



The Birth of Jesus. * ¹⁸ Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was engaged to Joseph, * but before they lived together, she was found with child through the power of the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Joseph her husband, an upright man unwilling to expose her to the law, decided to divorce her quietly. * ²⁰ Such was his intention when suddenly the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream * and said to him: "Joseph, son of David, have no fear about taking Mary as your wife. It is by the Holy Spirit that she has conceived this child." ²¹ She is to have a son and you are to name him Jesus because he will save his people from their sins." ²² All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *

²³ "The virgin shall be with child
and give birth to a son,

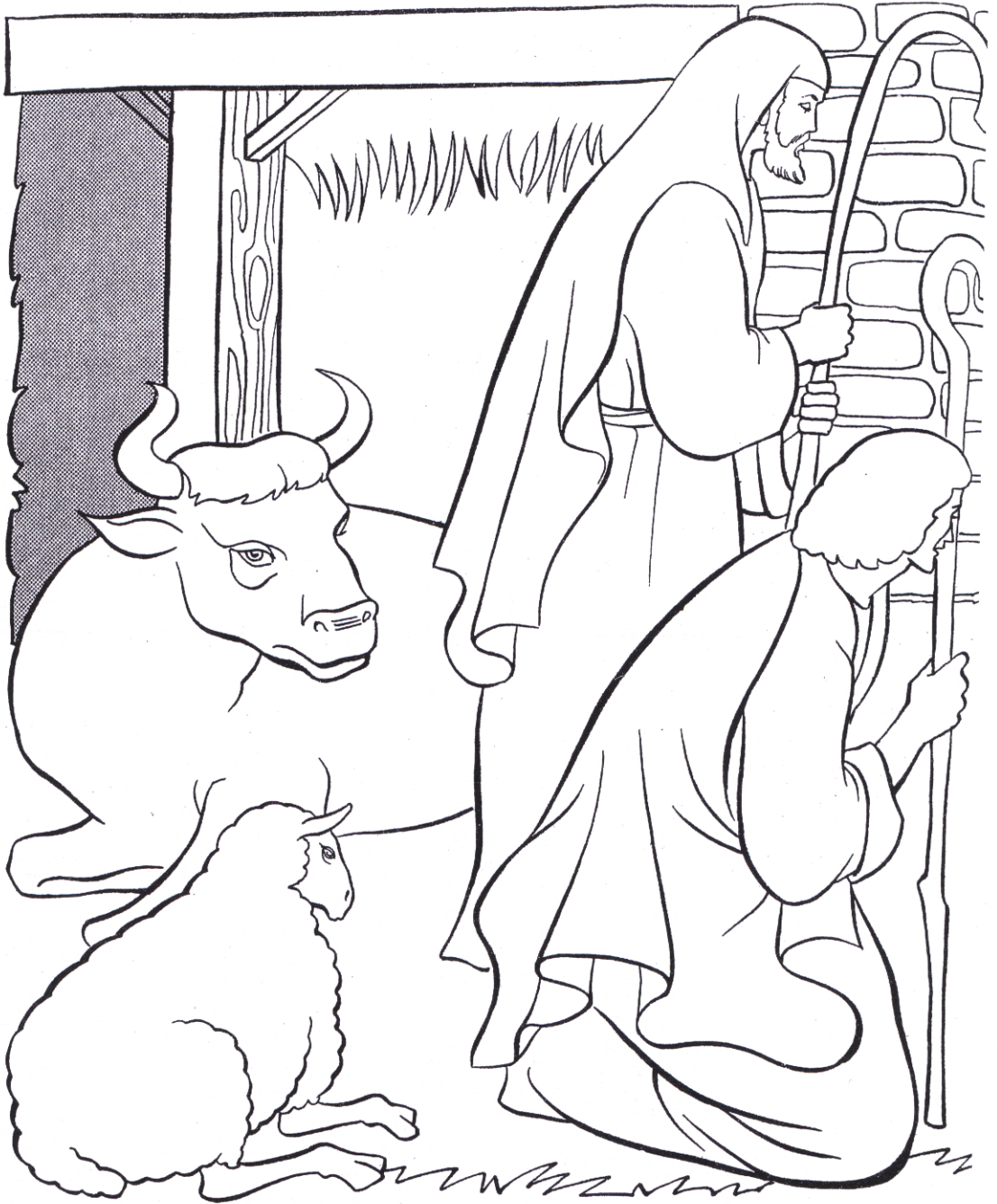
and they shall call him Emmanuel," ^o
a name which means "God is with us."
²⁴ When Joseph awoke he did as the angel of the Lord had directed him and received her into his home as his wife. ²⁵ He had no relations with her at any time before *
she bore a son, whom he named Jesus. ^p



