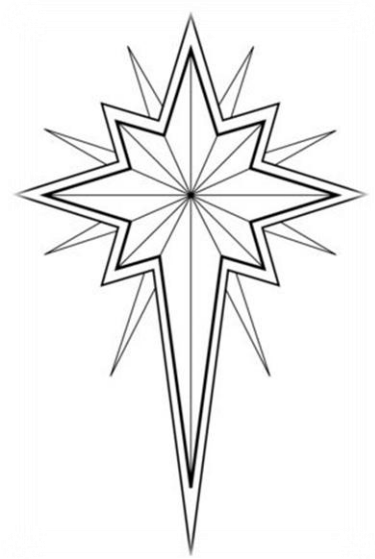


Light for the Way



Children's Christmas Bible Study

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My Gift to You

If I could give a gift so grand
and place it under the tree;
for You, The One Who gave His best
in Bethlehem for me;
a great big box would be needed,
and maybe a bow or two;
for I would be the gift inside,
I would give my life to You.

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"God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." (2 Corinthians 4:6, NKJV)

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Perfection



Genesis 1:31 *And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good.*

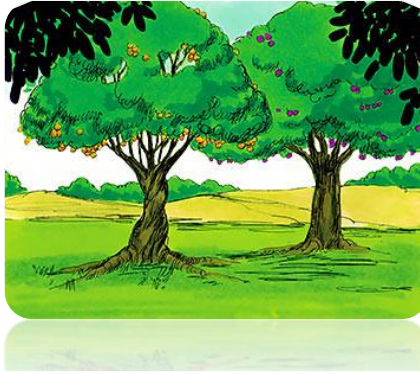
There was a brief period in time when everything was in an absolute, uncontaminated perfect state, a time when Adam and Eve walked with God. What are some of the things that they could have talked about as they walked through the perfect garden? What things would you talk about with God?

Adam and Eve had no understanding of evil; they only knew what was good. Why was that?

Before the fall there were no weeds to clutter up the beautiful garden. Before the fall, all the animals got along. Before the fall, man did not get sick, grow old or die, but this was about to change. There was an angel who was kicked out of Heaven because he wanted to be worshipped just like God. His name is _____ . (Isaiah 14:12-14) There are five *I will's* mentioned in this passage.

What are they? (verses 13 and 14)





Genesis 2:15-17 *And The LORD God took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And The LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.*

God placed man in the garden and gave him responsibilities. What were the two responsibilities mentioned in the above verses? _____

There were so many things that Adam and Eve could freely enjoy, but there was one forbidden thing in the garden. What was it? _____

After God instructed Adam about what to avoid, He made Adam a helper. Her name was _____

Since she was not yet formed when God told Adam to avoid the tree, how do you suppose she got the news about the forbidden fruit? _____

Who do you suppose was listening as God told Adam what tree to avoid? _____

When coming to tempt them to sin, who did the enemy approach? _____

Genesis 3:1 says that the serpent was *subtle*. What does that word mean? _____

The serpent caused her to yield with his tricky talk. When they ate the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, did they instantly die? _____ Their bodies began slowly dying but it was their spirits that died instantly.

Genesis 3:8-9 tells us that God came to walk with them in the garden, and instead of going to walk with Him, what did Adam and Eve do? _____

Adam and Eve were guilty of sin. They had a conscience to tell them that they did wrong. And because God knew all along that they would fall, He had a plan. But until it was time for His plan to come, His people were told to bring a sacrifice once a year to cover their sins. This sacrifice, however, did not wash their sins away. They hoped for the day that Messiah would come and make full payment for their sins.



Subtle- *crafty, cunning, tricky*



Galatians 4:4 *But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son,*

Polluted by Sin

Because of their disobedience, Adam and Eve, along with the serpent, were sentenced. Adam and Eve were ordered to leave the garden, separated from God for the first time since they were created. Their spirits longed for Him, but their sin kept them away.



Isaiah 59:2 *But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear.*

What has separated man from God, according to Isaiah 59:2? _____

What was blocking God from hearing their prayers? _____

This is the condition of man today, separated from a Holy God because of sin.

Write on each leaf something that Adam and Eve lost when they chose sin.

Romans 3:23
For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Covered

Until it was time for Jesus to come and pay for the sins of mankind, God told the people to offer sacrifices to cover their sins.

Hebrews 9:22 *..without shedding of blood is no remission. (forgiveness)*

1John 1:7 *..the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin.*

Romans 5:1 *Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:*

1. What was the price under the Law to have peace with God?

2. What did it cost in order for mankind to be able to have peace with God today?

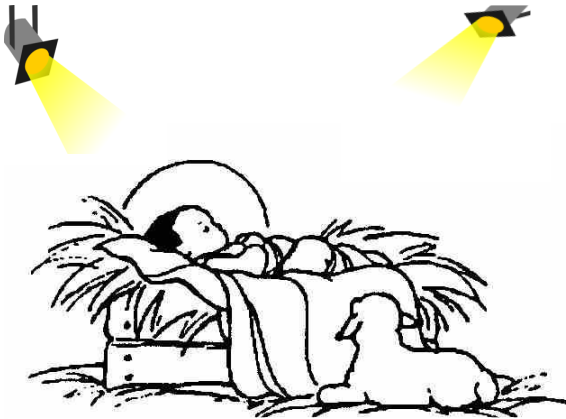
3. How can man have this peace with God? It is by _____

Throughout the Old Testament, the people waited for the coming of The Messiah. They thought He would come and bring a good kingdom with Him but they misunderstood. He first had to come to die for the sins of the world, His kingdom will follow.



Prophecy of the birth of Jesus

Isaiah 9:6 *For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*



The Light of the world

Isaiah was a prophet of God who lived hundreds of years before Jesus was born. God gave him a message to tell His people, Jesus will come. What are the names of Jesus in the above verse?

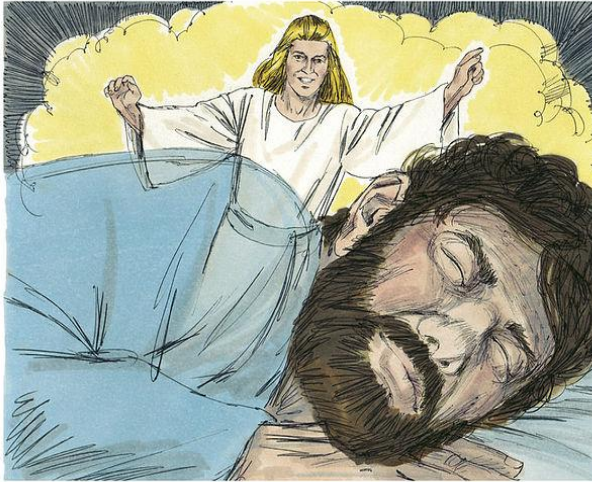
Gabriel visits Mary



1. What was the name of that angel who came to Mary? _____
2. To what city did he go? _____
3. Who sent him? _____
4. The angel told her that she was highly _____
5. What was the message that the angel was sent to tell Mary?

Luke 1:26-31 *And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, The Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His name JESUS.*

Joseph gets a visit



1. Joseph was referred to as Mary's _____
2. God knew that Joseph was very troubled over the news of Mary being with Child. Who did God send to help him? _____
3. The message that he brought told Joseph from where The Child came, which was from _____
4. What would be the purpose for His coming? _____
5. What did Joseph do after he understood? _____

In Bible times, an engagement was a legal agreement, as marriage is today. If one found reason not to go forth with the wedding ceremony, his request to annul the engagement had to take place in court.

Matthew 1:19-21-24 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of The Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins... Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:

Need direction?

