

Hello Families!

As we head into the Christmas season we will be starting a Treehouse Sunday School on Zoom, beginning on December 6th. If you have a preschool aged child they are welcome to join as well!

Treehouse Sunday School will be from 9:00am - 9:45am & Garden story time will be 9:45am - 9:55am prior to our Sunday Zoom service. The Zoom links will be emailed out the Saturday prior and you will need to preregister your child.

Here are the topics for the weeks:

**Week 1:** (Dec 6th) - The angel visits Zachariah and Mary (Luke 1:1-38)

Verse: "For nothing is impossible with God" - Luke 1:37

Key Concept: I can do anything God wants me to do.

**Week 2:** (Dec 13th) - The life of Joseph the Carpenter (Matt 1-2)

Verse: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." -Romans 8:28

Key Concept: I can choose to follow God no matter what.

**Week 3:** (Dec 20th) - The shepherds and the angels (Luke 2:8-20)

Verse: "When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child." - Luke 2:17

Key Concept: We can share what God tells us with others.

**Week 4:** (Dec 27th) - The wise men worship Jesus (Matthew 2)

Verse: "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." - Jeremiah 29:13

Key Concept: Wise people seek Jesus every day.

All your child will need is crayons and a device for Zoom :)

We are excited to see all of your kids faces on Sunday!!

Please reach out with any questions!

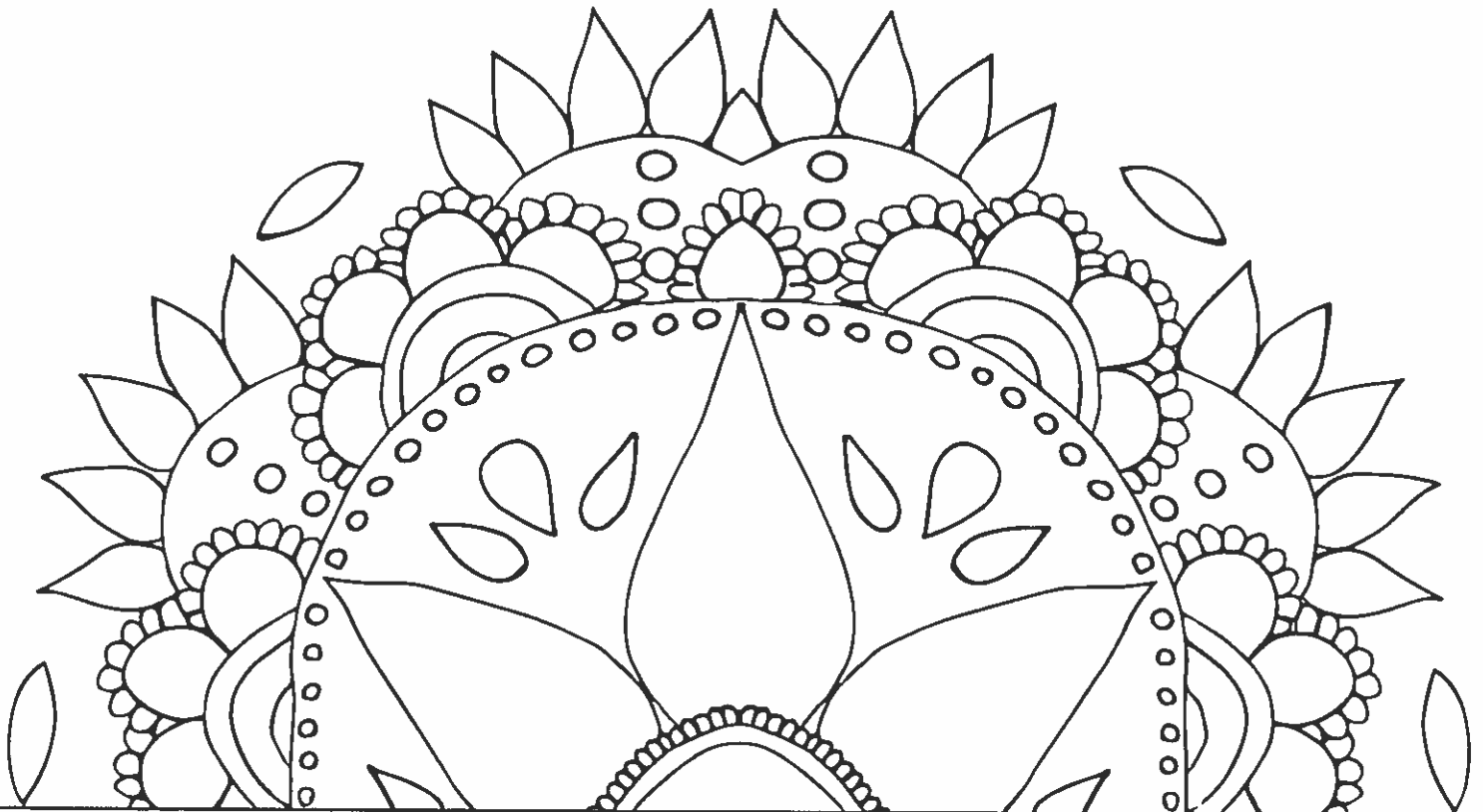
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FOR  
**NOTHING**  
is **IMPOSSIBLE**  
with **GOD.**

Luke 1:37





# Angels

An activity worksheet from [ministry-to-children.com](http://ministry-to-children.com)

Here is a story for you to read.



