

A Baby is Given

Matthew 1:18-24

¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this **way**. When His mother **Mary** had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was **found** to be with **child** from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹And her husband, Joseph, being a just **man** and unwilling to **put** her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰But as he considered these things, behold, an Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a **dream**, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your **wife**, for that which is in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a Son, and you shall call His **name** Jesus, for He will **save** His people from their sins." ²²All this took **place** to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

²³"Behold, the virgin shall **bear** a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel" which means, God with us. ²⁴When Joseph woke from **sleep**, he did as the **Angel** of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife. And he called His name Jesus. (edited)

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Joseph and Mary could have said 'Why me?' to God. Joseph and Mary could have said: 'No, not me' to God. The Lord was at work in Joseph's heart and Mary's heart giving them peace and filling them with wonder. We pray for the Lord Jesus to work in our hearts and fill us with wonder – wonder at who Jesus is! Wonder at His love for us! He is Immanuel: "God with us!" He is Jesus: "God saves!"



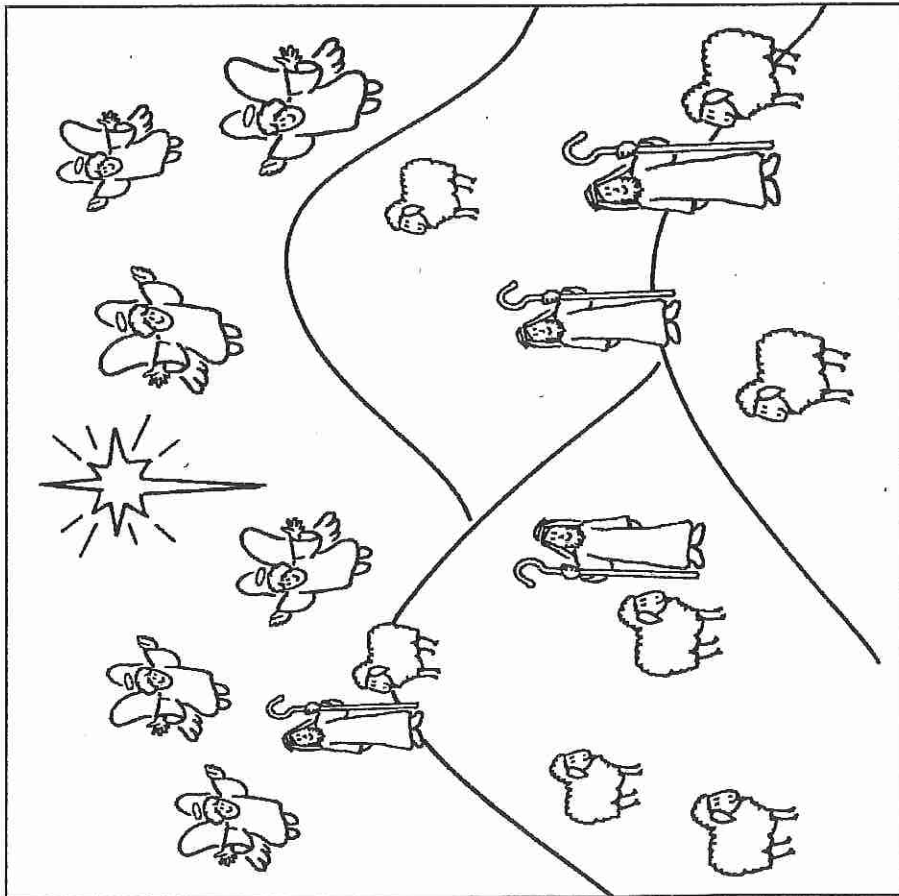


“Glory to God in the highest.” Luke 2:14a

God loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to earth.

Suddenly, many angels appeared with the first angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest!"

Count the angels. Trace the correct number below.