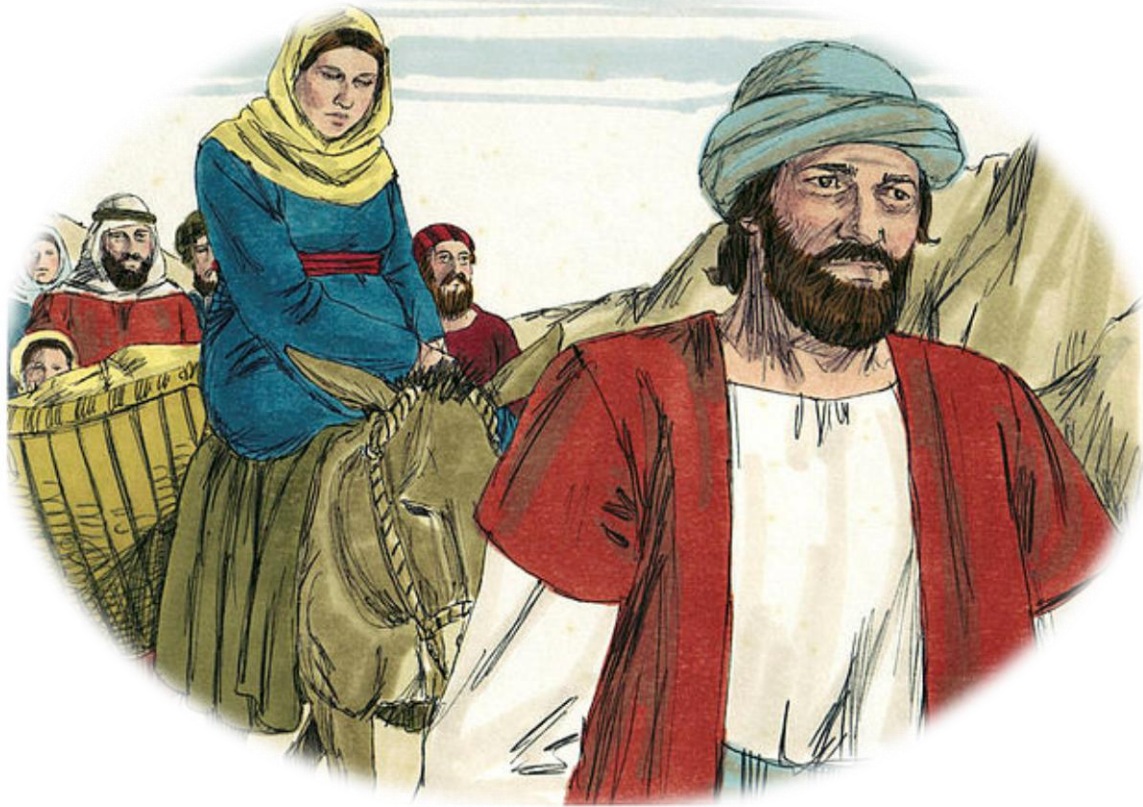
Psalm 143:10 Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God: Thy Spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.



From where can the believer get direction?

Read Psalm 119:105. The Word of God is like a _____ and a _____





A Census Ordered

Luke 2:1-5 *And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:;) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.*

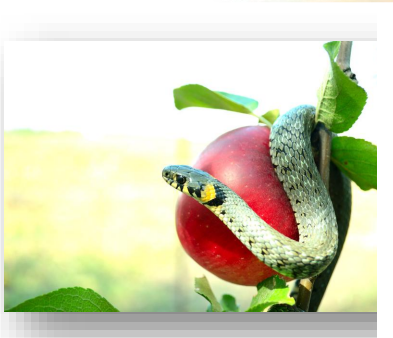
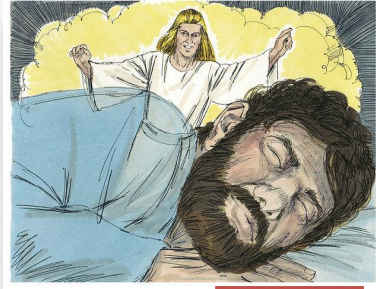
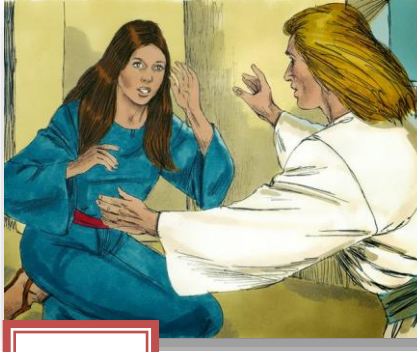
1. A census was called by _____
2. It was time to pay _____
3. Each man had to return to his _____ to pay taxes.
4. Joseph and Mary traveled from _____ to _____.
5. The Bible tells us that Mary was great with child as they traveled from one place to another. Who was watching closely over her and The Baby so that nothing happened to them?
6. Who was hoping to destroy Him? _____



Luke 2: 6 and 7 *And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.*

1. What Gift was delivered on this night? _____
2. In what was It wrapped? _____
3. Where was It placed? _____
4. Mary knew why Jesus was born, though she may not have had every detail of His life and death. Scripture records several times, *Mary kept these things and pondered them in her heart.* This means she stored the information that was given to her by angels and others in her heart, and then she thought on what they told her.. over and over. What was the reason that He came to earth? Look at The Bible verse on the top of page 24 and write down the two reasons given:

Merry Christmas!



Number these according the order in which they happened.



The Grand Announcement

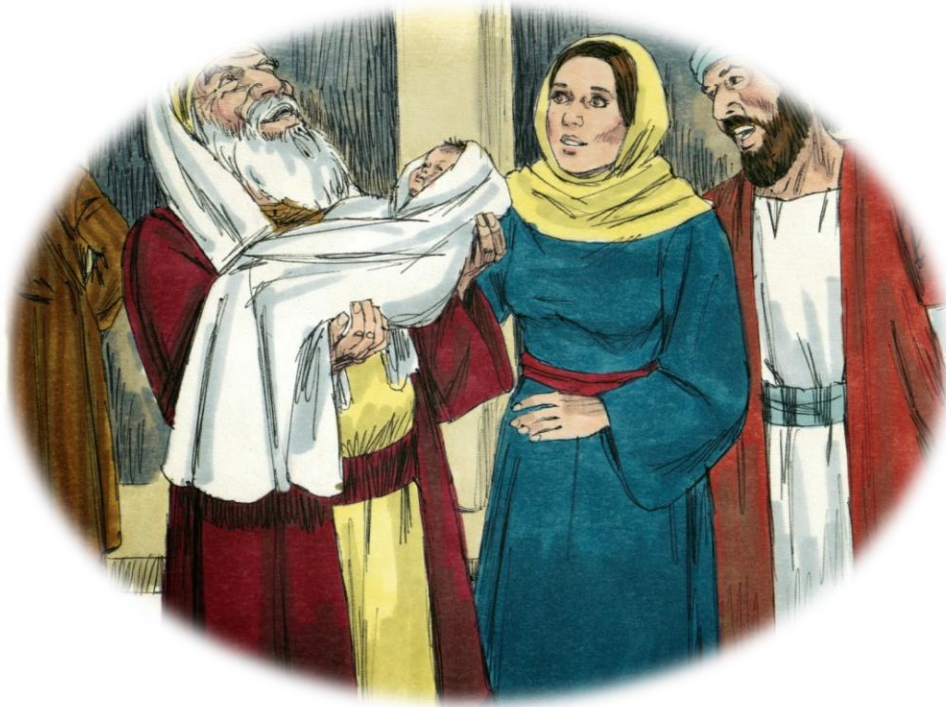


Luke 2:8-1-19

*And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of The Lord came upon them, and the glory of The Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ The Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find The Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which The Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and The Babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. **But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.***

