

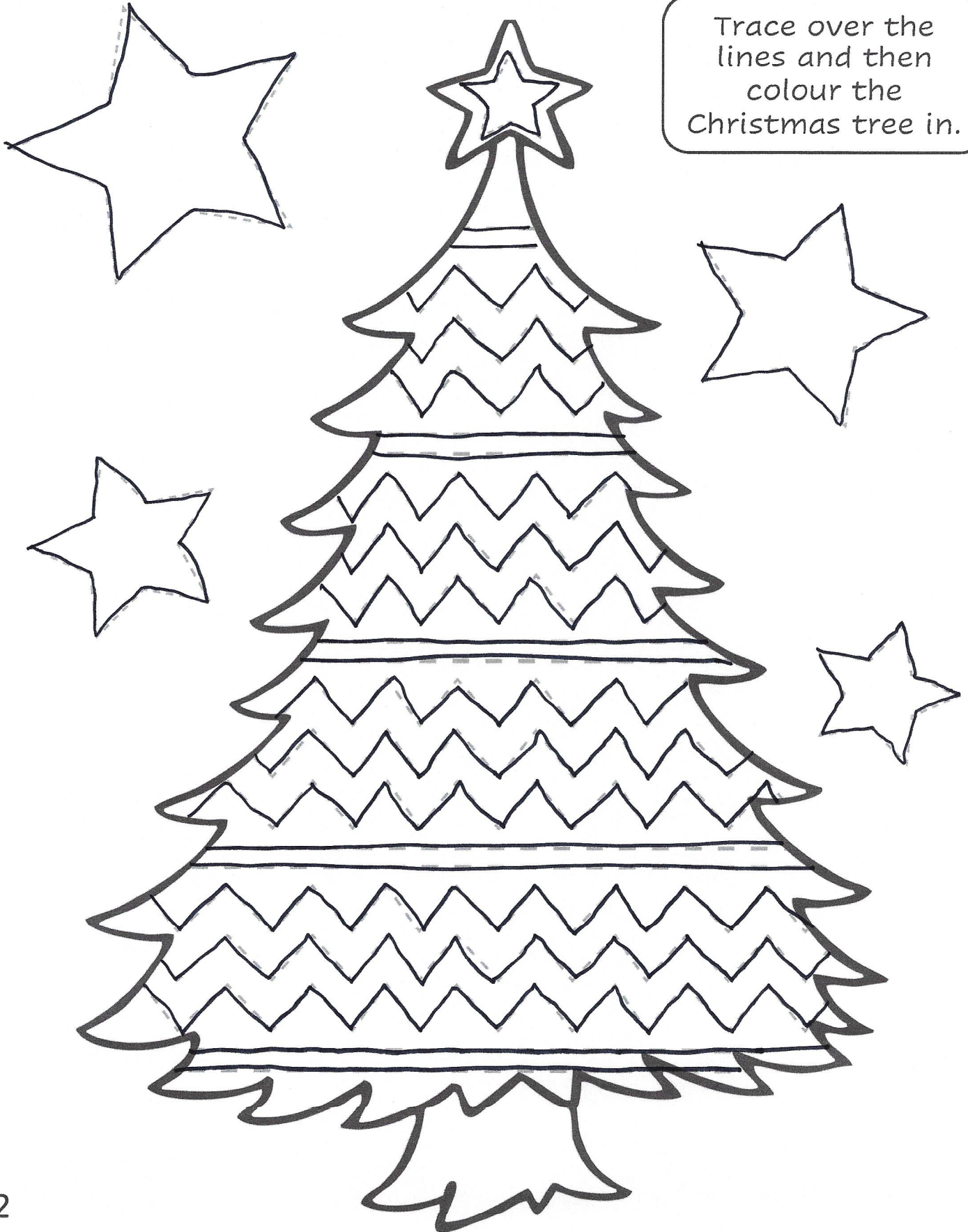


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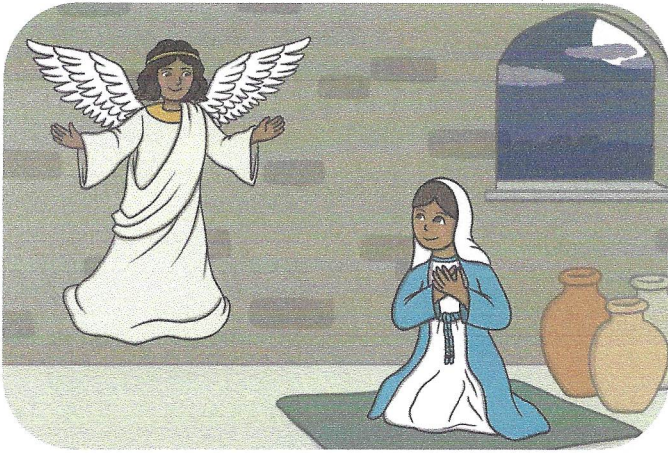
At this time of the year we celebrate Christmas. It is a time of year where we think about the birth of Jesus.

