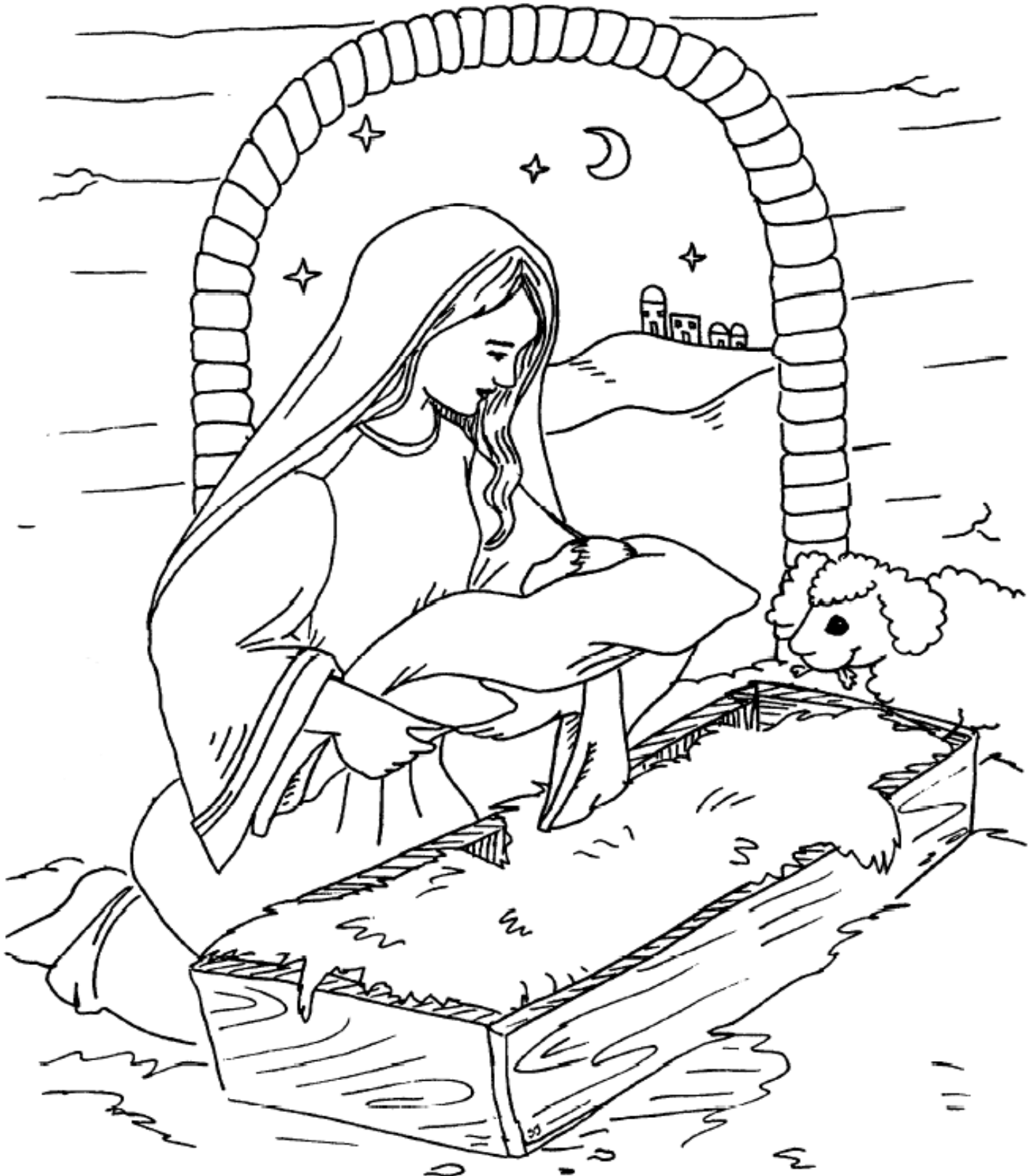


**The Nativity of the Lord**

**December 25, 2023**

**Matthew 1: 1 – 25; Luke 2: 1 – 14**

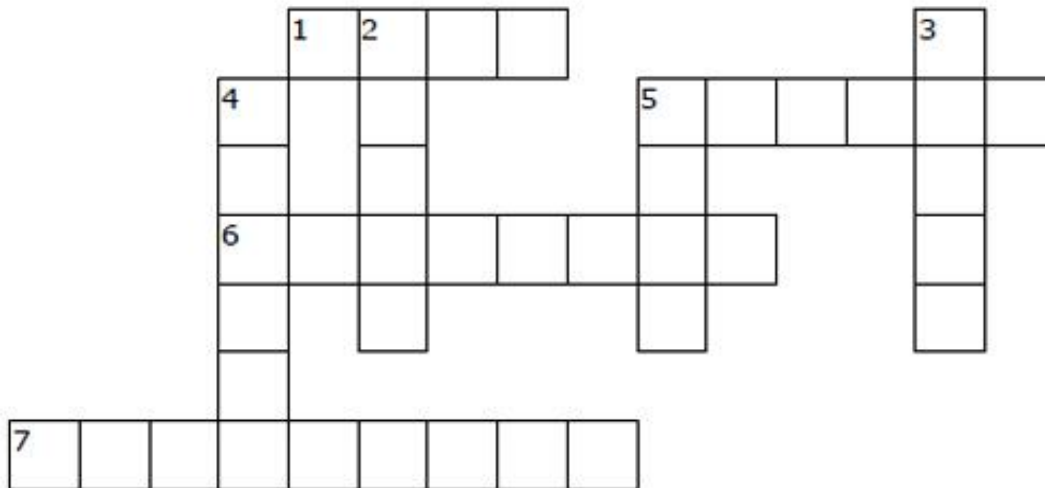
**Luke 2: 15 – 20; John 1: 1 – 18**



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

8. RTAS \_\_\_\_\_

2. ESEHHDPSR \_\_\_\_\_

9. NYOKDE \_\_\_\_\_

3. HWORISP \_\_\_\_\_

10. YABB \_\_\_\_\_

4. JHOPSE \_\_\_\_\_

11. RMGENA \_\_\_\_\_

5. TEHMHELBE \_\_\_\_\_