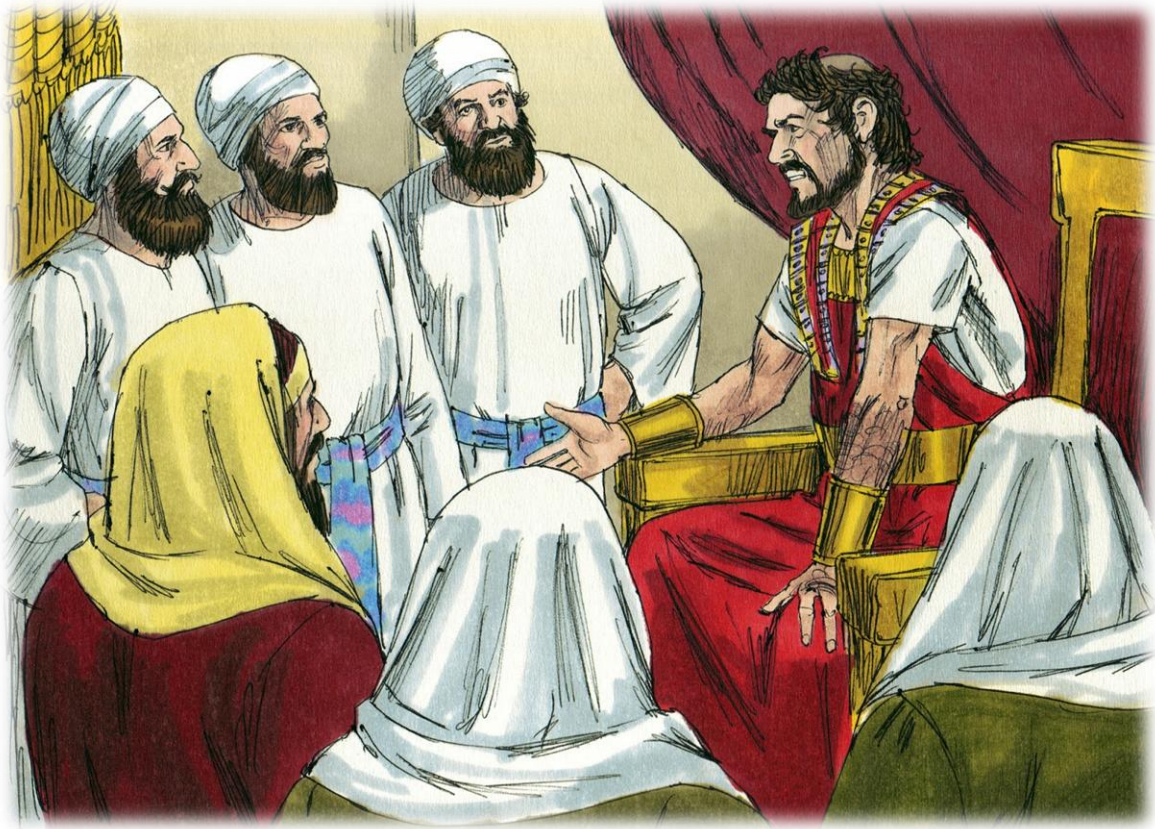
1. The Lamb of God was born! Look who God invited to come to the celebration! Who were they? _____
2. The city full of people was unaware of the miracle taking place until after the celebration. Who told the people what had happened? _____
3. What was the first response when the angels came with a message of joy?

4. They announced the birth of The _____
5. What did the host of angels say as they praised God?



Luke 2:22-32 *And.. they brought Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to The Lord; (As it is written in the law of The Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to The Lord;) And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of The Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons. And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and The Holy Ghost was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by The Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen The Lord's Christ. And he came by The Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in The Child Jesus, to do for Him after the custom of the law, Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word: For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation, Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; **A Light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.***

1. Joseph and Mary were still under the Old Testament Law when Jesus was born; they were to bring an offering to the temple because of the birth. What were they required to bring? _____
2. Who was the godly man who was promised that he would not die until he saw Jesus? _____
3. Who brought him to the temple when Joseph, Mary and Jesus were there? _____
4. He said that Jesus was a Light to _____
5. God always keeps the promises He makes to His people. Is there a promise that you are waiting to receive from Him? _____ He is faithful and keeps His Word.



Matthew 2:1-8 *Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule My people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young Child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also.*

1. It was common for a king to kill anyone trying to take over his throne. Who was king when Jesus was born? _____
2. The wise men asked the king if he knew where The King of The Jews was. How did they know to go to Bethlehem? _____ Where were they from? _____
3. The king checked with the priests and was told that The King of The Jews was prophesied to be born in _____.
4. Jesus was referred to, not as The Babe in this passage, but as a _____
5. Do you think that Herod wanted to worship Jesus? _____



Matthew 2:9-12 *When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the **house**, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.*

1. How many wise men were looking for Jesus? _____
2. Did they find Jesus at the manger? _____ Where was He? _____
3. What led them all the way to Him? _____
4. It was nearly two years after Jesus was born before they arrived to worship Him. Jesus is once again called a _____ in this passage.
5. God always provides for His work and in this case, Joseph and Mary were given very expensive gifts. These could have been used for trade in getting supplies they would need. These gifts were also symbolic. What would you give Jesus if you have been there?

6. Why did the wise men take another way home? _____



Gold represented His royalty
Frankincense was a symbol of His Priestly role
Myrrh symbolized His death and embalming

Wise Men 
Seek Him Still



Matthew 2:11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

John 8:12

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, **I am The Light of the world:** he that follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.



Matthew 2:13-16 *And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young Child and His mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him. When he arose, he took the young Child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of The Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called My Son. Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.*

1. Joseph was warned in a _____ to take Jesus and Mary to _____.
2. How long were they to stay there? _____
3. What time of day was it when Joseph left with his little family _____
4. What made Herod so angry? _____
5. In his foolish rage, what did he order done? _____
6. How old were the boys who were killed? _____
7. What was this wicked king hoping to accomplish when he gave this order? _____
8. Why did his plan not work? _____
9. Who was with Joseph, Mary and The Child to keep them from harm? _____
10. Read Romans 8:31. Is God with you? _____

Romans 8:31 *What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?*

John the Messenger



Scripture teaches that John was six months older than Jesus, his cousin. (His mother Elizabeth and Mary were cousins.)

Mark 1:2,3 ..Behold, I send My messenger before Thy face, which shall prepare Thy way before Thee. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of The Lord, make His paths straight.