Trace over the lines and then colour the Christmas tree in.



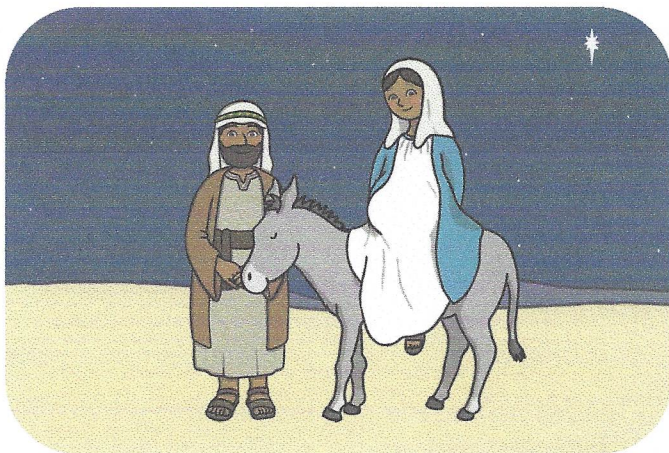


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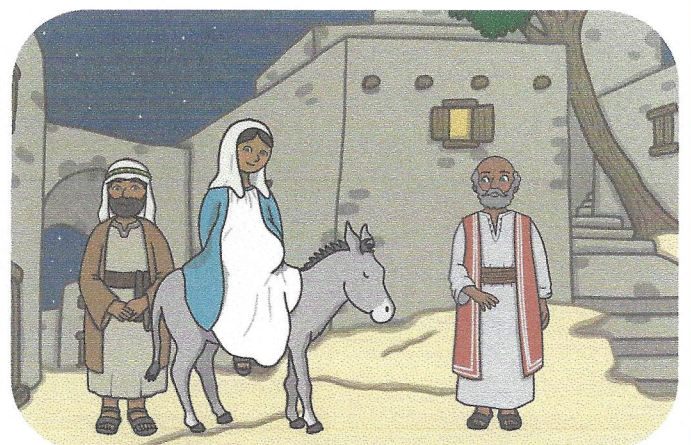
Over 2000 years ago, in Israel, in a town called Nazareth, an angel told Mary that she was going to have a very special baby.

Mary told Joseph what the angel had told her. They started to prepare for the arrival of the special baby.



Caesar Augustus issued a decree that everyone should go to their home town to be registered. Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem.

When they arrived in Bethlehem, it was very busy. It was full of people who had come to be registered. There was no room in the inn!

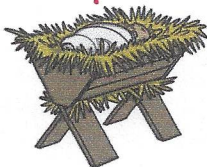
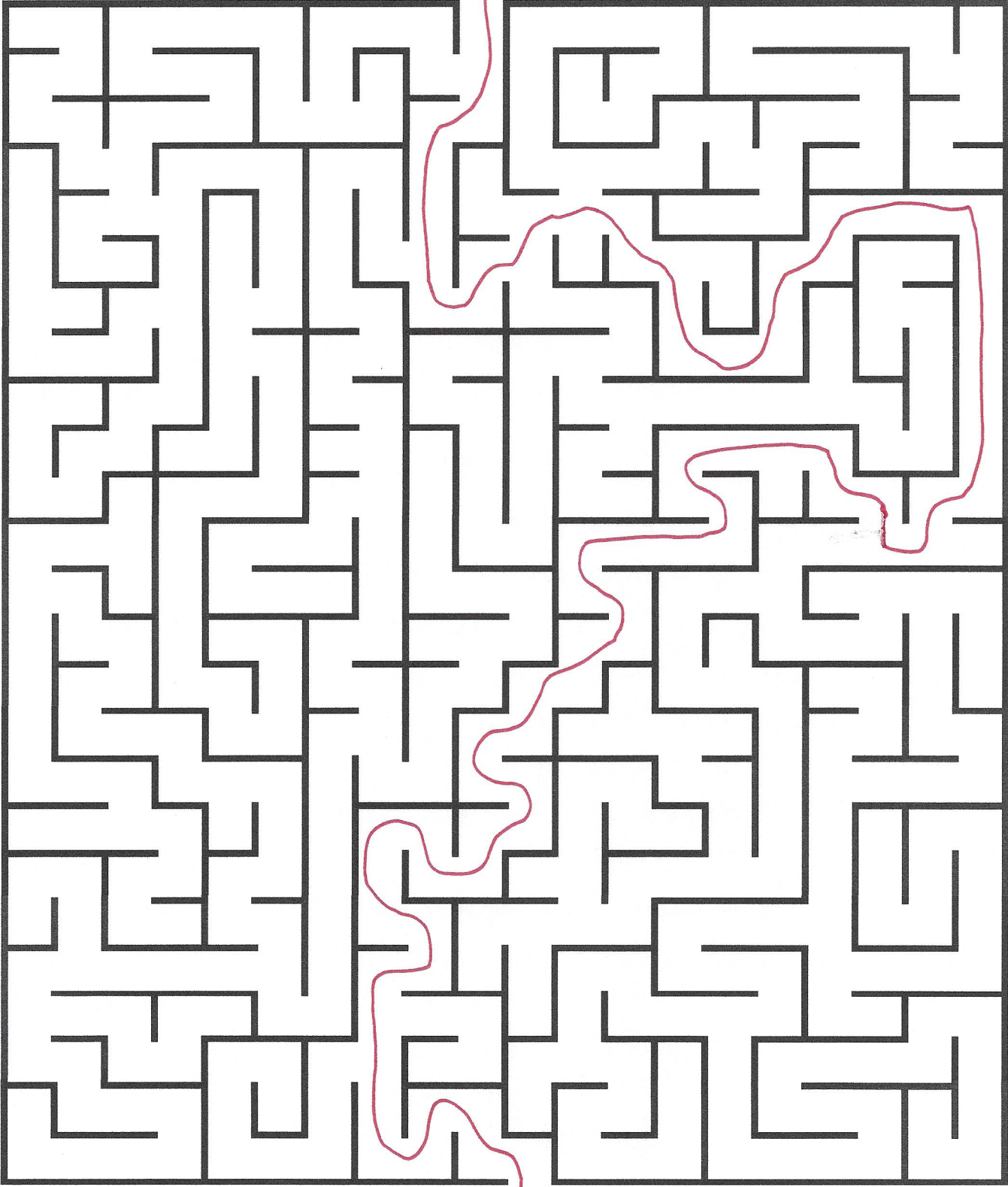


