

The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2017

Matthew 1: 1 – 25; Luke 2: 1 – 14

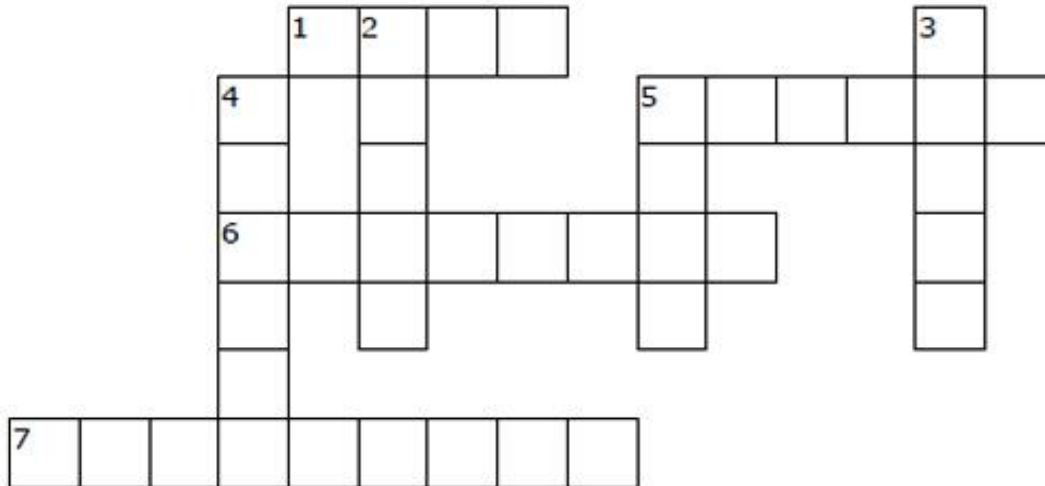
Luke 2: 15 – 20; John 1: 1 – 18



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ACROSS

1. An infant or very young child
5. The place where Mary laid the baby Jesus
6. A person who takes care of sheep
7. The city where Jesus was born

DOWN

2. Heavenly being that told the shepherds about Jesus' birth
3. The savior of the world
4. The earthly father of Jesus
5. The mother of Jesus

JOSEPH	ANGEL	BETHLEHEM	BABY
MARY	SHEPHERD	JESUS	MANGER

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

SAVIOR	CENSUS	MARY	MANGER	BORN
CAESAR	SON	JOSEPH	MESSIAH	ROOM
CHILD	SHEPHERDS	ANGEL	BETHLEHEM	BABY

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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

- 8-11-2-20-13-5 _____
- 4-10-26-6 _____
- 19-20-21-5-1-20-5-20-4 _____
- 19-10-19-6 _____
- 19-11-26-7 _____
- 4-10-7-9-20-26 _____
- 10-7-9-20-1 _____
- 2-5-20-13-5-20-26-25-2 _____
- 2-10-23-17-11-26 _____
- 4-20-2-2-17-10-5 _____

SHEPHERDS	BETHLEHEM	BABY	MESSIAH	JOSEPH
SAVIOR	MANGER	BORN	MARY	ANGEL



MROO

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1

NGEAL

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4 5

BYBA

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2

NBOR

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6 3

You will find the baby lying in a _____.

Luke 2:12

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1 2 3 4 5 6

See if you can unscramble each word above and below.

- 1. NNI _____
- 2. ESEHHDPSR _____
- 3. HWORISP _____
- 4. JHOPSE _____
- 5. TEHMHELBE _____
- 6. YMRA _____
- 7. LATESB _____

- 8. RTAS _____
- 9. NYOKDE _____
- 10. YABB _____
- 11. RMGENA _____
- 12. SSJEU _____
- 13. IGFST _____
- 14. AGLSEN _____