1. What was the announcement that John was making to the world?

2. John was called the

The Public Ministry of Jesus Begins

Mark 1:9-12 *And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan. And straightway coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opened, and The Spirit like a dove descending upon Him: And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And immediately The Spirit driveth Him into the wilderness.*

1. This is the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus. What did His Father say after He was baptized?

2. To where was He led right after the baptism?

3. Why was He led there? (vs. 13)

4. Matthew 4:7- What did Jesus use to win the battle when the enemy tempted Him with sin?

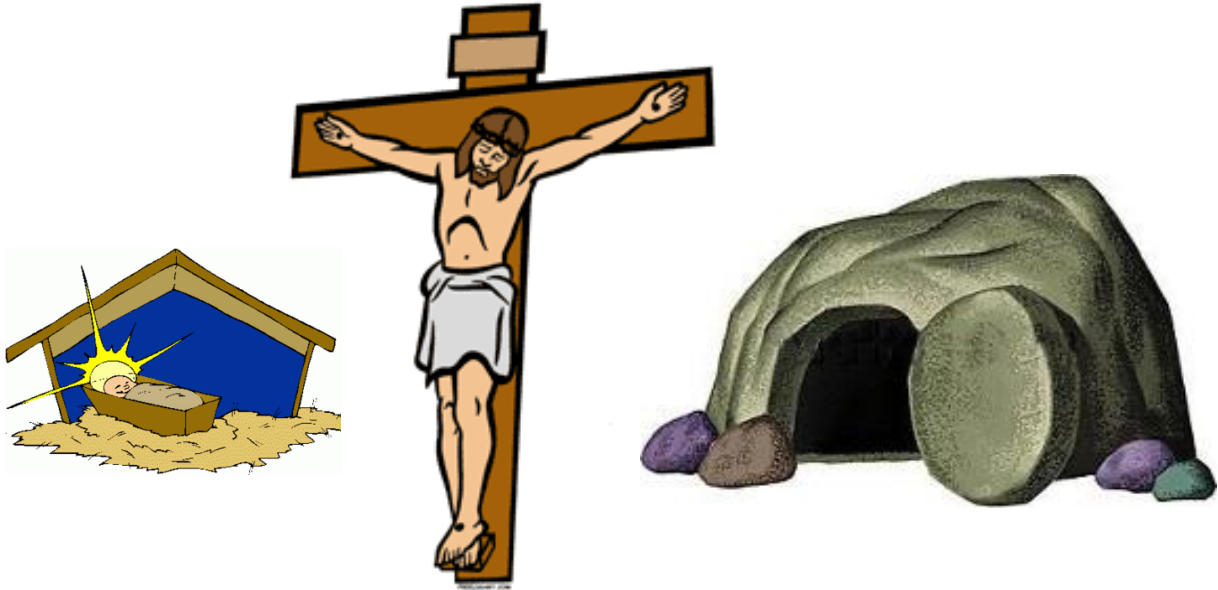


4. After Jesus battled the temptations from the enemy and won, John was thrown into prison. (verse 14) What was the message Jesus began preaching?

5. In verse 15 it gives the names of the first two men He chose to follow Him. They were

Mark 10:45

For even The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many.

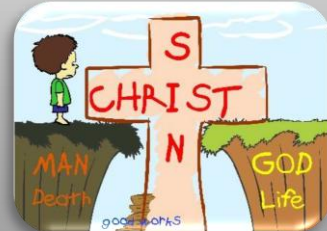


The verse given above tells us why Jesus came to this earth. There are two reasons. List them on the given lines.

In what ways did He minister to people while on the earth?

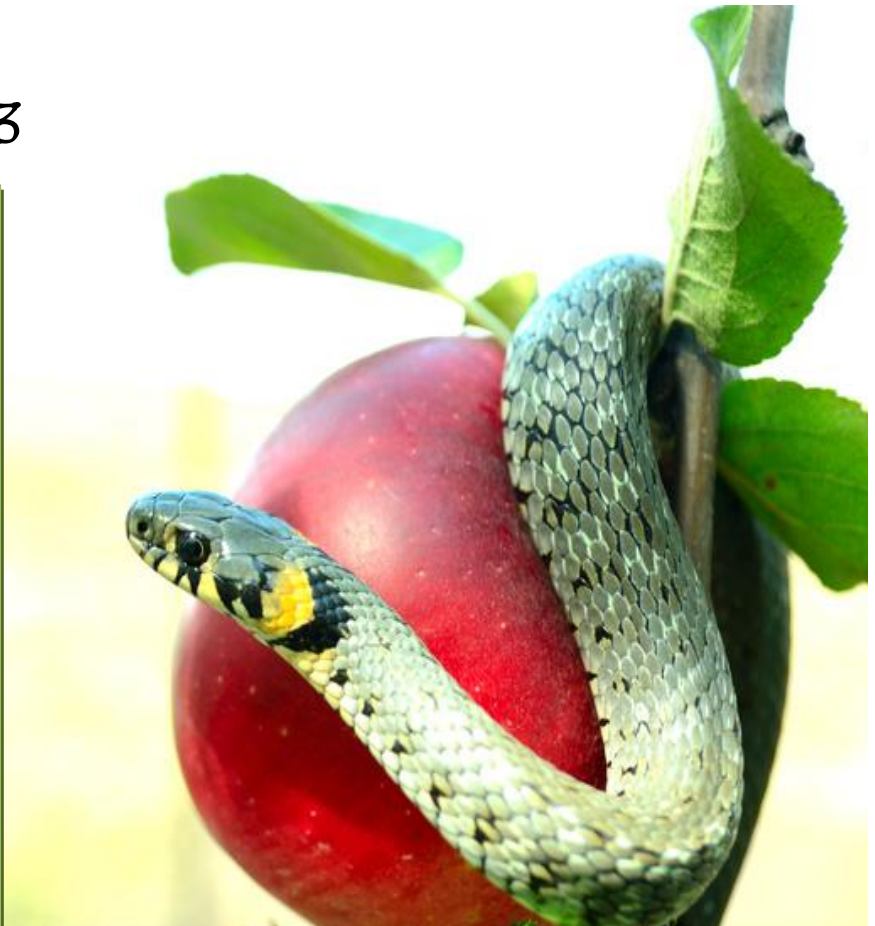


Romans 10:9 *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth The Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*



Matthew 6:9-13

Pray for
the
power to
say
"no"
to sin!



9.. *Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.*

10 *Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.*

11 *Give us this day our daily bread.*

12 *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*

13 *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

1. The name for God in verse 9 is _____
2. We can ask God for our daily _____
3. What does it mean by *debts* in verse 12? _____
4. When coming to God in prayer, one must be clean from _____. If offenses have been made against others, what must be done? _____

5. Jesus is teaching His followers to ask God not to lead them into _____ but deliver them from _____.
6. What three things are mentioned in verse 13 that belong to God?

Debts- *sins, offenses* **Hallowed-** *Holy*



Isaiah 30:21

*And thine ears shall hear a
word behind thee, saying, This
is the way, walk ye in it, when
ye turn to the right hand, and
when ye turn to the left.*





Snow days

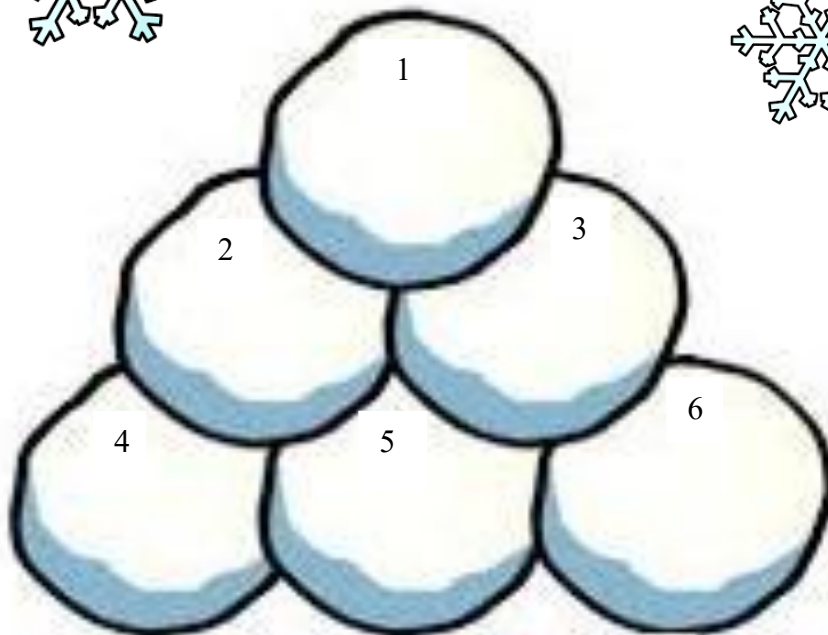
Jude 1:24, 25- *Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To The only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.*

According to Jude 1:24, 25;

1. Who is able to keep the believer from falling?
2. In what condition can we be presented?
3. To Whom will we be presented?
4. How long will God be glorious and powerful?
5. What did Jesus do in order that the believer can be presented faultless?
6. Who can help the believer say *no* to sin?



