

The Christmas Story

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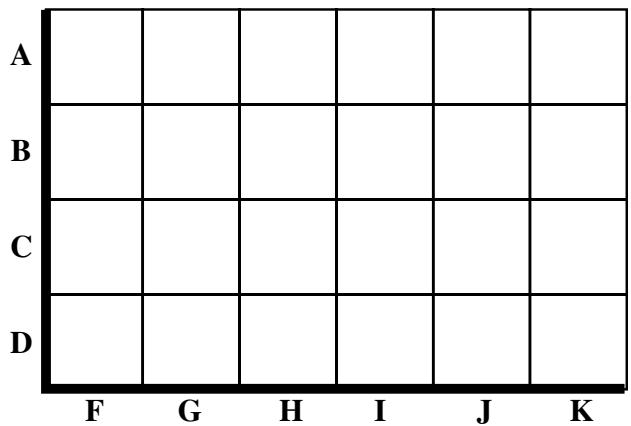
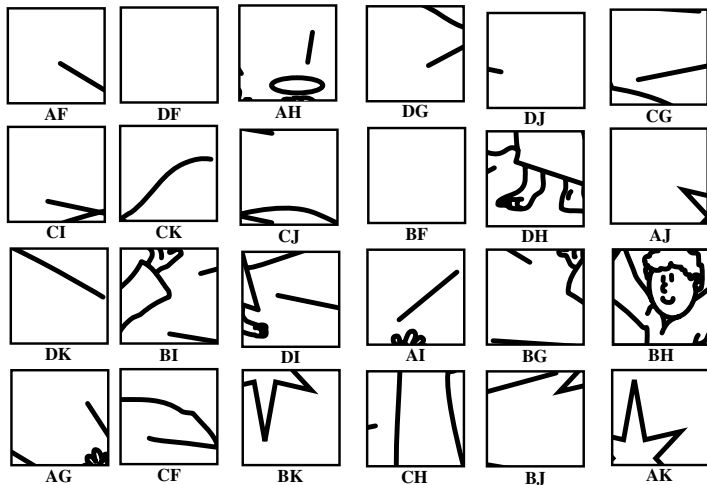


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ary and Joseph had to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem for the census ordered by Caesar Augustus. It was a long journey, and there were many people there. They found shelter in a stable. There Jesus was born. Mary wrapped the baby in cloths and placed him in a manger. There were shepherds watching their sheep in the hills. Suddenly something appeared to them.

Copy the drawing into the correct squares.



In the Scripture verses, there are words underlined. Find them in the puzzle. They are up and down, across or diagonal. There will be 17 letters that remain uncircled. Write them in order on the lines.

“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.”

—Luke 2:10-11

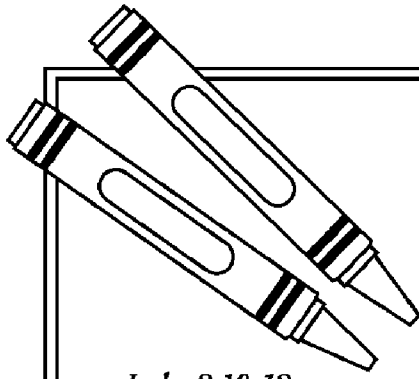
“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

—Luke 2:14

Who said these words to the shepherds?