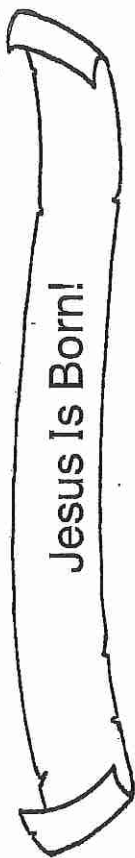
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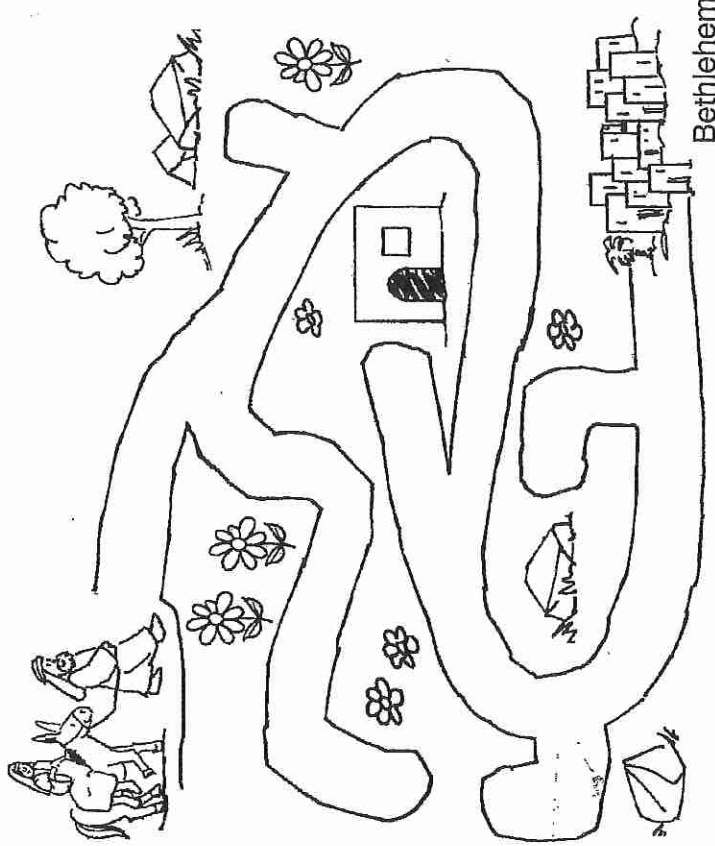
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Joseph and Mary traveled to the town of Bethlehem to register for the census.

Follow the path to Bethlehem.



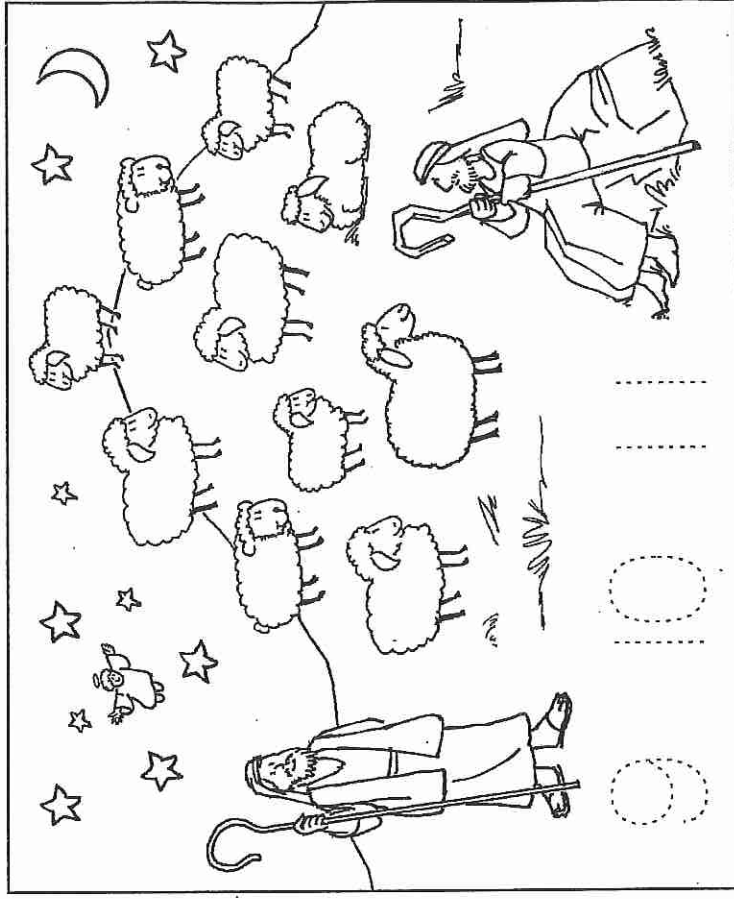
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The Angels' News

