

Color the Nativity

Read Luke 2:6-7 together.



Christmas word search

Find eight words. They read across or down, never backward.

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

JESUS

MARY

JOSEPH

ANGEL

SHEPHERD

MANGER

BETHLEHEM

GLORY

Who did what?

Draw a line from each person to the matching action. Read Luke 2:1-20.

Mary

A. Was laid in a manger.

Joseph

B. Told the shepherds the good news.

Shepherds

C. Wrapped her baby in cloths.

An angel

D. Visited the baby in the manger.

Jesus

E. Traveled with Mary to Bethlehem.

Put the Christmas story in order

Write 1-6 in the boxes. Read Luke 2:1-20. The first story is the journey.



Card A

The angel announces good news

Order:



Card B

The journey to Bethlehem

Order:



Card C

The shepherds visit Jesus

Order:



Card D

Mary wraps her baby

Order:



Card E

Shepherds watch their sheep

Order:



Card F

Jesus lies in a manger

Order:

Count and color

Count each row. Write the number, then color the pictures.

Stars



I counted:

Sheep



I counted:

Mangers



I counted:

My Christmas prayer

Read Luke 2:10-11. Thank God for Jesus, then write or draw your prayer.

Dear God,

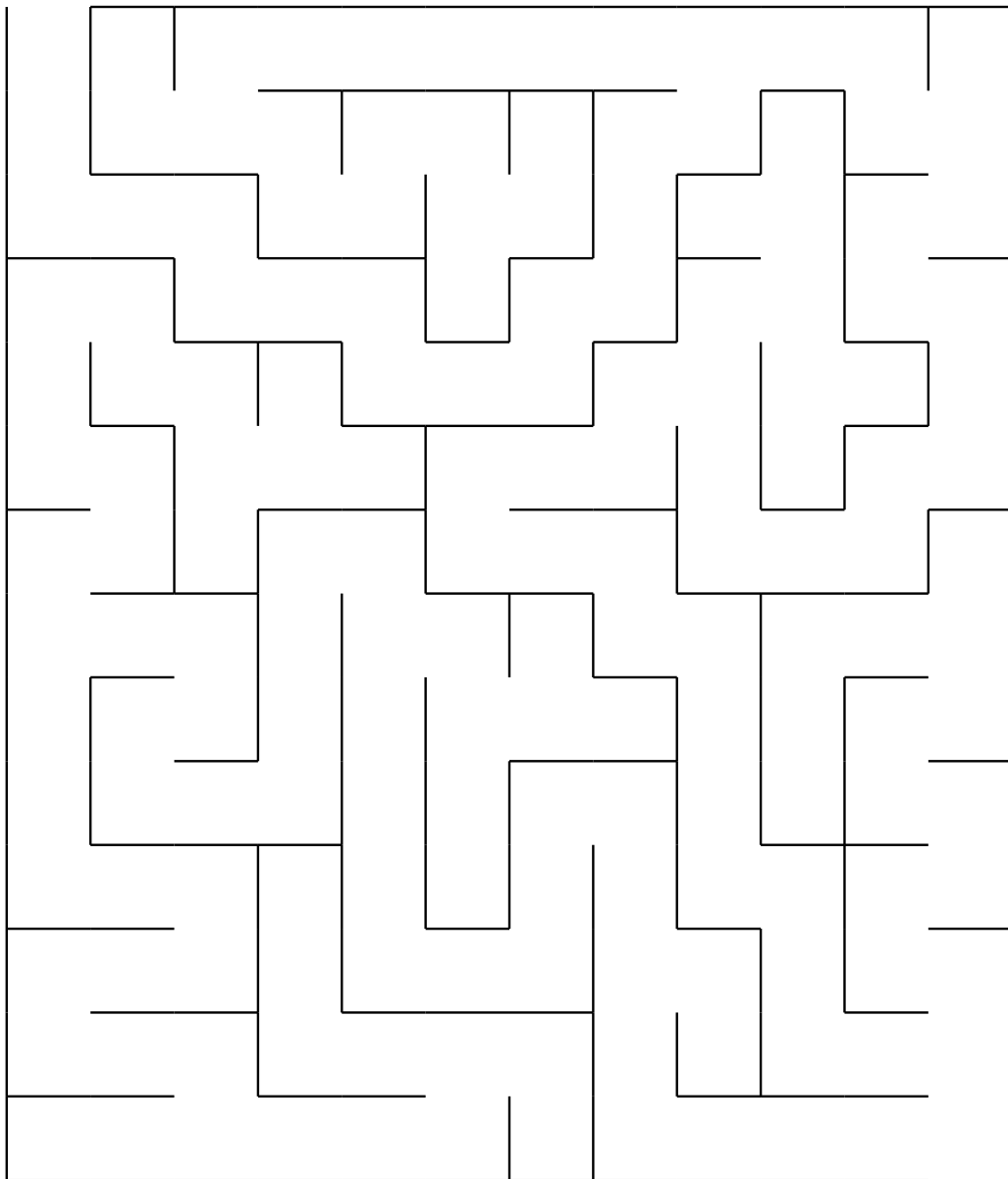
Thank you for...