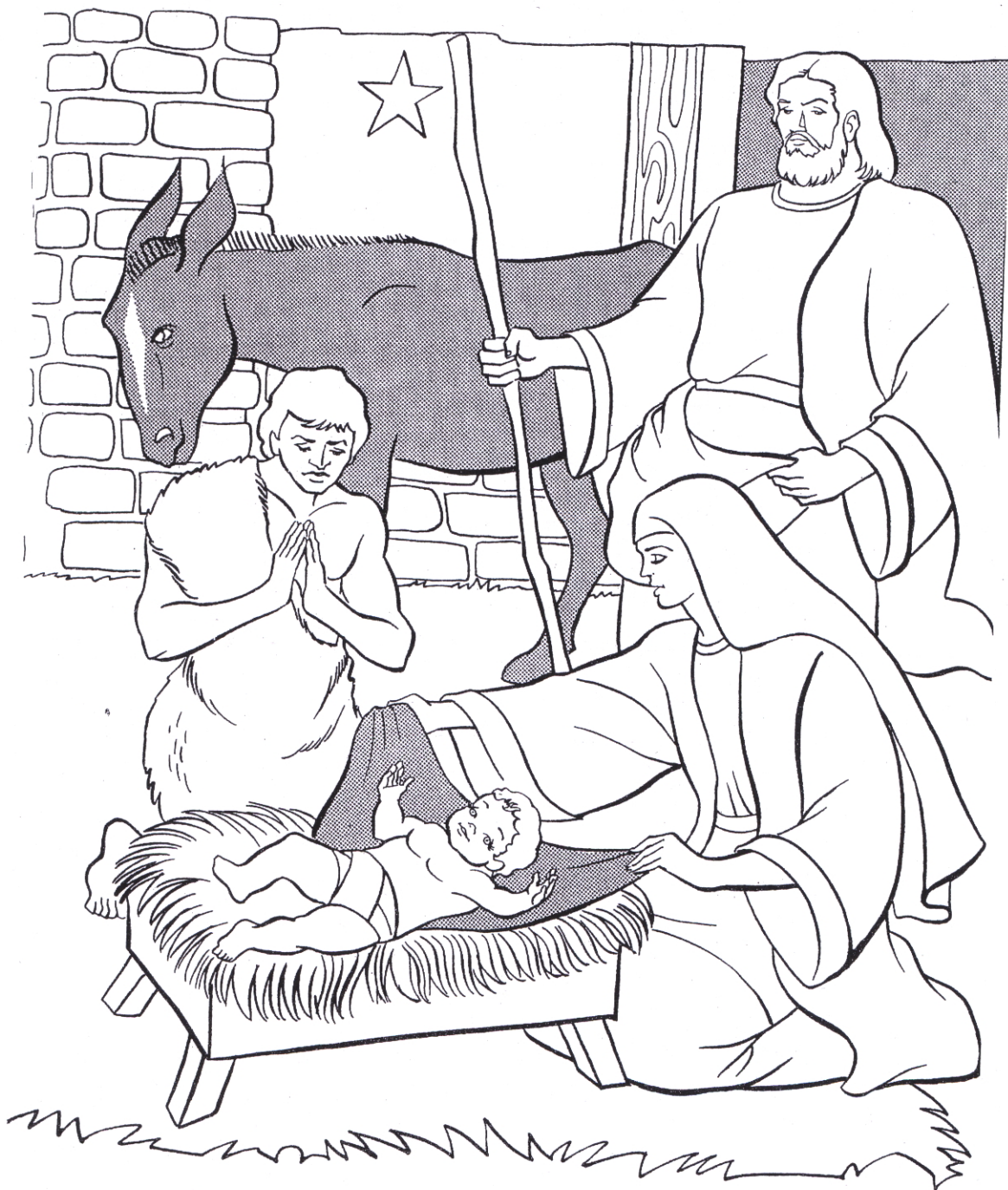
Before Mary married Joseph, God's angel visited her and said, "Holy spirit will come upon you, and you will bear the child Jesus, the Son of God."



Warned by an angel in a dream, Joseph took Mary and Jesus to Egypt for safety from the wicked King Herod.