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# Maze

Help the wise men find Jesus.







Mary had the special baby and called Him 'Jesus', just as the angel had told her to! Mary laid Jesus in a manger because there was no room in the inn.

At the same time, some shepherds were looking after their sheep in the fields. An angel appeared and told them that the Son of God, Jesus, had been born in Bethlehem.



The shepherds hurried off to Bethlehem to visit baby Jesus.

Far away, in the East, there lived some wise men. They had noticed an unusual star in the sky. They knew it meant a new King had been born, so they followed the star.

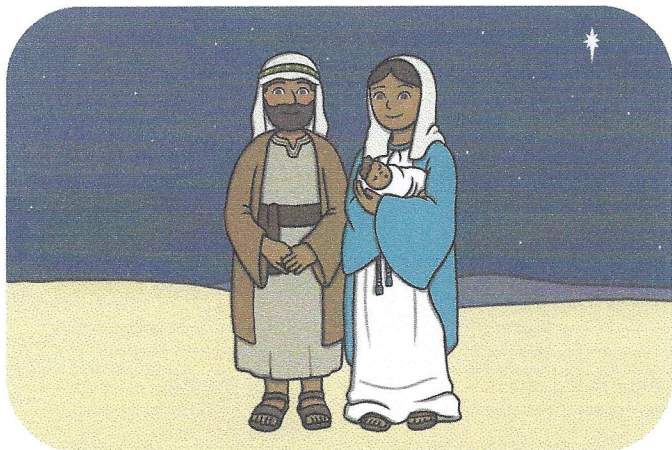
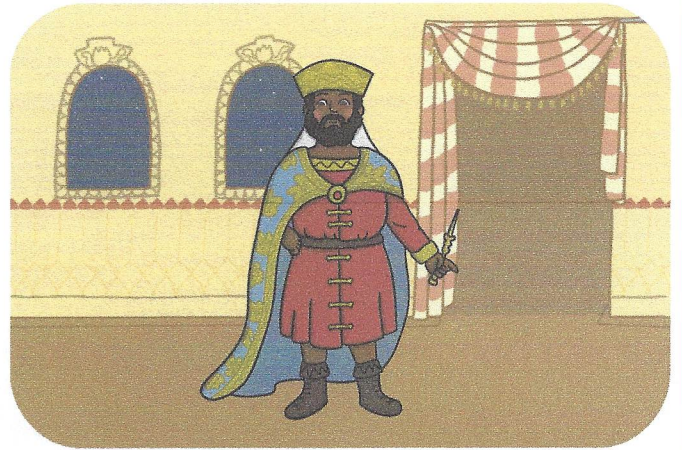






The wise men travelled to Bethlehem. They gave Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

There was a nasty King called Herod. He began to search for Jesus because he wanted to kill Him.