A path to the manger

Help the shepherd follow the path. This maze is a game, not a map of Bethlehem.



START



MANGER



Christmas activity pack - answers

Pages 1 and 6 are open-ended coloring and prayer activities.

Page 2: word search

JESUS: row 6, column 6 to row 10, column 6

MARY: row 1, column 4 to row 1, column 7

JOSEPH: row 3, column 11 to row 8, column 11

ANGEL: row 5, column 5 to row 9, column 5

SHEPHERD: row 4, column 7 to row 11, column 7

MANGER: row 5, column 10 to row 10, column 10

BETHLEHEM: row 2, column 2 to row 2, column 10

GLORY: row 7, column 4 to row 11, column 4

Page 3: matching

Mary - C

Joseph - E

Shepherds - D

An angel - B

Jesus - A

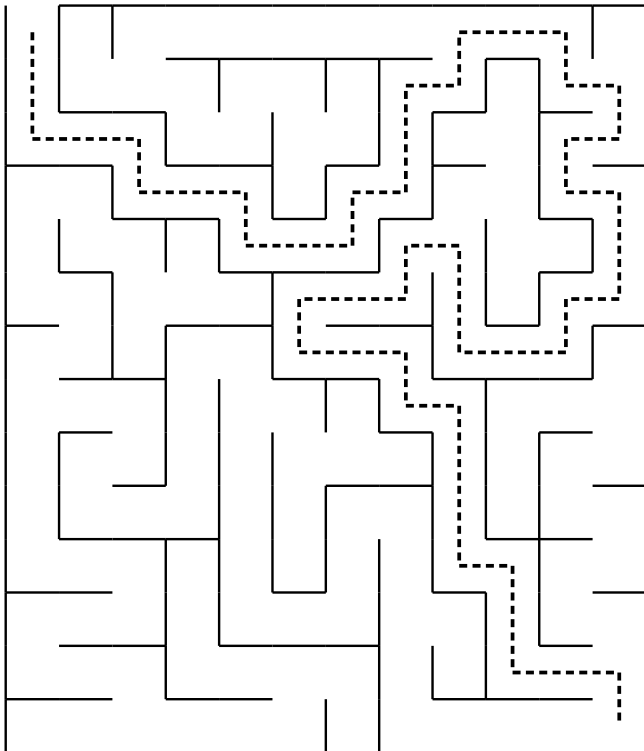
Page 4: story order

B, D, F, E, A, C

Page 5: counting

7 stars; 4 sheep; 3 mangers.

Page 7: maze solution



Read the story in Luke 2:1-20. The story order follows Luke 2 only. Keep the wise men visit in Matthew 2 separate from the shepherds visit. Coloring and prayer pages have no single correct response.