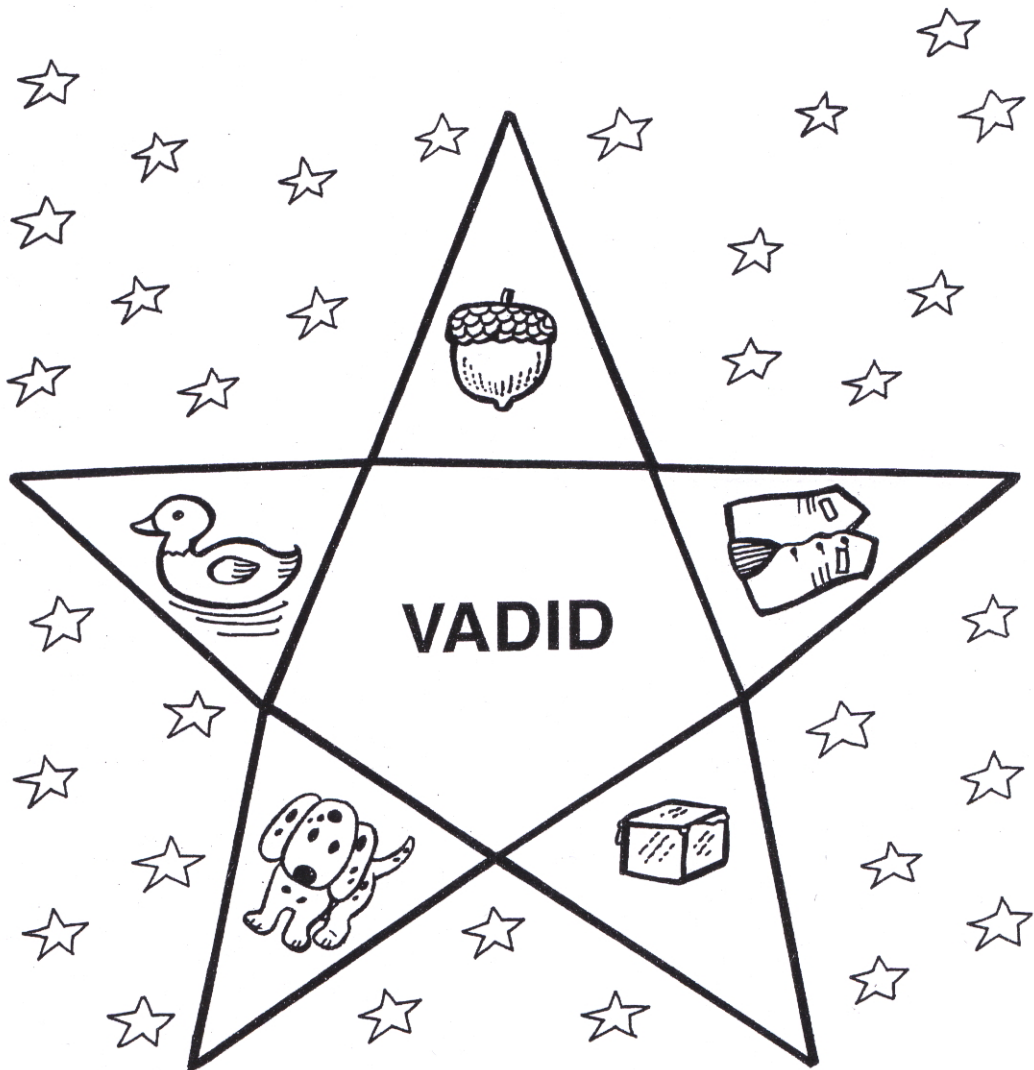
In Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph found lodging in a stable.
And here, in a manger, the baby Jesus was born.



Three shepherds were told by the angel of God to be present when their Saviour, Christ the Lord, was born.

WHO WAS JESUS DESCENDED FROM?

