

KIDS

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP GUIDE

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

He's here! The Nativity, from Luke 1-2.

STORY SUMMARY:

Mary was told that she would give birth to a very special son, Jesus. Mary was just a girl from a small town but God used her because she was willing to do what He asked. Even though Jesus is King, he wasn't born like other kings. He wasn't born in a palace or a castle; he was born in a stable. He didn't have a nice bed; he had an animal's feeding trough. It is also surprising that God would come as a baby. God, who made the universe with just a word, came to earth as a little baby.

INTRODUCTION:

Last time we read our last story from the Old Testament. Remember the Old Testament tells us all about what happened before Jesus was born. As we turn to the New Testament, we heard that in a stable, in Bethlehem, Jesus, the Rescuer, the King, is born.

OPTIONAL LESSON STRENGTHENING:

Bring along a toy baby doll. Have a cot/bassinet in the room. Say: God has come to live with us. God promised from the beginning that He was coming to rescue His people and here He is! But it is not what anyone expected. What is surprising is that Jesus is not born in a palace or a castle. He didn't have a nice bed; He had an animal's feeding trough (take the baby doll out of the cot and put him on the floor). Say: He was born in a stable; surrounded by animals. Our God who made the universe with just a word, came to earth as a little baby.

ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED:

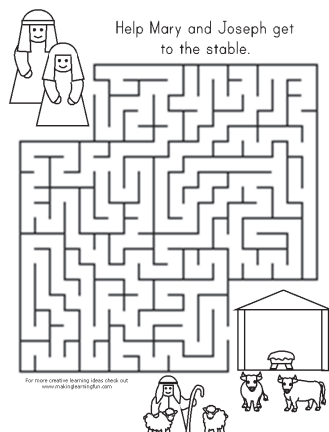
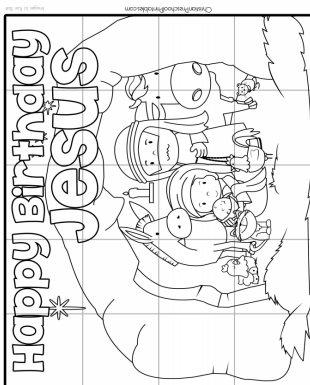
Template, Colouring in crayons or pencils, Eraser

PRE-PRIMARY

GRADE 1 - 2

GRADE 3 - 4

GRADE 5



Gabriel Told About Jesus Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

L	E	S	T	N	U	L	L	A	F	A	C	H	D		
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M	A	Z	A	R	E	T	H	R	E	T	A	E	V	E	

ANGEL	GABRIEL	KINGDOM	MESSAGE	NAZARETH
ELIZABETH	GALILEE	MARY	MOTHER	SERVANT

Shepherds Told About Jesus Coded Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

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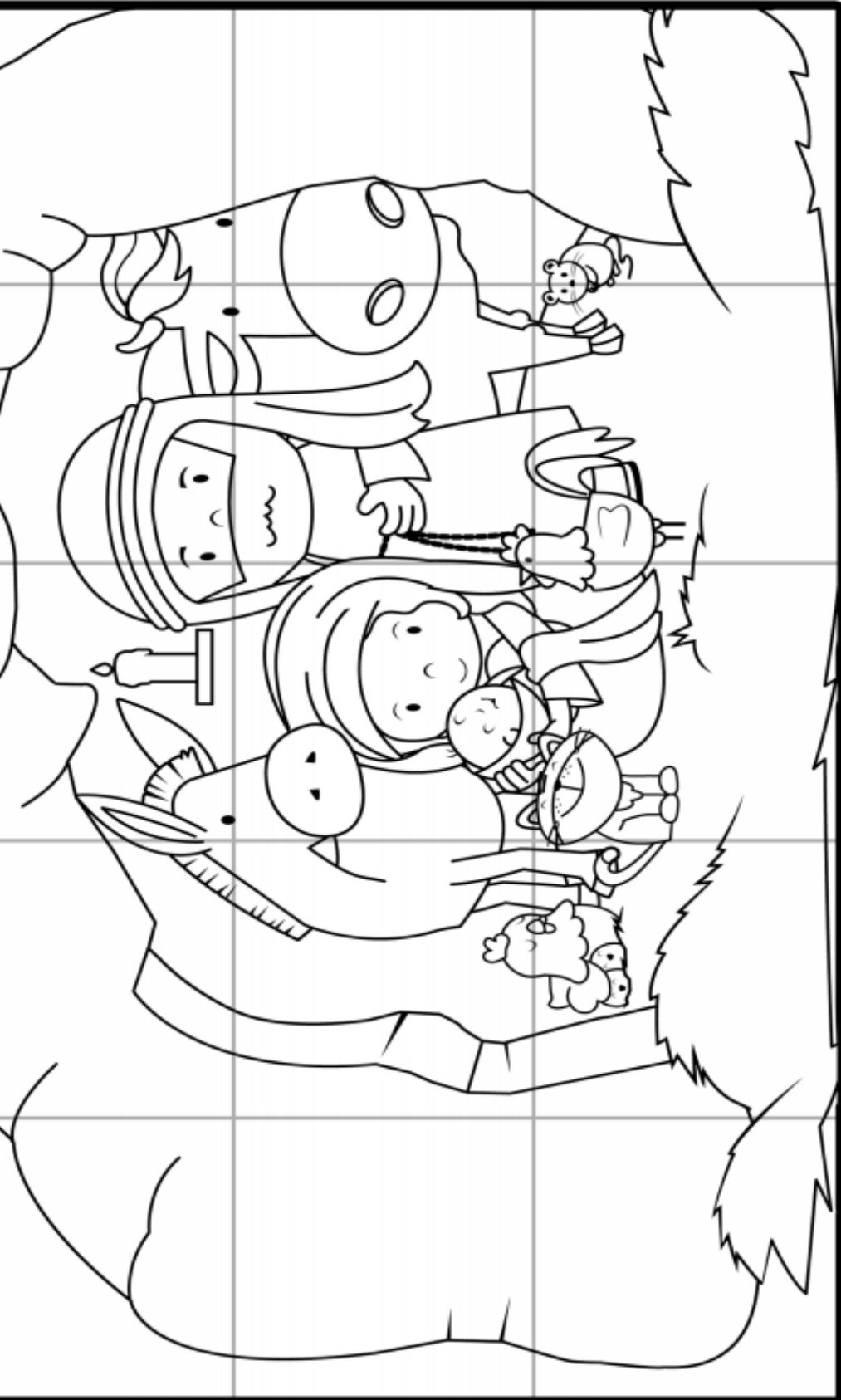
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Happy Birthday Jesus