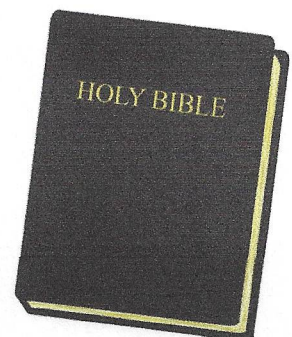


Joseph had a dream where an angel told him to take Mary and Jesus to a place called Egypt. Mary and Joseph travelled to Egypt with baby Jesus and He was safe.

You can find this story in the Bible in...

Matthew 1v18-25, ch.2v1-23

Luke 2 v1-20



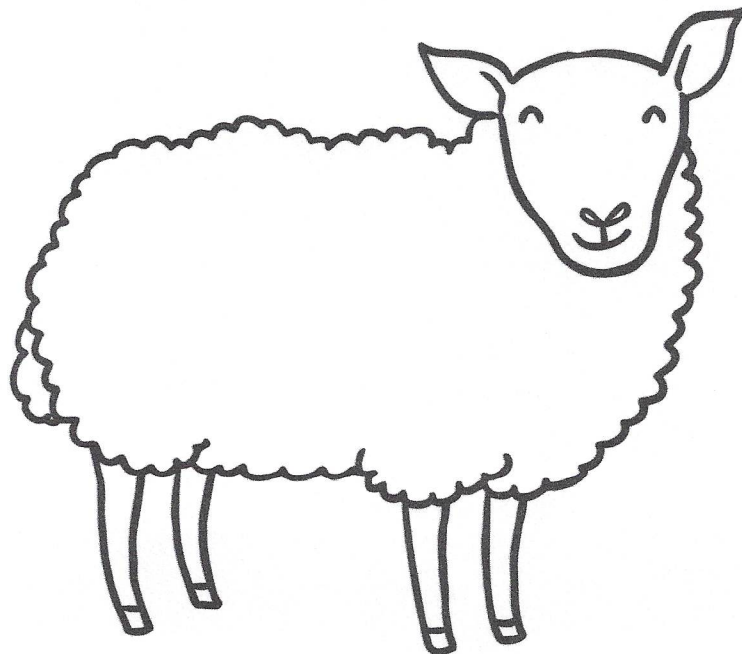


## Memory Verse

For unto you is  
born this day... a  
Saviour who is  
Christ the Lord.

Luke 2v11

Colour in and learn this Bible verse.





# Christmas Puddings

## Ingredients:

2 Titan Bars

2 tsps of Butter or Spreadable

60g Coco Pops

60g White Chocolate

Holly & Red Berries Cake Decorations



## Method:

Step 1 – Chop the Titan bars into pieces and place into a microwavable bowl with the butter. Microwave for 30 seconds and then stir, repeat this until it has all melted.

Step 2 – Add the Coco Pops to the melted mixture as quickly as possible and stir until well combined.

Step 3 – Use a teaspoon to get a heap of the mixture and then use your hands to make a ball shape, leave on a plate. You should get around 16 chocolate Christmas cakes.\*

\*Top tip – if you can do this when the mixture is still warm, they look the best! Younger ones may want to spoon the mixture into a fairy cake tin and then mould with their hands.



Step 4 – Put in the fridge for 10 minutes to cool.

Step 5 – Break up your white chocolate into a microwavable bowl and then microwave in 30 second blasts, followed by stirring until it is runny and smooth.

Step 6 – Put a small blob of white chocolate on top of each crispy cake, leave for a couple of minutes to set a little and then decorate with the holly and berries.

Step 7 – Enjoy! They should keep for up to 3 days in an air tight container (if they last that long)!





# Challenges

- 1) An a n g e l told Mary that she was going to have a very special baby.
- 2) Mary and J o s e p h had to travel to Bethlehem to be registered.
- 3) Mary laid Jesus in a m a n g e r.
- 4) The s h e p h e r c d s were looking after their sheep in the fields.
- 5) The wise men followed a s t a r.
- 6) The wise men gave Jesus gifts of g o l d, frankincense and myrrh.
- 7) Mary and Joseph then travelled to E g y p t.

Find your answers in the wordsearch.

J	M	R	H	E	A	M	M	A	K
A	O	W	A	N	K	A	W	T	I
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# What About You?

Jesus Christ came into this world as a baby about 2000 years ago. He came with the purpose that He might save men and women and boys and girls. The Bible says that we are sinners and all do things wrong. Jesus lived a perfect life and when He was about 33 years old, He died on the cross and paid the price of sin so we can have eternal life. Everyone who turns from their sin (the bad things that we do) and puts their faith and trust in the Lord Jesus will have eternal life.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

*Romans 3v23*

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

*Romans 5v8*

But now Christ is risen from the dead.

*I Corinthians 15v20*

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.

*Acts 16v31*

For God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believes in Him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life.

*John 3v16*



# Happy Christmas



**We hope to see you soon!**

**Now is the day of salvation.**

2 Corinthians 6v2



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