

A detailed illustration of a nativity scene. Mary is shown in a purple robe holding the infant Jesus in a white cloth. Joseph is in a green robe. A white ox and a brown donkey are in the background. A wooden manger with straw is in the foreground. A lantern hangs from the ceiling. The scene is set in a stable with wooden walls and a night sky with stars.

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CHRISTMAS BONUS SESSION

OLDER KIDS

ACTIVITY PAGES

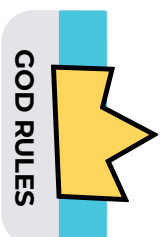


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THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN FOR US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.

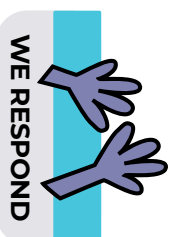


Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever!

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus."

Read Romans 10:9-10.





JOURNAL PAGE

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

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Christmas Bonus Session

JESUS IS OUR GREATEST GIFT

Luke 2

**WHY DOES SIN SEPARATE US FROM GOD?
BECAUSE GOD IS HOLY, SIN HAS BROKEN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.**

One day, an angel told Mary she was going to have a very special baby. The angel explained, "This baby will be God's Son." The angel said, "Don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife. Her baby was put there by the Holy Spirit. Name Him Jesus because He will save His people from their sins!"

During the time Mary was pregnant, the Roman emperor announced that everyone needed to return to their own towns and be registered. Since Joseph was a descendant of King David, he and Mary traveled to Bethlehem. While they were there, Mary and Joseph looked for a safe place to stay, but every place was full. So Mary and Joseph found a place where animals were kept, and that is where Mary had her baby. Joseph named Him Jesus.

That night, some shepherds were watching over their sheep in the fields. Suddenly, an angel stood before them. The angel said, "Don't be afraid! Today a Savior, who is the Messiah and the Lord, was born for you in the city of David." Then the angel said, "You will find a baby wrapped tightly in cloth and lying in a manger."

Suddenly, a whole army of angels appeared, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people He favors!"

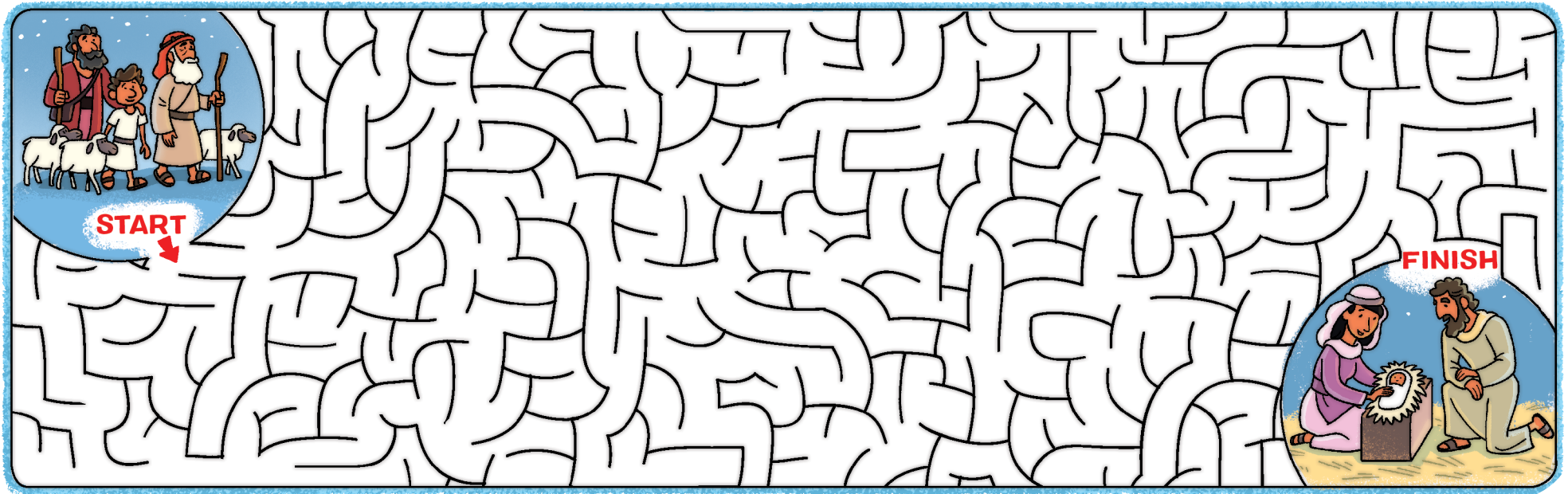
The shepherds decided to go straight to Bethlehem. They hurried to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph and the baby. Then the shepherds went and told others about the baby Jesus.

Christ Connection: The birth of Jesus was good news! Jesus was not an ordinary baby. He is God's Son, sent to earth from heaven. Jesus, the promised Savior, came into the world to show us what God is like and to deliver us from sin and death.


SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!




Find the Way | Draw a path from the shepherds to the town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born.




Our Greatest Gift | Look up each Bible verse and write one way Jesus' birth is good news.



MATTHEW 1:21



ACTS 2:38



JOHN 17:3



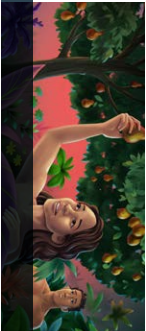
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BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Old Testament

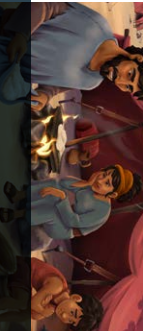
LAW



Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus

Numbers
Deuteronomy

HISTORY



Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings

2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

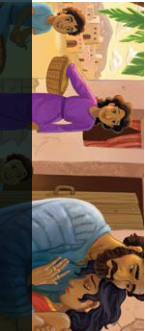
POETRY & WISDOM



Job
Psalms
Proverbs

Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs

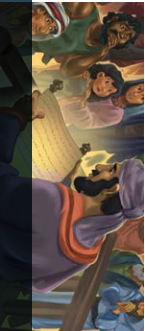
MAJOR PROPHETS



Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations

Ezekiel
Daniel

MINOR PROPHETS

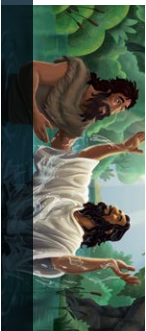


Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah

Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

New Testament

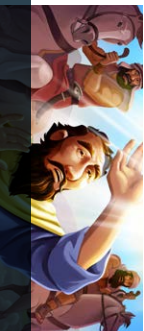
GOSPELS



Matthew
Mark

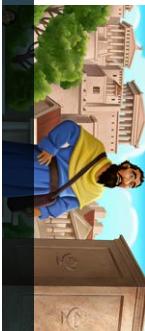
Luke
John

HISTORY



Acts

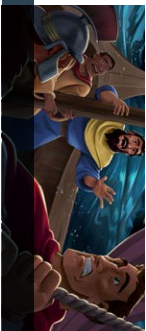
PAUL'S LETTERS



Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians

1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

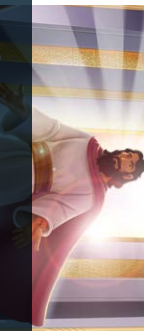
GENERAL LETTERS



Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter

1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude

PROPHECY



Revelation