Write the answers in the snow balls.



Answer space

James 4:7 *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

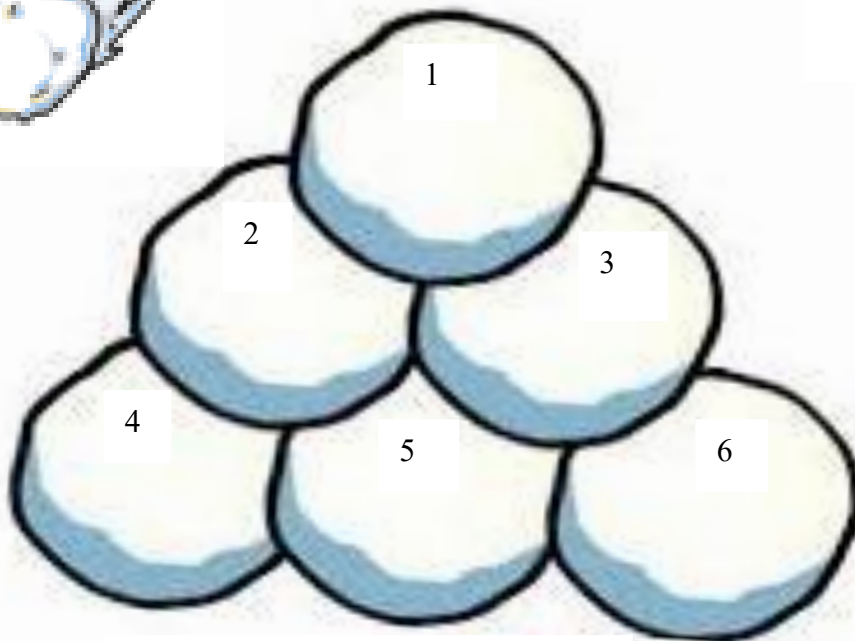
According to the above verse-

1. To Whom is the believe to submit?
2. Who is the believer to resist?
3. What will happen when the believer resists the devil?



Fight the good fight of faith!

Write the answers in the snow balls.



Answer space



Psalm 119:11 *Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee.*

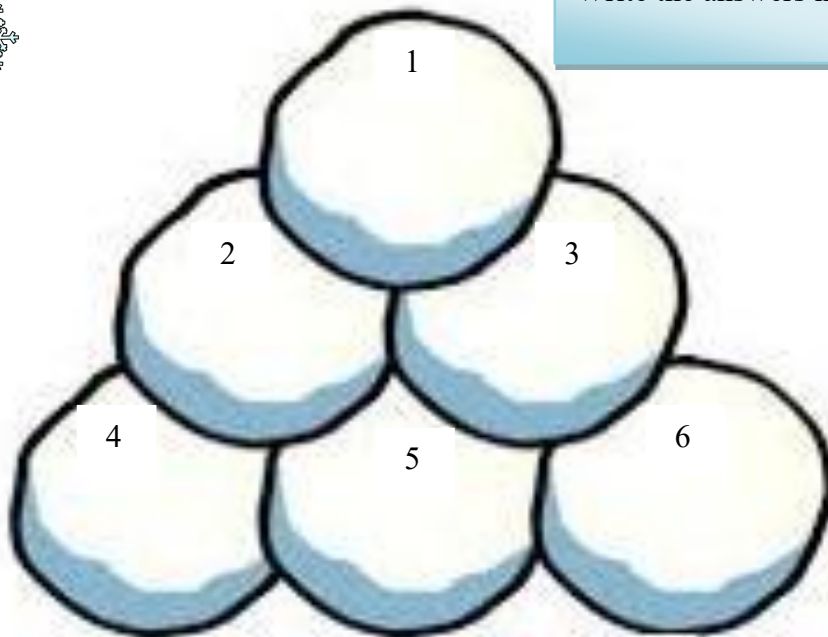
Hebrews 4:12 *For The Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword.*

Answer the questions using the above verses..

1. How does one hide The Word in his heart?
2. Why does one hide The Word of God in his heart?
3. List the three ways The Word of God is described.
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
4. What is The Word of God sharper than?
5. Where does the believer hide The Word of God?
6. The Word tells us what pleases God and what does not please God. What are actions called that do not please God?



Write the answers in the snow balls.



Answer space

1Samuel 16:7 ..The LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but The LORD looketh on the heart

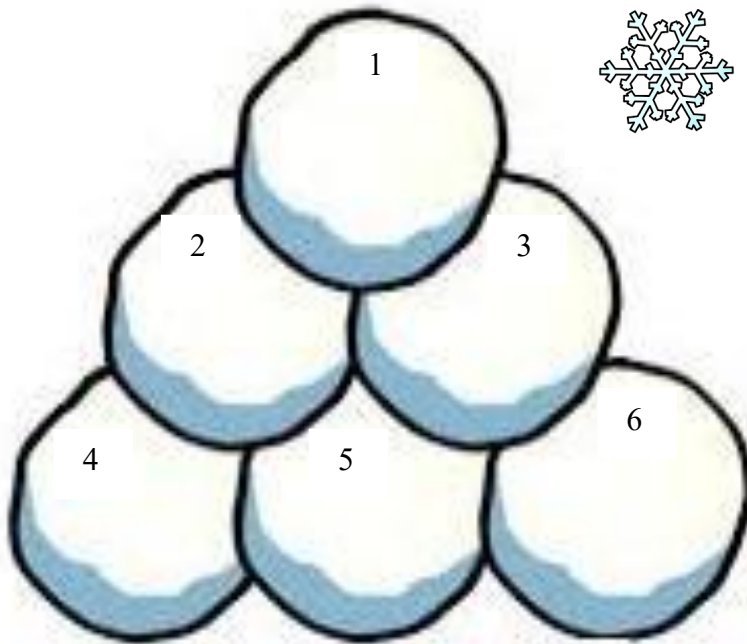
Psalm 51:7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Psalm 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

1John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleans us from all sin.

Answer the questions using the above verses..