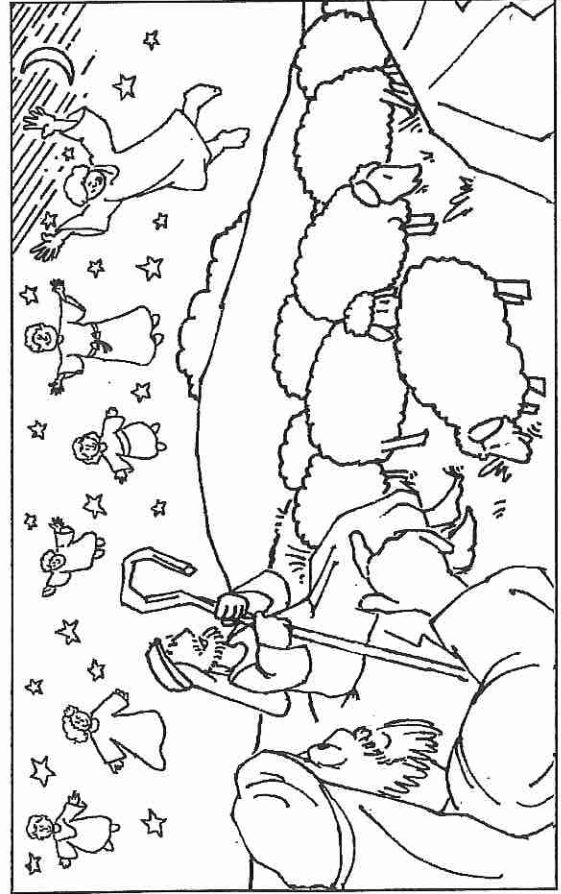
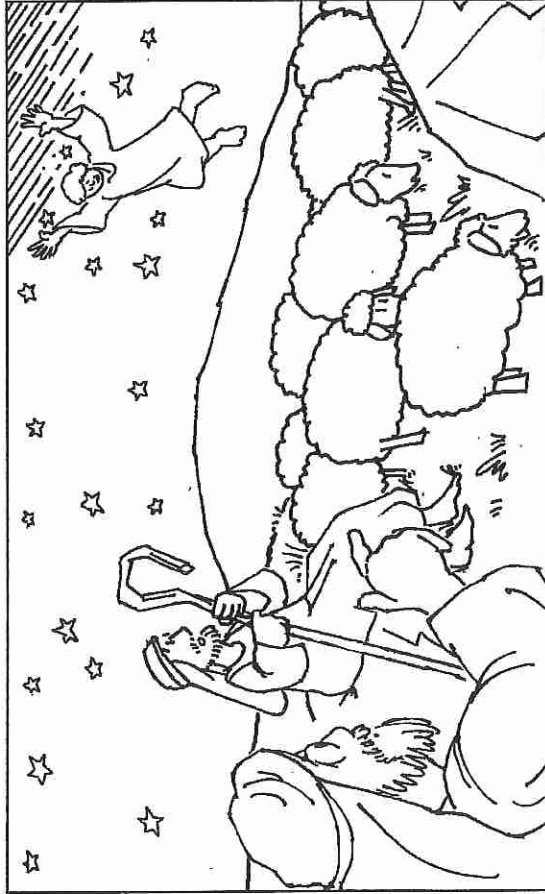
An angel came to shepherds.
It was nighttime.

Count the sheep. Trace the correct number.



Suddenly, the heavenly host came.
They praised God.

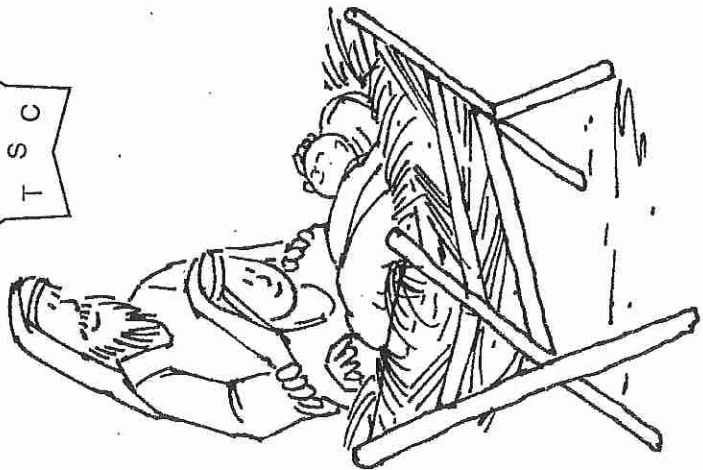
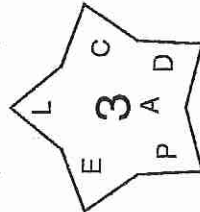
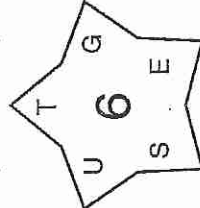
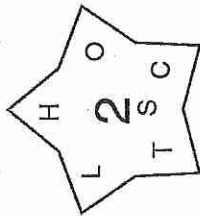
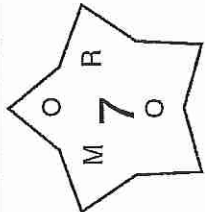
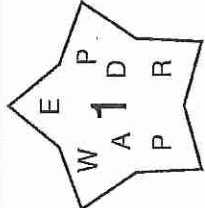
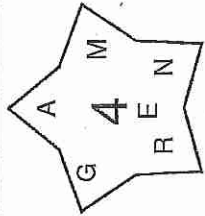
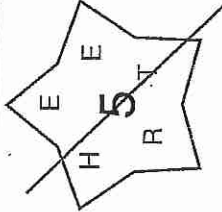
Circle 8 differences in the second picture.