12. SSJEU \_\_\_\_\_

6. YMRA \_\_\_\_\_

13. IGFST \_\_\_\_\_

7. LATESB \_\_\_\_\_

14. AGLSEN \_\_\_\_\_

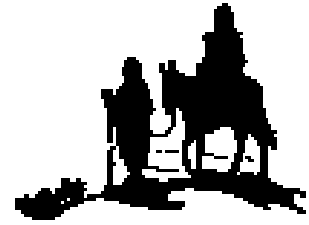
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Joseph  
manger  
star

stable  
donkey  
worship  
shepherds

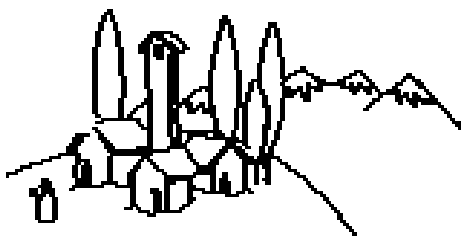
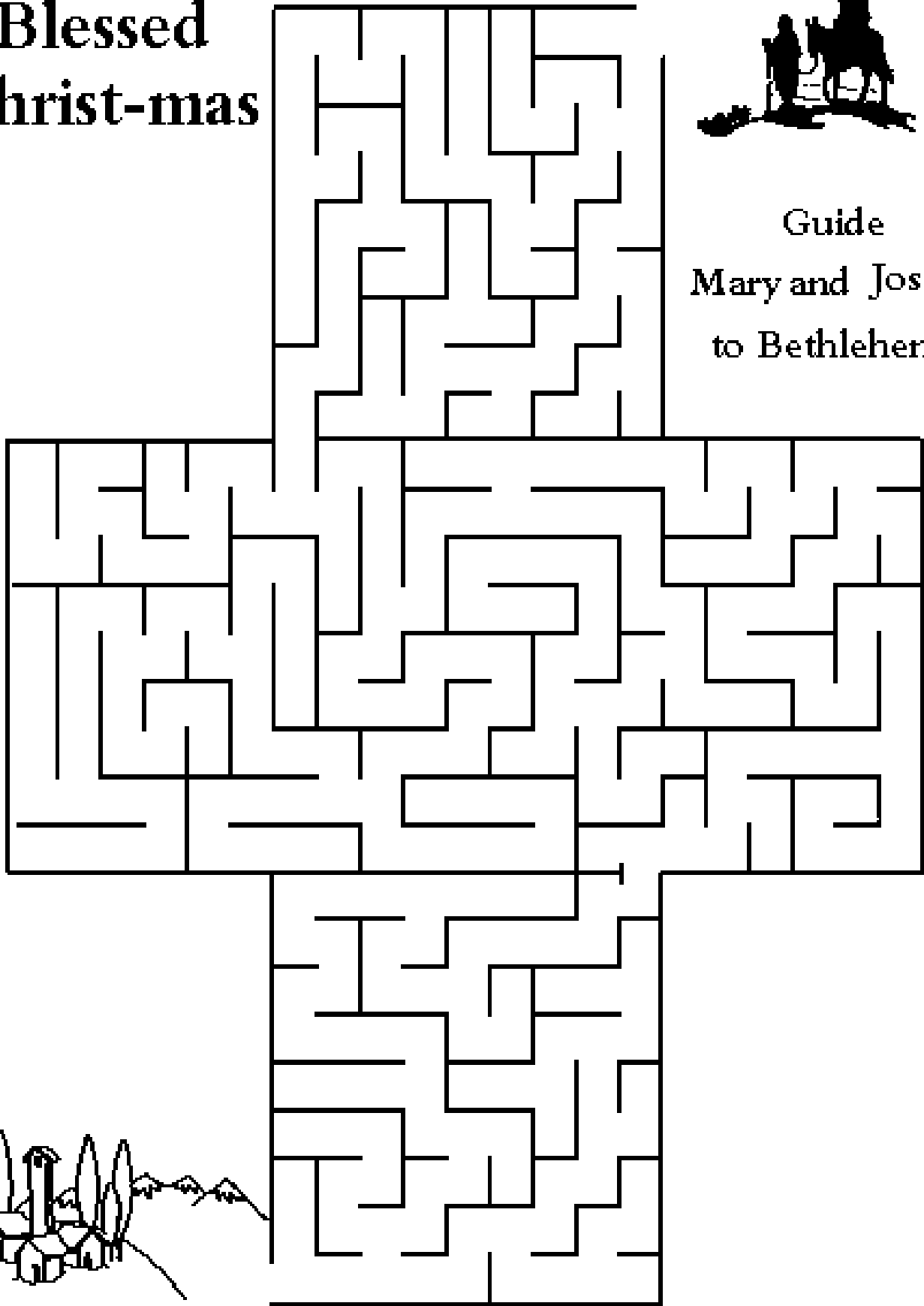
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Jesus  
Bethlehem  
baby