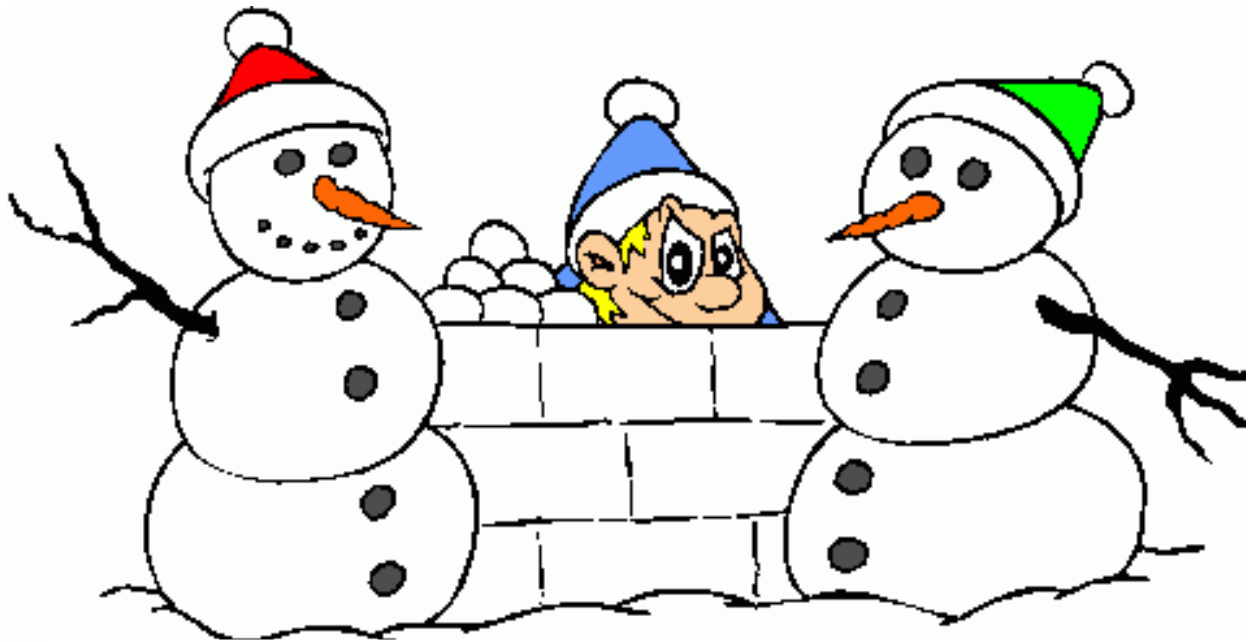
1. What does God see when He looks at man?
2. What needs to be washed?
3. What causes a heart to be dirty?
4. What cleans us from sin?
5. How much sin does it wash away?
6. What is The Gift given by God to man? (Romans 6:23)
(How long will this gift last?)



Answer space

Fight the good fight of faith.

1 Timothy 6:12



Read The Word, memorize The Word and obey The Word.



Christmas Trivia with the Trivia

*How well do you know your Christmas Bible facts?
This fun trivia game will test every student's ability.*

- 1) Who was the emperor of Rome when Christ was born?
 - Nero
 - Julius Caesar
 - Caesar Augustus
 - Marcus Aurelius
- 2) Why did Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem?
 - to be taxed
 - for a family reunion
 - for the baby's birth
 - to live there
- 3) Who was king in Judea when Christ was born?
 - Nebuchadnezzar
 - Pontius Pilate
 - King Solomon
 - Herod the Great
- 4) Which of the names for Christ means "God with us?"
 - Jesus
 - Emmanuel
 - Savior
 - Christ
- 5) How many wise men came from the East to see the baby Jesus?
 - three
 - five
 - an unknown number
 - eight
- 6) Why did the wise men not report back to King Herod?
 - they were warned by Joseph
 - they were warned in a dream
 - they were warned by Herod
 - they wanted to see a different landscape
- 7) Why did Joseph and Mary take Jesus to Egypt?
 - an angel told Joseph to go to Egypt
 - the wise men told Joseph to go to Egypt
 - Mary told Joseph to go to Egypt
 - the king warned Joseph to go to Egypt
- 8) Who did Herod kill when he learned the wise men had gone?
 - all the babies under the age of two
 - all the newborn babies
 - all of the children in Bethlehem
 - all of the people in Bethlehem
- 9) When did Joseph and Mary return from Egypt?
 - when Herod died
 - when Caesar died
 - when the baby was two years old
 - when the wise men advised them to return
- 10) Who learned of the baby's birth from angels?
 - shepherds in the fields
 - wise men in the East
 - King Herod
- 11) Which king of Israel was Christ's ancestor?
 - David
 - Saul
 - Ahab
 - Hezekiah
- 12) Why did Herod tell the wise men he wanted to know where Jesus was?
 - he wanted to kill him
 - he wanted to see him
 - he wanted to worship him
 - he wanted to capture him
- 13) Where did Jesus grow up?
 - Bethlehem
 - Egypt
 - Jerusalem
 - Nazareth
- 14) What three gifts did the wise men bring the baby Jesus?
 - gold, frankincense, and myrrh
 - gold, silver, and diamonds
 - incense, myrtle, and gold
 - jewels, gold, and spices
- 15) Why was Jesus put in a manger when he was born?
 - they had no relatives in Bethlehem
 - they were hiding from the Roman guards
 - there was no room in the inn
 - an angel told them to go there

His presence is the best present.

Activity sheets



COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Baby Jesus Word Search

Christmas is a very joyous holiday for Christians all around the world. This holiday marks the celebration of the birth of God's son Jesus. It is celebrated by attending church and the giving of gifts to others, just as God gave us the gift of his Son, Jesus.

Directions:

Find all the words in the word list. Words are hidden in straight lines, going frontwards, backwards and diagonally.



Word List

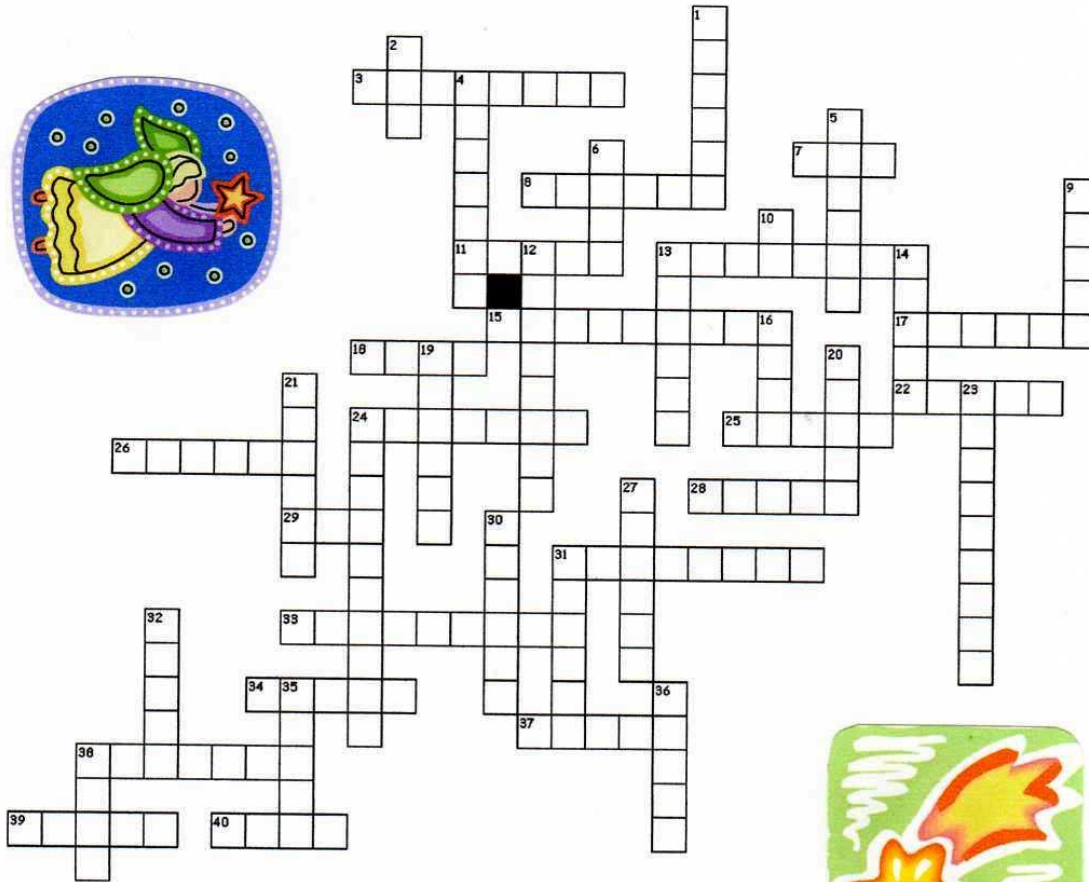
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 MANGER
 MARY
 MERCY
 PEACE
 REST
 SAVIOUR
 SHEPHERDS
 SON
 STAR
 VIRGIN
 WISE MEN

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I	A	H	O	L	Y	S	T	A	R	M	P	K	J	S
M	M	J	U	C	D	S	H	E	P	H	E	R	D	S

"See what love the Father
has given us, that we should
be called children of God."

