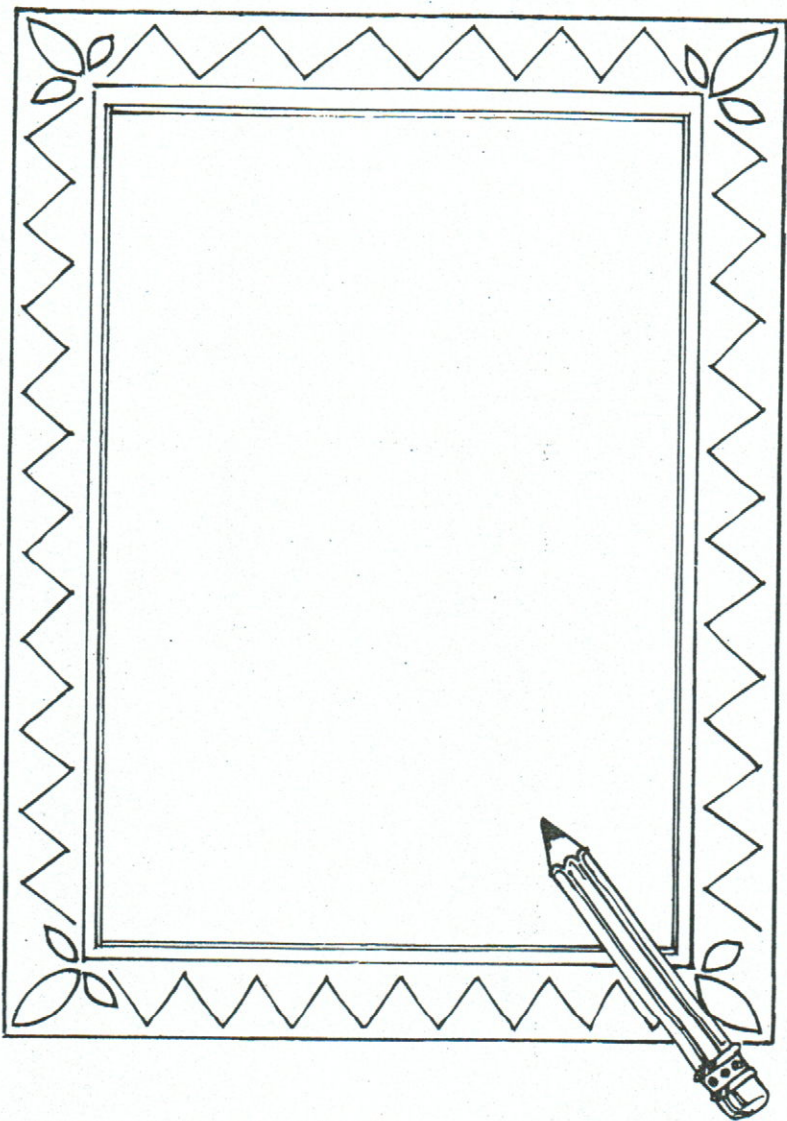
When Jesus was 12 years old, he went with his family to the temple of Jerusalem.  
Connect the dots.





## **I Love My Family**

Jesus went with his family to Jerusalem.  
Draw a picture of your family.



# Where Is Jesus?

(Luke 2)

P	T	P	T	P	R	K	T	R
O	E	O	R	A	D	H	W	E
K	M	H	A	M	E	D	E	S
T	P	F	F	A	M	I	L	Y
R	L	S	G	L	H	W	V	H
J	E	R	U	S	A	L	E	M
C	W	F	R	I	E	N	D	S



Jesus went with his parents to **Jerusalem**. He was **twelve** years old. Jesus went to the **temple**. His **family** left to go home. They thought Jesus was walking with his **friends**.



## Where Is Jesus?

Mary and Joseph couldn't find Jesus. He was listening and asking questions in the temple. Find Jesus in the picture. Color him.