Mary gave birth to her firstborn,
a son.

Unscramble the words and write them on the lines below.



She _____ 1

Him in _____ 2

and _____ 3 Him

in a _____ 4,

because there _____ 5

was no _____ 6

_____ 7 available

for them.

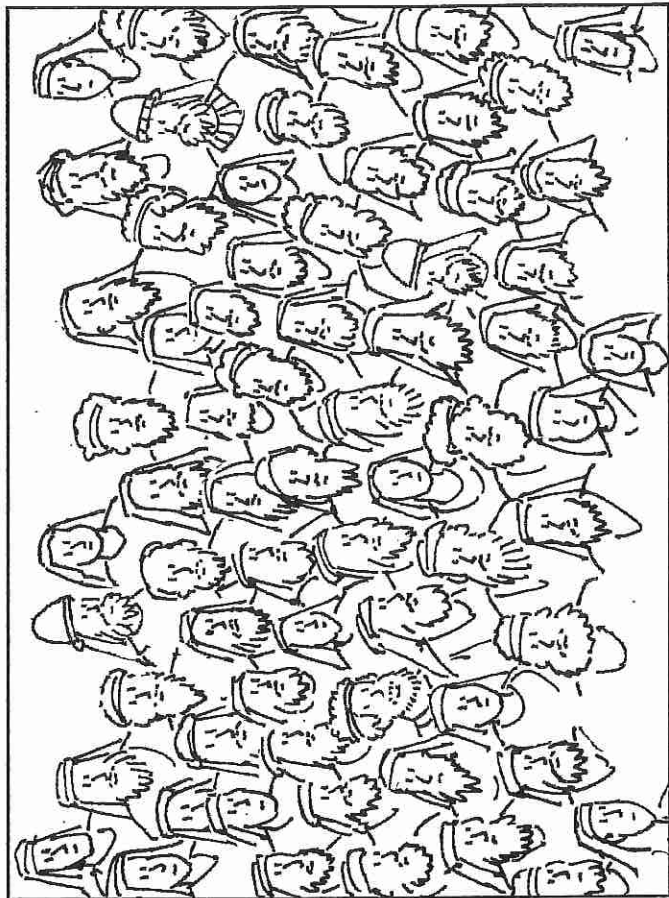
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The Birth of Jesus

Caesar Augustus issued a decree that
a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.

Find these six people
in the crowd.

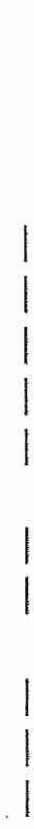
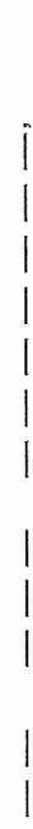
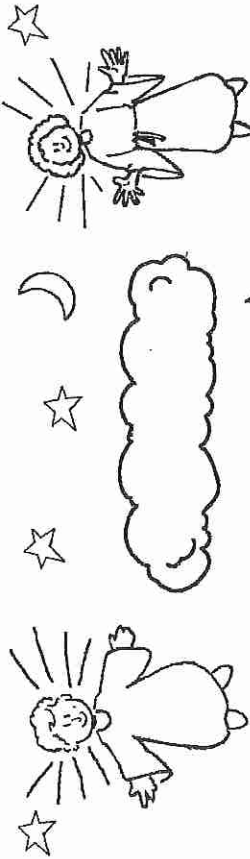




Suddenly, the sky was filled with angels, praising God and saying ...