1 John 3:1





Christmas Crossword

ACROSS

3. Traditional Scottish wind instrument.
7. Opposite of IN.
8. Traditional alcoholic drink from Scotland.
11. Many people send... to their family and friends.
13. I bought some... paper for the presents.
15. Winter plant that brings good luck.
17. Snow...are ice crystal falling from the sky.
18. Opposite of HOT.
22. Past tense of SPEND.
24. They are made of wax.
25. Anagram of *ohlyl* (a winter plant used for decoration)
26. "... night, holy night"
28. Christmas is a festival to celebrate the...of Jesus.
29. 24th December is Christmas ...
31. Sock filled with goodies on Christmas day.
33. They usually drink ...at parties on 31st December.
34. You can buy many items at reduced prices at the January ...
37. The ...wise men follow a star to reach Bethlehem.
38. Traditional British dessert.
39. Someone who was born in Ireland.
40. Opposite of BADLY.

DOWN

1. Bird often eaten for Christmas dinner.
2. Opposite of HAPPY.
4. Patron saint of Ireland.
5. Capital city of the republic of Ireland.
6. Sweet mince ... are often eaten as a Christmas dessert.
9. There's a big fire... display when the New Year comes.
10. Opposite of DOWN.
12. Santa's sleigh is pulled by...
13. Circular decoration often hung in doors.
14. The same as presents.
16. Currency used in several countries of the European Union.
19. Capital city of Britain.
20. Someone who was born in Wales.
21. In Britain, Santa is also called ...Christmas.
23. Capital city of Scotland.
24. Many parties are ... on 31st December.
27. Past participle of choose.
30. Bells ... on New Year 's Day.
- 31.Vehicle for transportation over snow.
32. British currency.
35. They usually put an...on top of the Christmas tree.
36. ...Christmas and a happy New Year.
38. Past participle of PAY.



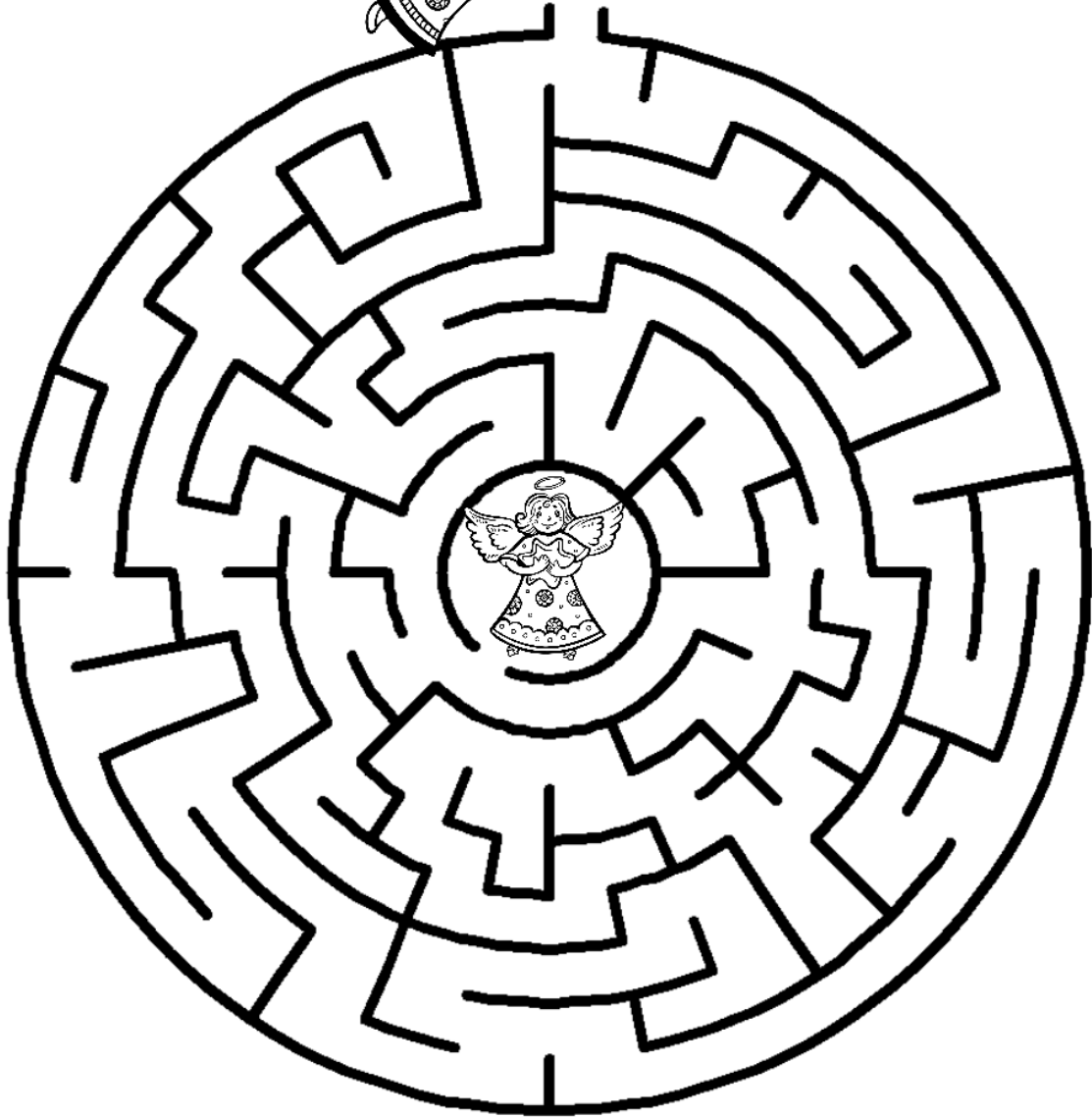
G - Green
R - Red

Y - Yellow
B - Blue

P - Pink
W - White

Christmas Angel Maze

Help the Angel find her Angel friend by following through the snowball path.