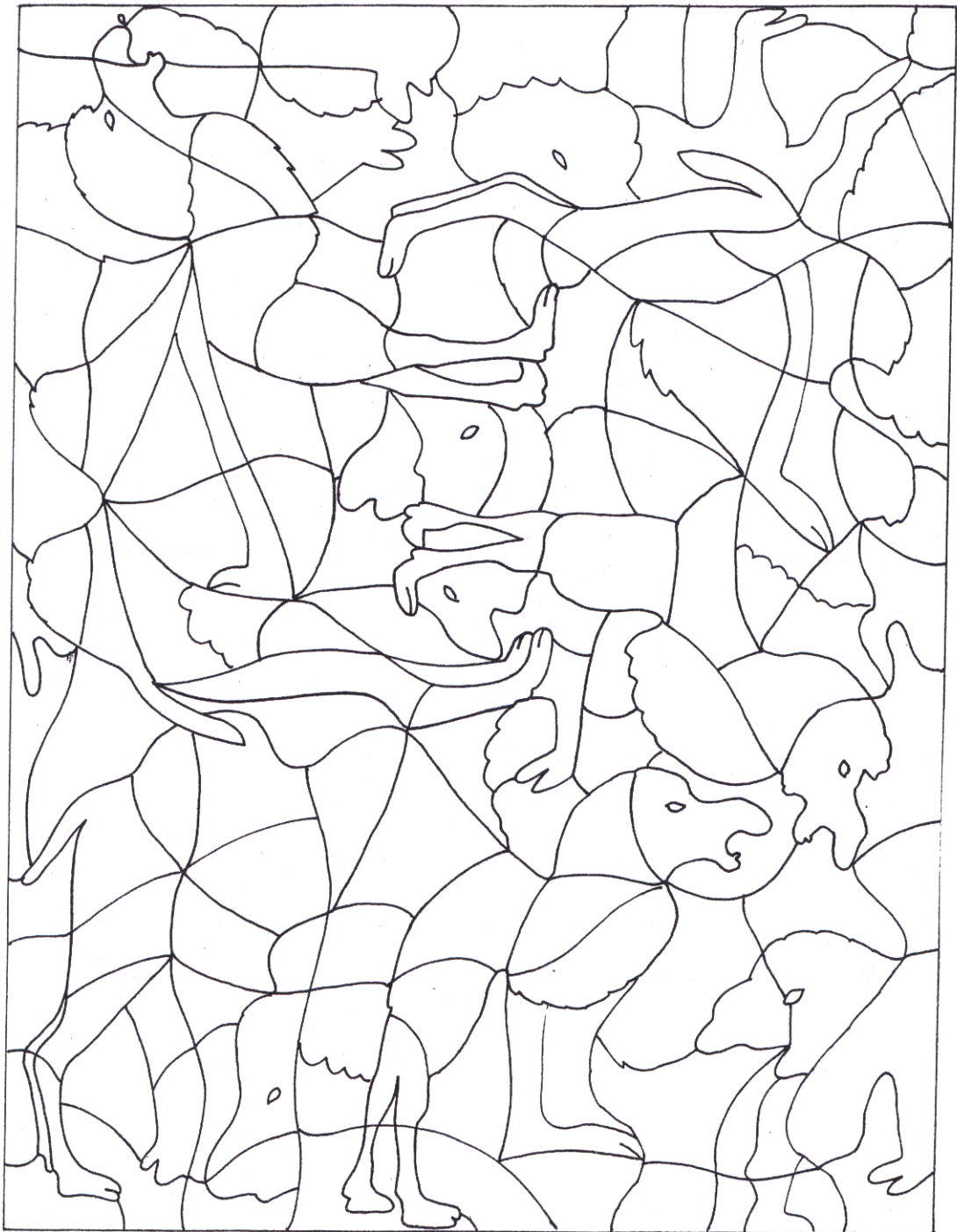
Write the beginning letter of each object to find the answer to the question.



Hint: Unscramble the letters in the star to find the answer too!

HIDDEN PICTURES

Find 3 camels and color them brown.



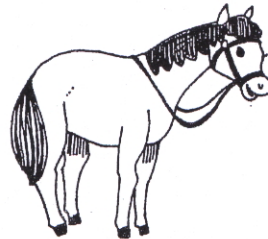
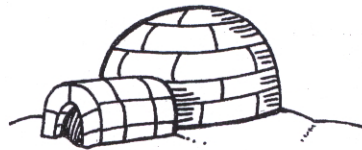
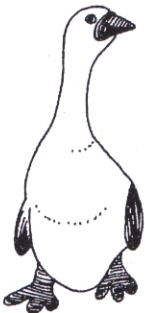
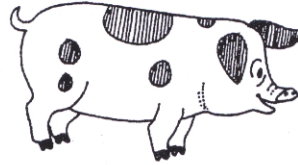
MANGER MAZE

Help Mary and Joseph
find the manger!



MAKE-A-WORD

Each box has two pictures that begin with the same letter.
Write that letter in the small box. Then put the letters together
to spell the name of those who came to see baby Jesus.