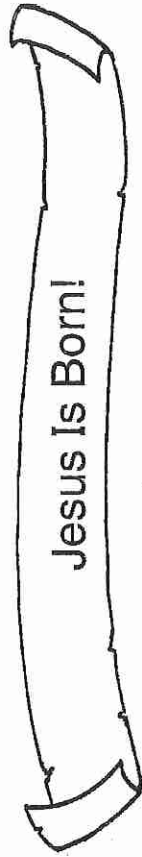
Use this code to find out what the angels said.

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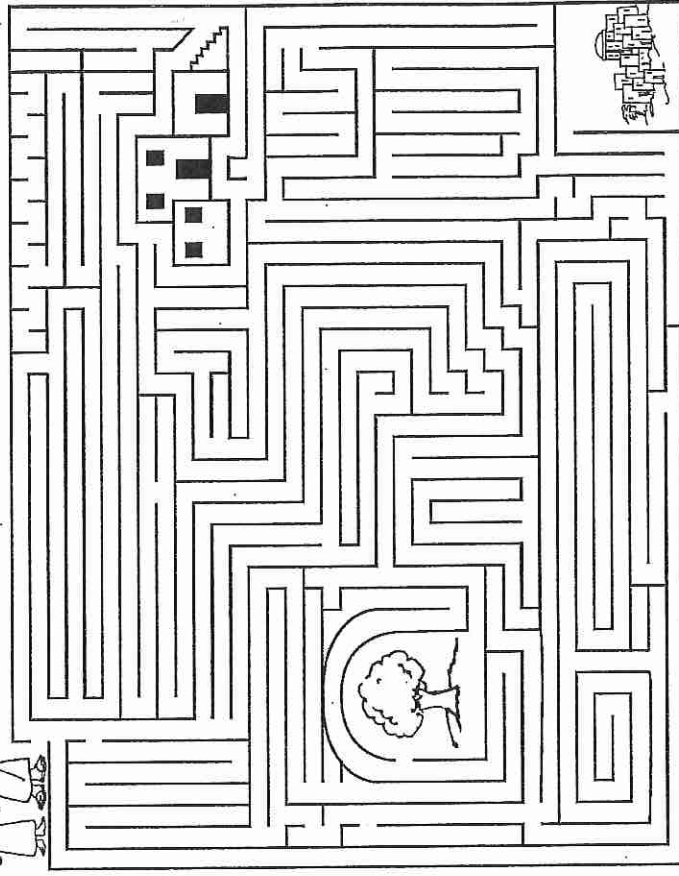
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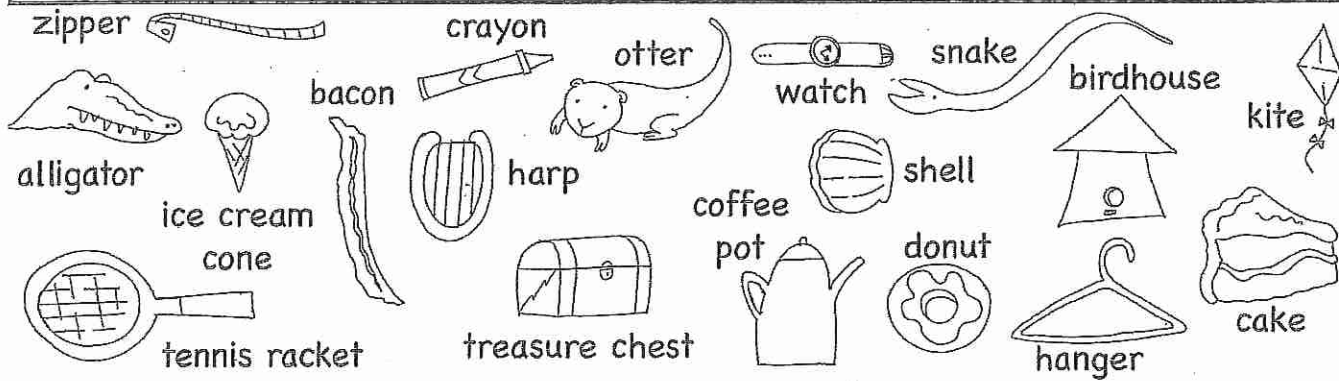
Jesus Is Born!

Caesar ordered that a census be taken. Everyone had to go to the city of their ancestors to be counted. So Joseph, along with Mary, who was expecting a child, went to the town of Bethlehem.

Help Joseph and Mary go from Nazareth to Bethlehem.



Traveling To Bethlehem Luke 2:1-5



Jesus Is Born Luke 2:6-7