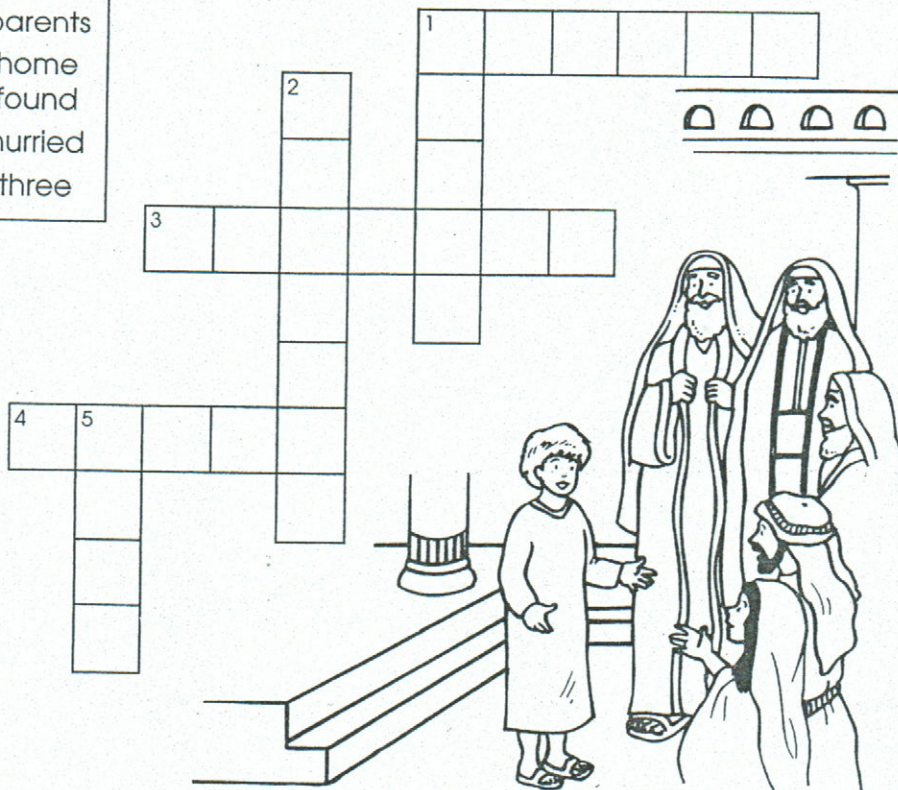




# We Found Him!

(Luke 2)

father  
parents  
home  
found  
hurried  
three



Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ could not find him. They \_\_\_\_\_ back  
3 across 2 down

to Jerusalem. They looked for Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
4 across

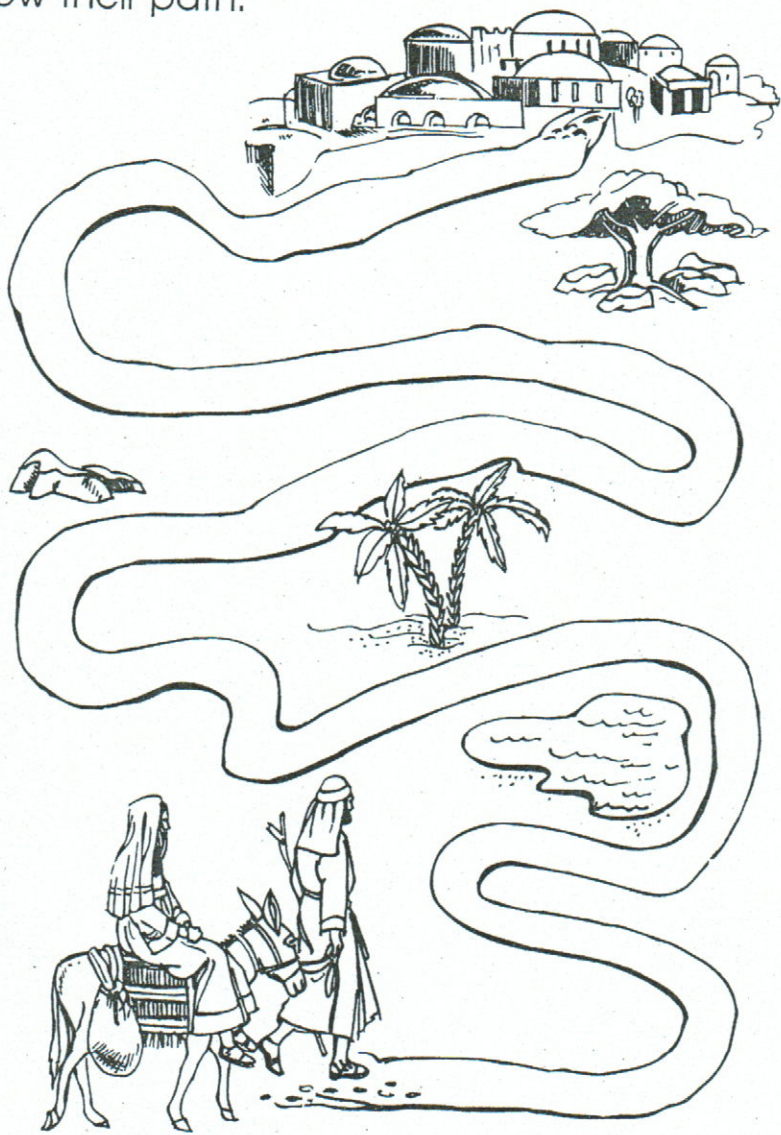
They \_\_\_\_\_ him in the temple. Jesus knew God was  
1 down