Answer: Magi



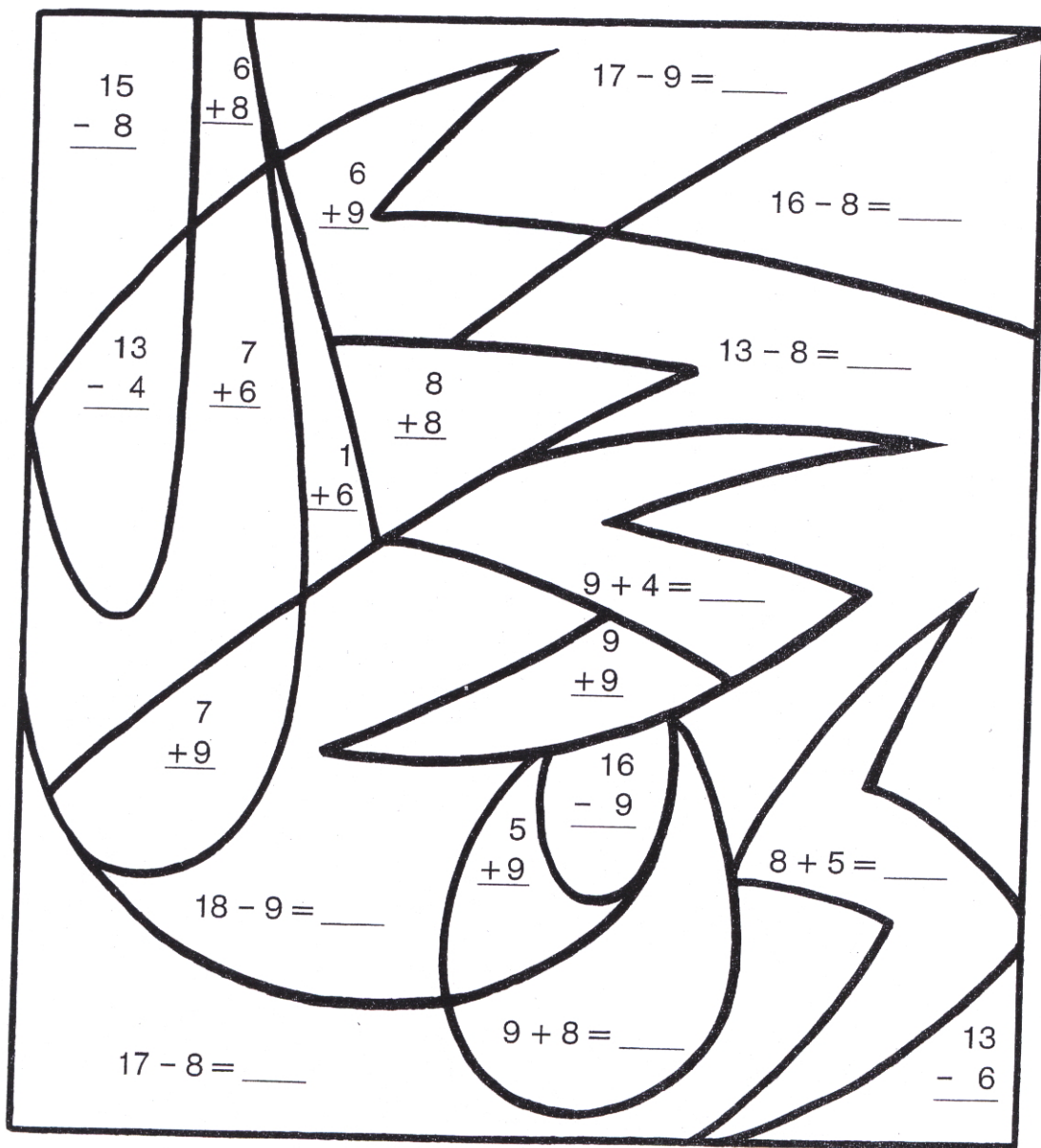
Joseph and his wife Mary left Nazareth and traveled to their homeland, Bethlehem, because the Roman Emperor, for the very first time, decreed registration and a new tax.



Even at a very young age, the great religious mind of Jesus amazed the elders and teachers of the temple.

King of Kings

Who is the King of kings and Lord of lords? Add or subtract. Find out his name by coloring the spaces with answers greater than 12 red. Color the rest of the spaces blue.



Bound for Bethlehem



Work the problems to help Mary and Joseph reach Bethlehem.



$$\begin{array}{r} 409 \\ + 736 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 921 \\ + 87 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 562 \\ + 614 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 824 \\ + 597 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 536 \\ + 184 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 684 \\ + 519 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 207 \\ + 913 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 982 \\ + 220 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 623 \\ + 192 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 826 \\ + 95 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 462 \\ + 781 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 547 \\ + 782 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 284 \\ + 493 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 506 \\ + 214 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ + 489 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