Mary



Gabriel



baby



was a young woman who loved God. The angel



visited



said to



,"You will have a



.

You will name the



Jesus."

## All about Angels

Find these words in the puzzle.

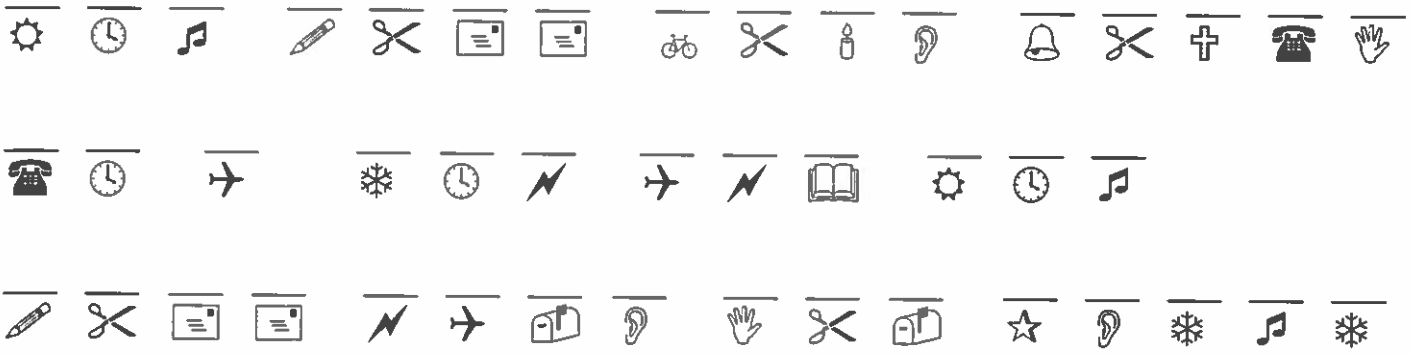
Angels come from **HEAVEN** to bring a **MESSAGE** from **GOD**.

**CHERUBIM**, **SERAPHIM**, and **ARCHANGELS** are kinds of angels.

**GABRIEL** and **MICHAEL** are two angels who are mentioned in the Bible.

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

What did Gabriel say to Mary? Use the code to find out.

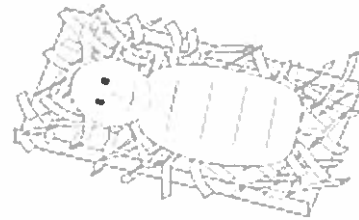


Luke 1:31

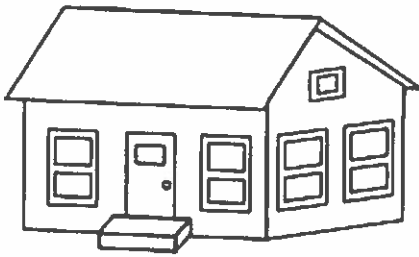


A B D E F G H I J L

M N O R S T U V W Y



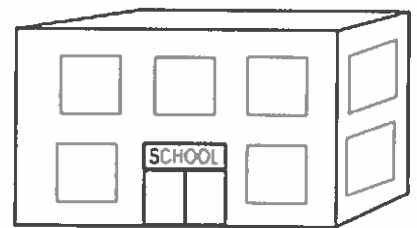
Gabriel came to Mary to bring a message from God. Circle each place where you can share God's message.



home



church



school

I will share God's message with \_\_\_\_\_.



# Kairos Quest

## LESSON 14 (Family)



**Today I Learned:** I can do anything God wants me to do.

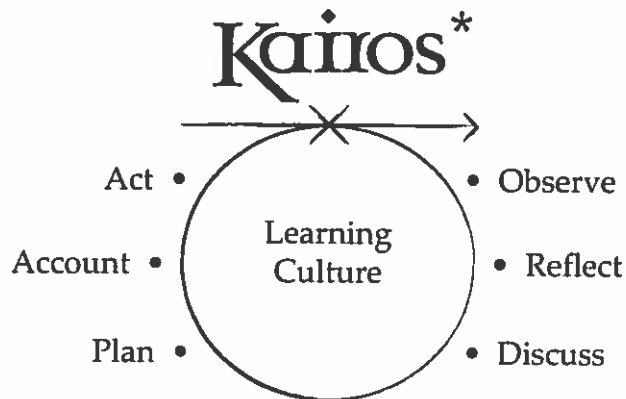


**Bible Story:** An angel visits Zechariah and Mary (Luke 1:1-38)



### Family Challenge

This week your kids learned about how Mary had the faith to trust God to help her do impossible things. Get online this week and Google “world records” and talk to your kids about some of the things that people did that seemed impossible. Then talk about how some things are truly impossible without God no matter how much we try. Discuss challenges your family is facing right now and how you can trust God to help you to do hard things.