angels  
gifts

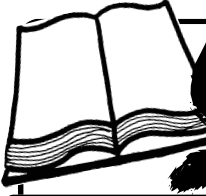
# Have a Blessed Christ-mas



Guide  
Mary and Joseph  
to Bethlehem.







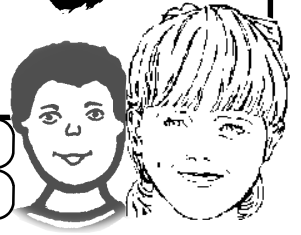
# Speak, Lord

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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

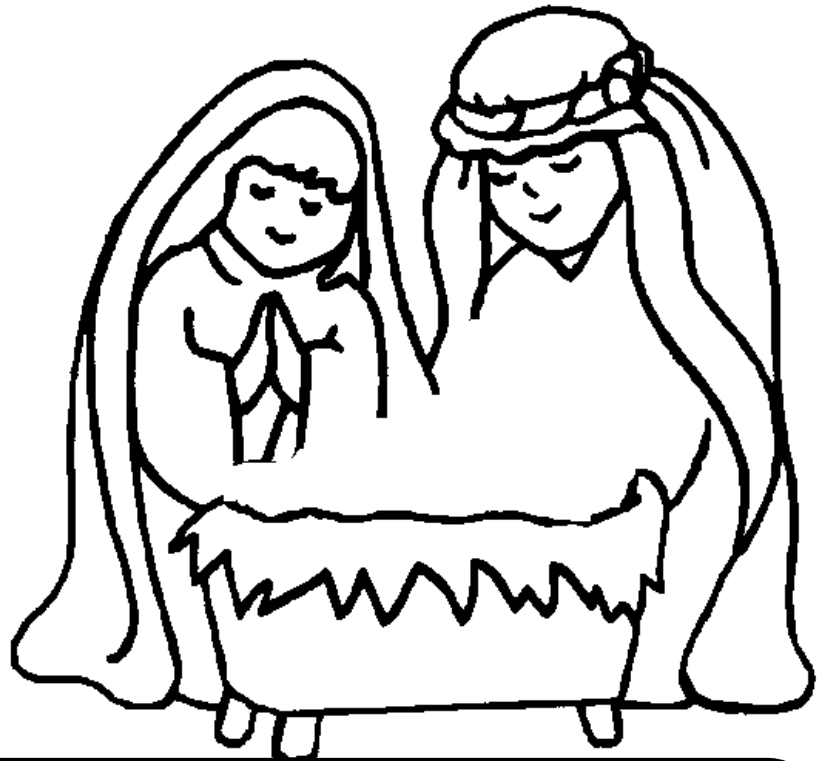
# CHRISTMAS DAY

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, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