his \_\_\_\_\_. He went \_\_\_\_\_ with Mary and Joseph.  
1 across 5 down



## Off We Go!

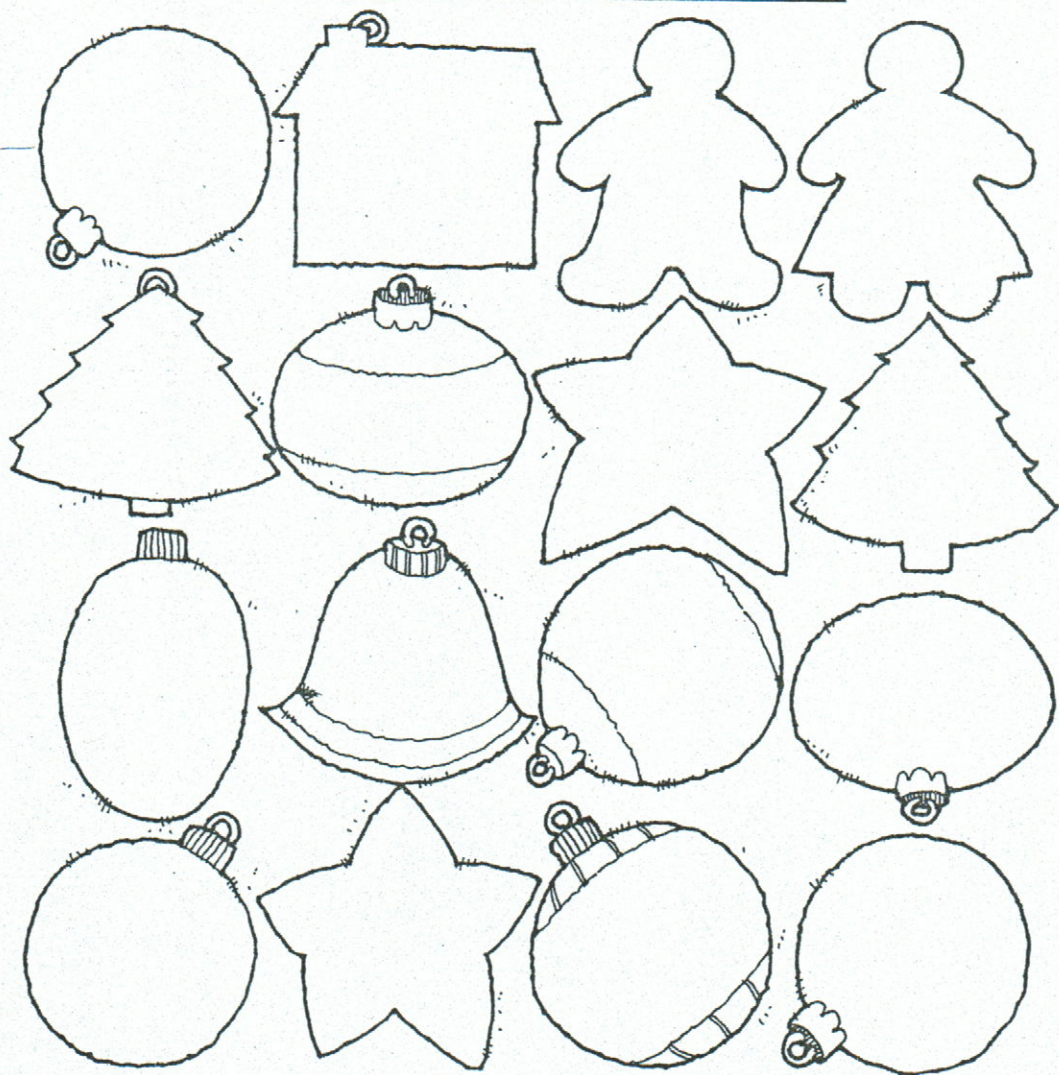
Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem.  
Follow their path.



