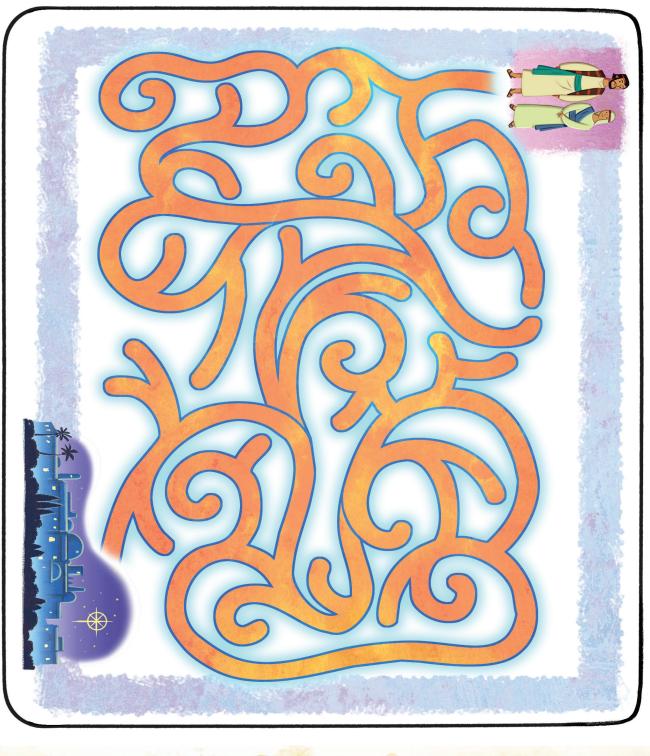


Fravel to Bethlehem

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the maze to lead Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem to be counted



Younger Kids Activity Pages

Christmas · Session 3 Jesus Was Born

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The prophet Isaiah wrote about a Prince of Peace who would come to the world.
- Jesus is God the Son, who came to earth as a human baby.
- Jesus was born to bring peace between God and people.

KEY PASSAGE: Hosea 13:4

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

 Is there anything God cannot do? God can do all things according to His character.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why is it important that Jesus came as a human baby?
- Why do you think Jesus was not born as a royal prince in a palace?
 How did Jesus bring peace between

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

God and people?

• Take your family Christmas caroling. Spend some time learning additional verses to a few classic carols. Focus on songs that teach the whole gospel, such as "Hark, the Herald Angel Sings" or "The First Noel." Use this time to share the good news with others.







ournal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What is the best news you've ever heard?
- Where was Jesus born? Why?
- •What can you do when you have to wait?

Jesus Was Born

Isaiah 9; Luke 2

STORY POINT: JESUS WAS BORN TO BRING PEACE BETWEEN GOD AND PEOPLE.

as a baby, and He chose Mary to be Jesus' given to us! He will be called the Prince of Peace. Nazareth and traveled to Bethlehem Joseph and Mary left their home in mother. Mary was engaged to Joseph. God chose to send His Son, Jesus, to earth prophet said, "A child will be born for us, a son will be God promised to send a Rescuer. Many years later, Isaiah the When sin entered the world, peace between God and people was broken. But

manger. in cloth, and she laid Him in a Mary wrapped Baby Jesus tightly came for Mary to have her baby. In the same region, some While they were there, the time

you in the city of David." who is Messiah the Lord, was born for good news for you: Today a Savior, shepherds were staying out in the them, "Do not be afraid! I have very were terrified! The angel said to All of a sudden, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and they fields and watching their sheep.

The shepherds went and told others about the baby Jesus. find Baby Jesus. They found Mary and Joseph, and the baby favors!" So the shepherds went straight to Bethlehem to highest heaven, and peace on earth to people He praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the All of a sudden, many angels appeared

peace between people and God. He came to save people from their sins and to be their baby. He was God's Son, sent to earth from heaven. Jesus came into the world to bring Christ Connection: The birth of Jesus was good news! Jesus was not an ordinary

Scramble **Christmas Word**

ornaments to find words related to Jesus' birth. Unscramble the letters in each set of