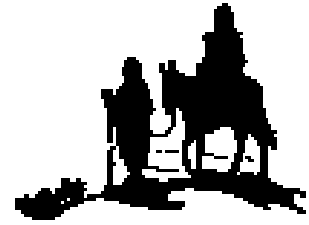
Mary
Joseph
manger
star

stable
donkey
worship
shepherds

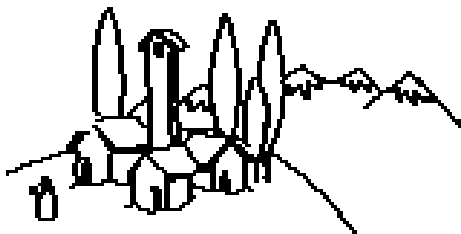
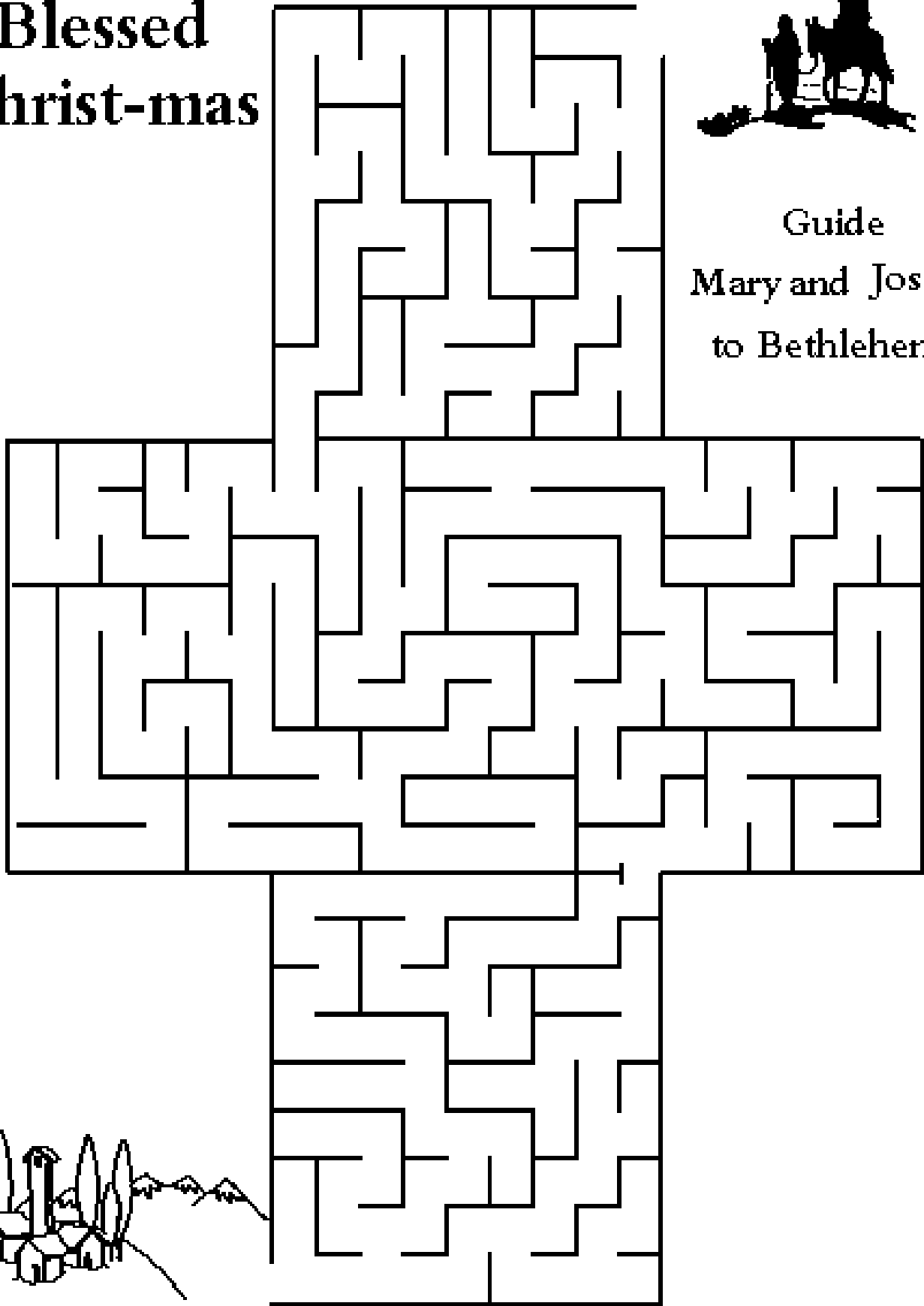
inn
Jesus
Bethlehem
baby