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

Name _____



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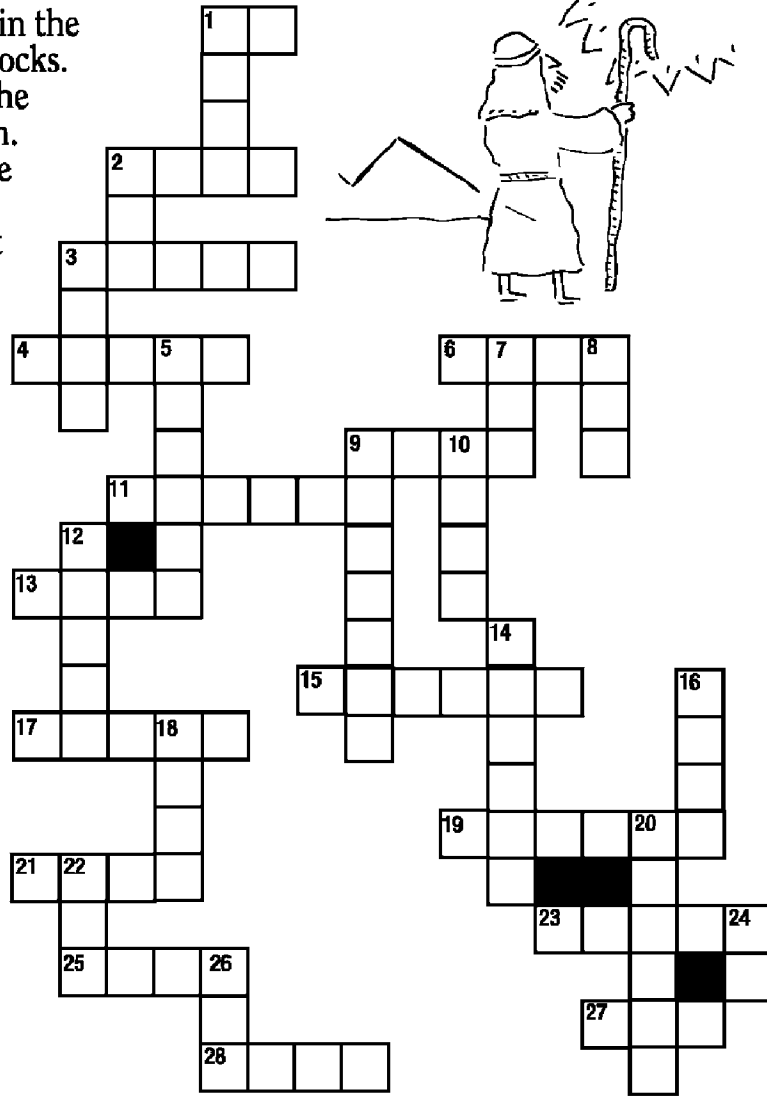
Luke 2:10-12

The Angel Appeared

There were shepherds in the fields watching their flocks. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared to them. Find the words that the angel spoke. First fit the words from the list into the squares. Next, write the words on the correct lines.



Do	This
be	sign
has	find
all	baby
for	lying
not	bring
you	great
joy	Today
town	David
that	afraid
good	people
news	Savior
will	Christ
been	cloths
born	manger
Lord	wrapped



“ _____ . I _____ of
 24 26 1A 5 3A 8 13 18
 _____ the _____
 4 27 16 9A 1A 2D 7 15 12
 in the _____ of _____ a _____
 28 23 20 22 1D 3D
 to _____ ; he is _____ the _____ ”
 8 19 10

King Herod was upset at the thought of the “king of the Jews.”
He planned to find the child and kill Him. He sent the Magi to
find the child and report back to him.

Follow the spiral
path of letters.
Every other letter
will reveal what
happened.
Write the letters on
the lines.

“W _____

_____?

_____.”



Add and subtract words and
letters to fill in the blanks.

1. - hir + - c =

2. - agn + - oe + - car + - n + - og =

3. - pi + - w + - ove =

4. - ie + - hd + - g + - t + - ar =

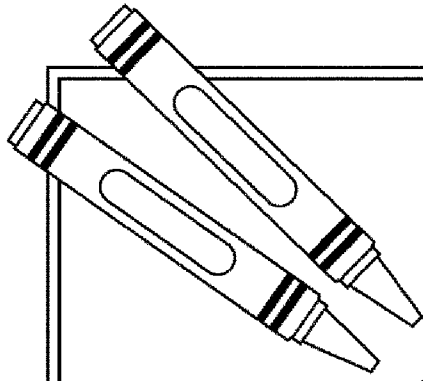
5. - 1 + - sta + - chuc =

6. - c + - lov + =

7. - g + - ke + - eanus =

The 1) _____ led the Magi to
the house where Joseph, Mary and
Jesus were. They went inside and
2) _____ Him. They
presented gifts of 3) _____,
4) _____ and
5) _____. God warned them in
a dream not to return to Herod. So
they went home another way. An
6) _____ appeared to Joseph in
a dream and told him to take Mary
and Jesus and escape to
7) _____.

Name _____



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Christmas Riddles

Read the riddles below. Do you know the answers?

1. In a stable I was filled with hay
And became a bed where a baby lay.

What am I? _____ (Luke 2:7)

2. Our voices loud were heard on high!
The shepherds were frightened when we filled the sky!

Who are we? _____ (Luke 2:9-13)

3. I was shining in the Bethlehem sky that night.
The three kings followed my light so bright!

What am I? _____ (Matthew 2:2)

4. We watched our sheep in the night so still;
Then angels sang and woke up our hill!

Who are we? _____ (Luke 2:8)

5. I was at Mary's side for that special birth
And raised the child as his "father on Earth."

Who am I? _____ (Luke 2:16)

6. "My heart in song to God I lift"
said the young mother of God's special gift.