## Nativity of our Lord Holy Day

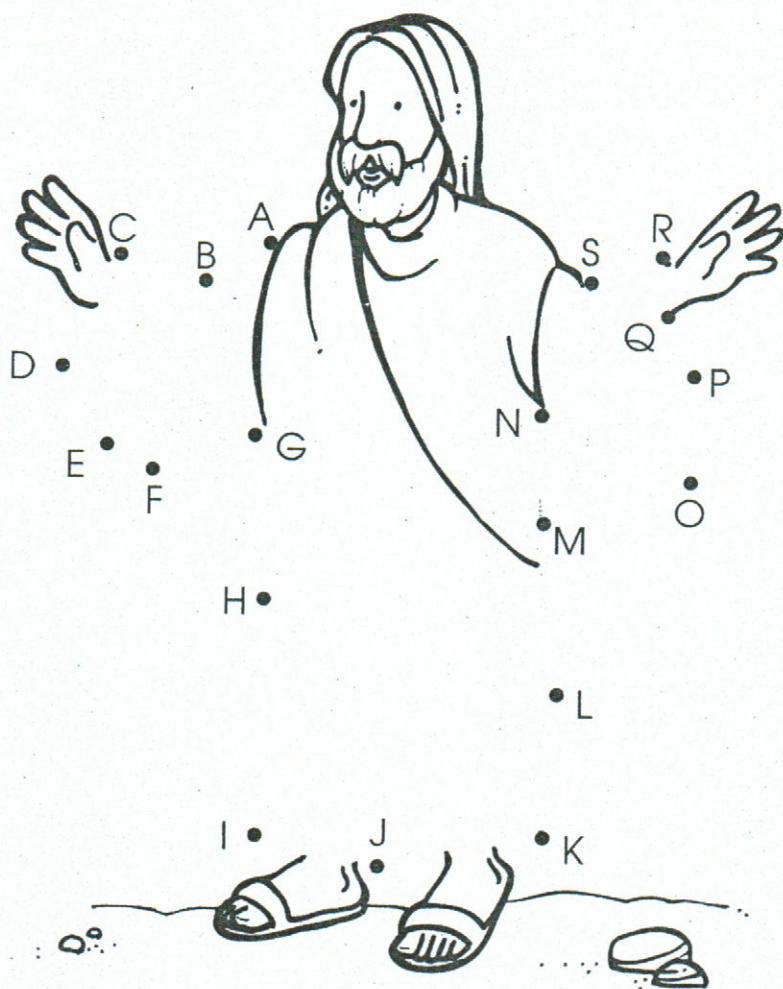
Without Christ, there would be no Nativity holyday celebration. How many four letter words can you make from the letters found in the words, NATIVITY OF OUR LORD? Each word must be at least four letters long. Write the words on the ornaments below. You may put more than one word on each ornament.

### NATIVITY OF OUR LORD





## A Preacher and a Teacher



Into a man that now would preach.  
He set off on his own.