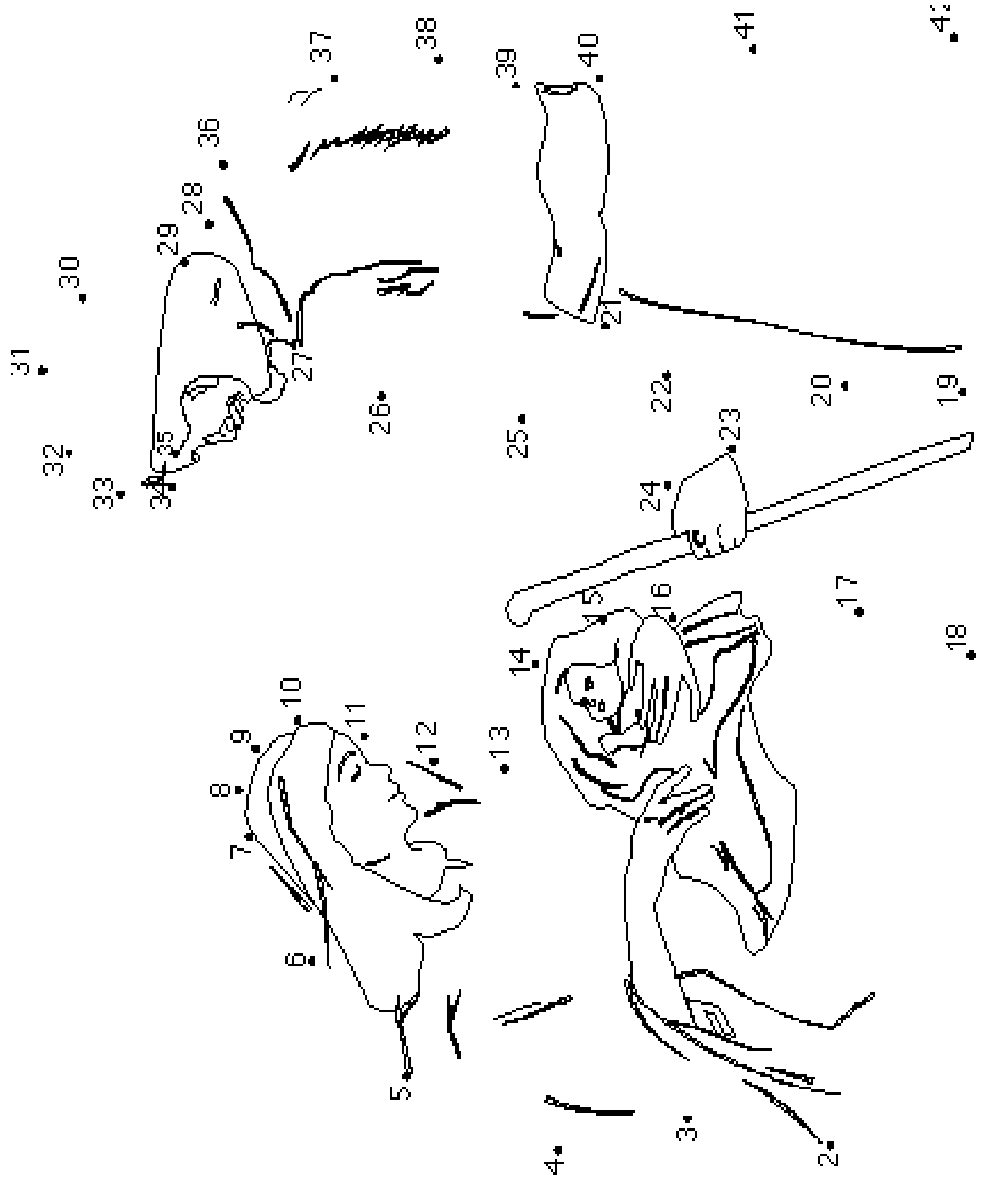
angels
gifts

Have a Blessed Christ-mas



Guide
Mary and Joseph
to Bethlehem.







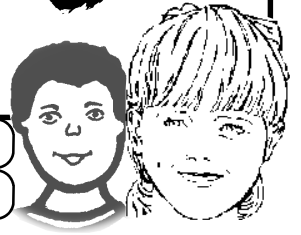
Speak, Lord

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Isaiah 9:1-7
Psalm 95
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 25 December — Christmas Day



TODAY IS

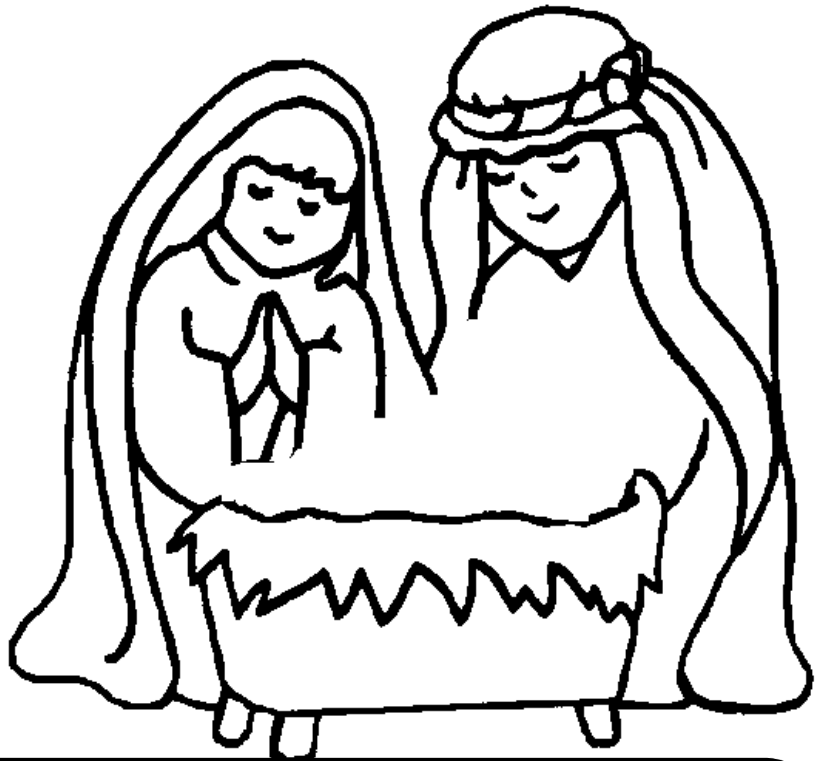
CHRISTMAS DAY

J _ _ _ _ is B _ _ _ _

Jesus was born in B _ _ _ _ _ . His mother was M _ _ _ _ .



Draw baby Jesus in the manger and colour in the picture of the Nativity



Write your Christmas prayer here:

Dear Jesus, _____