Who am I? _____ (Luke 2:19)

7. A baby boy, the Promised One!
A gift from God, His beloved Son!

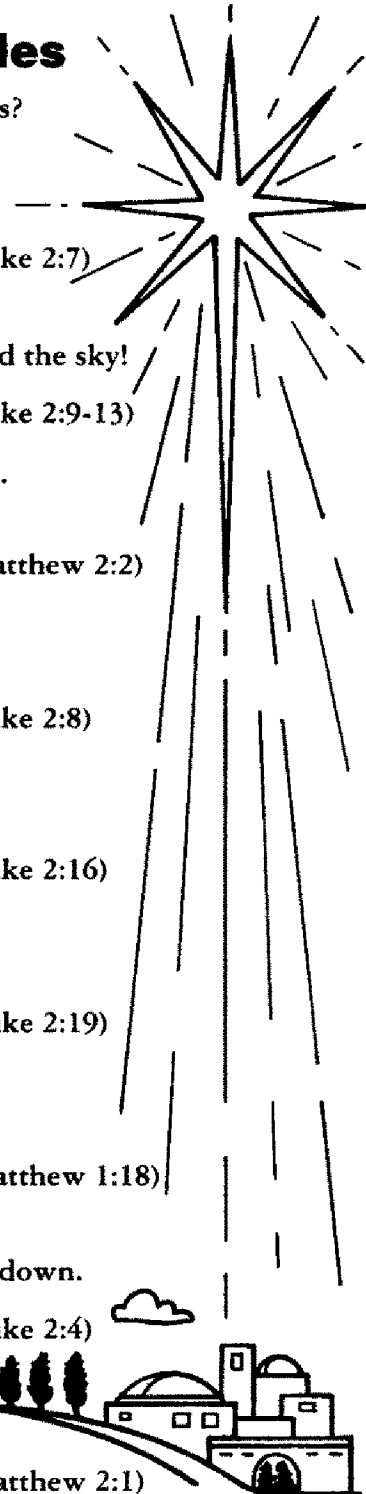
Who am I? _____ (Matthew 1:18)

8. The city of David, the little town,
Where the Baby was born and the star shone down.

What am I? _____ (Luke 2:4)

9. From the East we traveled far.
We found the child by the light of the star.

Who are we? _____ (Matthew 2:1)



On the 40th day after Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph were required by the Law of Moses to go somewhere and do something.

Find where Mary and Joseph went. Answer each math problem. The spaces that have even-numbered answers make a path through the puzzle. Read the words on those spaces in order.



Start

They 2x2=	water 3x3=	key 6+7=	river 12-7=	to 10-2=	present 8÷2=	Jesus 2x3=
went 4+2=	Gift 2+3=	an 12÷6=	offering 8+8=	and 10+4=	traveled 7x7=	to 6-2=
to 6-4=	out 14-7=	make 5x2=	Nazareth 5x1=	boat 4+3=	boy 9÷3=	the 8+2=
the 10÷5=	mountains 9+2=	to 5+5=	fish 10÷2=	at 12-5=	lake 5x7=	Lord. 15-5=
Temple 2+2=	in 5+3=	Jerusalem 12-4=	to 1x5=	run 7x3=	a 18-9=	race 3+2=

Two special people recognized Jesus even though He was just a baby. Who were they?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
C	P	X	G	I	L	M	Z	A	K	V	B	W	F	N	T	U	Y	R	E	S	D	H	J	Q	O

Use the alphabet code to fill in the missing letters.

I was a 14 9 5 16 23 14 17 6 7 9 15. I believed in God's
2 19 26 7 5 21 20 21. He said that I 13 26 17 6 22 not 22 5 20 until
 I had seen the 7 20 21 21 5 9 23. I was moved by the 23 26 6 18
21 2 5 19 5 16 to go to the 16 20 7 2 6 20 that day. I lifted the
12 9 12 18 and 2 19 9 5 21 20 22 God that my 20 18 20 21 had seen
21 9 6 11 9 16 5 26 15! I am 21 5 7 20 26 15.



I was an elderly 2 19 26 2 23 20 16 20 21 21 who never left the
16 20 7 2 6 20. I 13 26 19 21 23 5 2 20 22 night and day. I
10 15 20 13 who this special 1 23 5 6 22 was and 2 19 9 5 21 20 22
 God. I spoke about 23 5 7 to all 13 23 26 waited for the
7 20 21 21 5 9 23! I am 9 15 15 9.



Name _____