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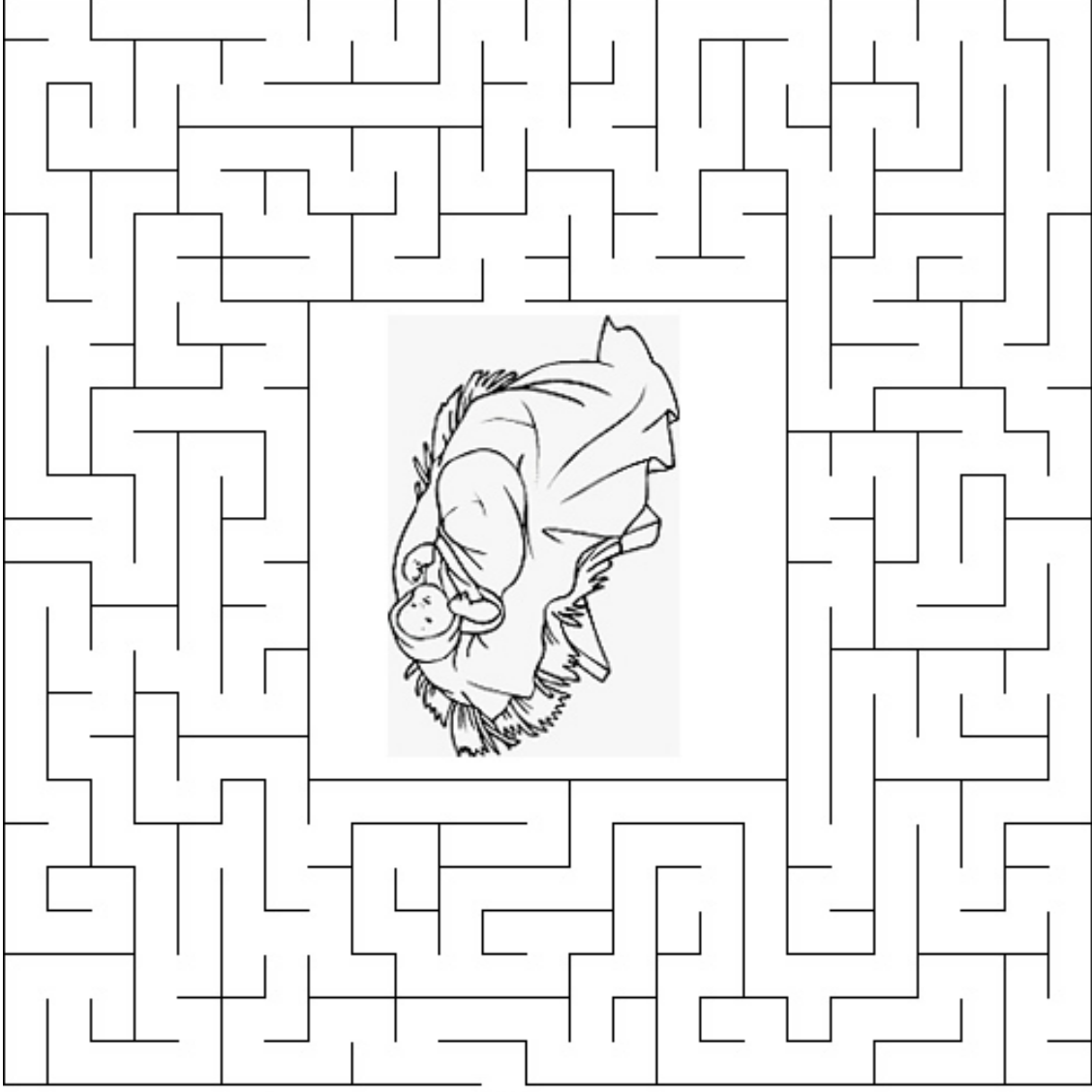
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Wise Men Search for Jesus

Can you help the Wise Men find the way to the baby Jesus?

'here is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.'

Matthew 2:2

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Code key

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