Ready for the Christ of Christmas

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Matthew 3:1-2 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 3:1-12



JOHN THE BAPTIST
Matthew 3

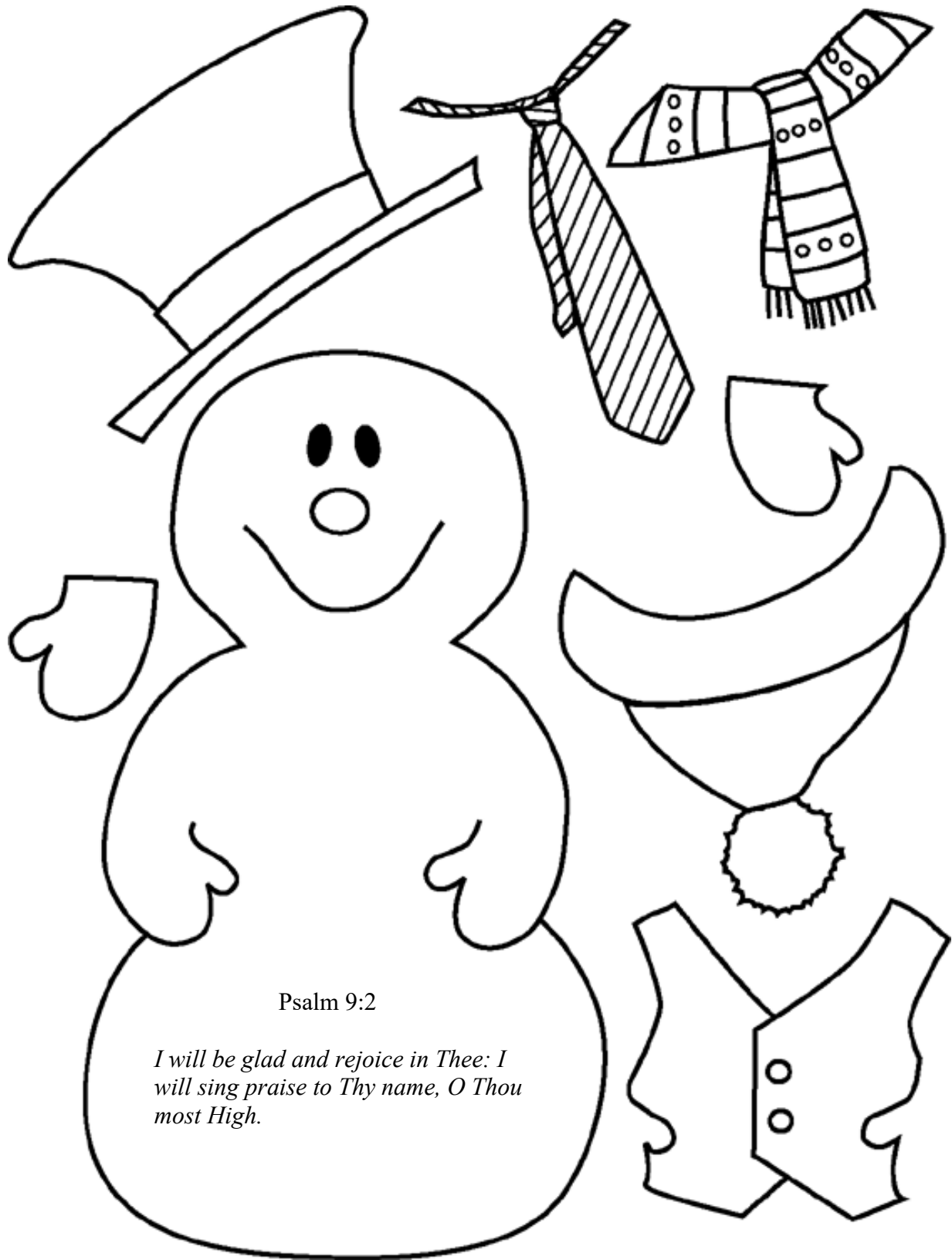
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LORD	PREPARE	KINGDOM	JOHN	HAIR
BAPTIZE	STRAIGHT	PATHS	PREACHING	WILD
REPENT	LOCUSTS	HONEY	CAMEL	BELT

Christmas Tree Maze

Can you find your way from the base of the Christmas tree all the way to the star?

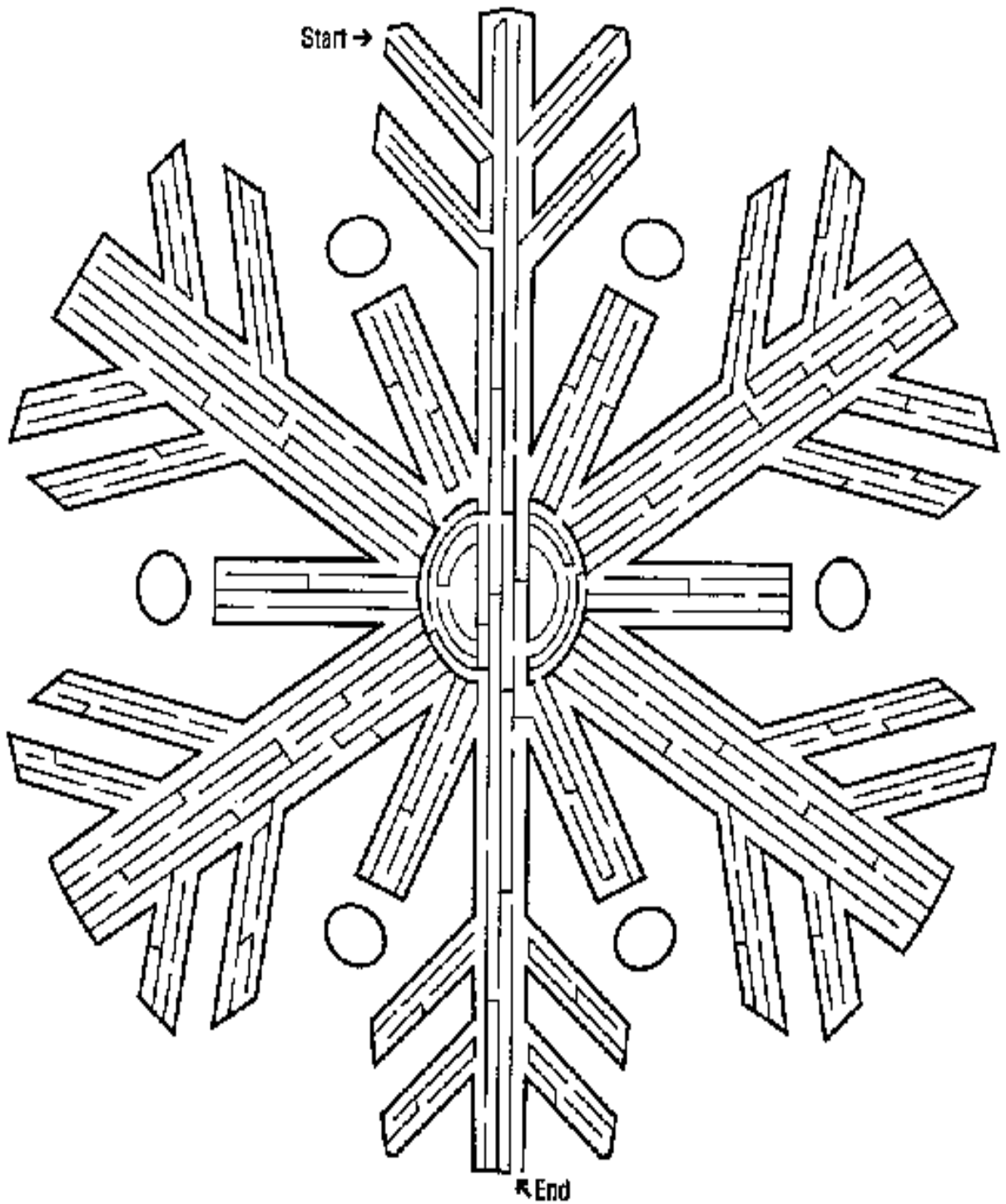




Psalm 9:2

I will be glad and rejoice in Thee: I will sing praise to Thy name, O Thou most High.

AS WHITE AS SNOW



My favorite Christmas Scene

Optional art contest for children

On the following page, draw something that you like about Christmas. It can be a favorite memory of the past or something you anticipate. Color the drawing.

- All artwork must be original (no copying)
- Parents can advise while the child does the work.
- Colored pencils, crayons or paints can be used.
- Glitter is allowed.

Some ideas are:

- Church play
- Time with family
- Singing
- Baking cookies
- Giving
- Playing games
- Favorite food



Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