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### **Dinnertime Discussion**

At dinnertime this week, ask one of these questions to get your family talking.

1. What's your favorite thing about Christmas?
2. What is the biggest Christmas surprise you can remember?
3. Before the first Christmas, how did Mary react to God's surprising news from the angel? How did Zechariah react?
4. Is there anything in our lives right now that seems too big for God to handle?

Use these questions to help kids develop faith in God to do whatever He says He will do and to help them to walk through difficult situations.

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--AND WE KNOW THAT--

*in all things*

**GOD WORKS**

FOR the good of those WHO

**LOVE HIM,**

*who have been called*  
according to His Purpose.

*Romans 8:28*





# Joy to the World

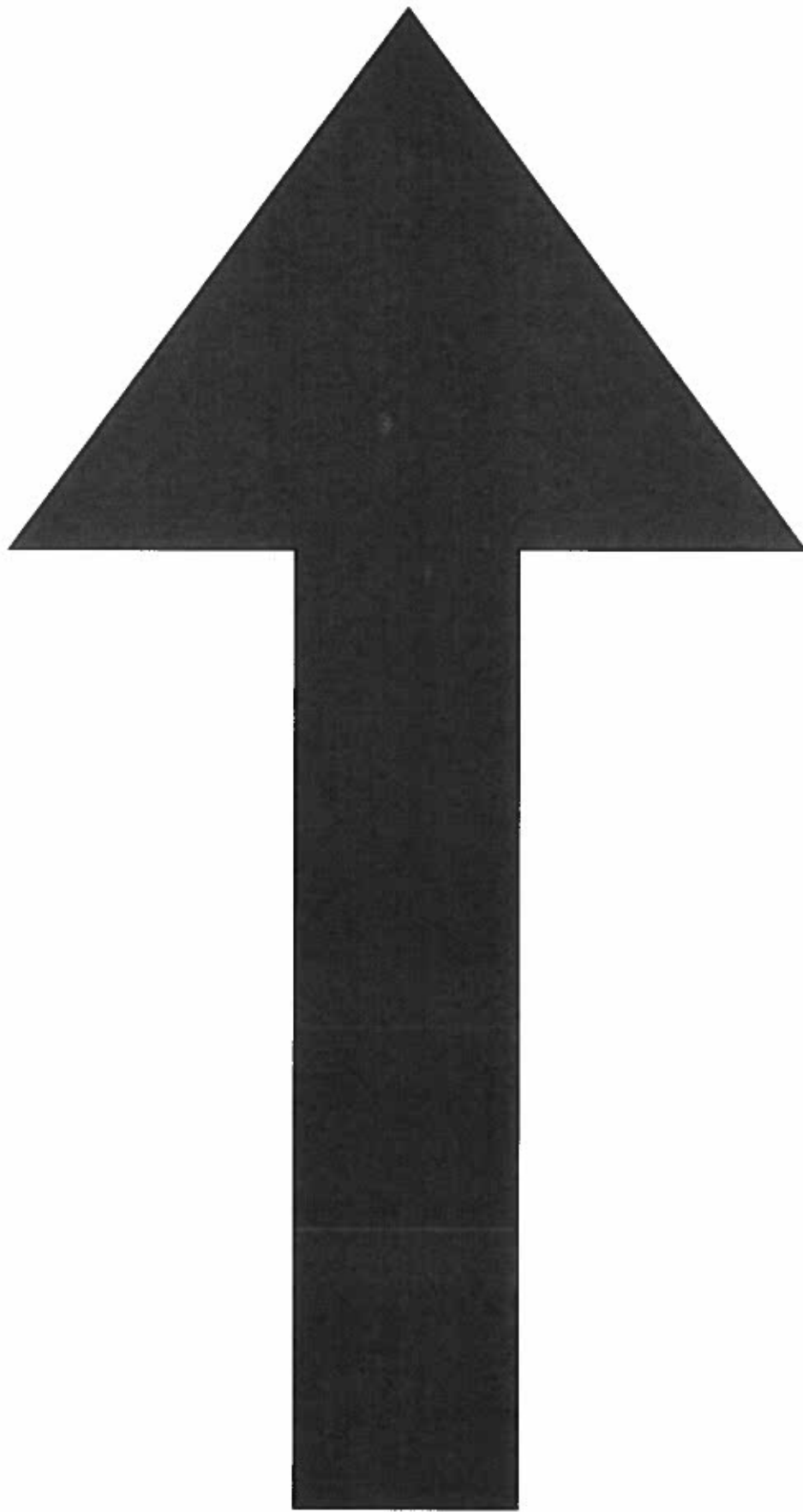


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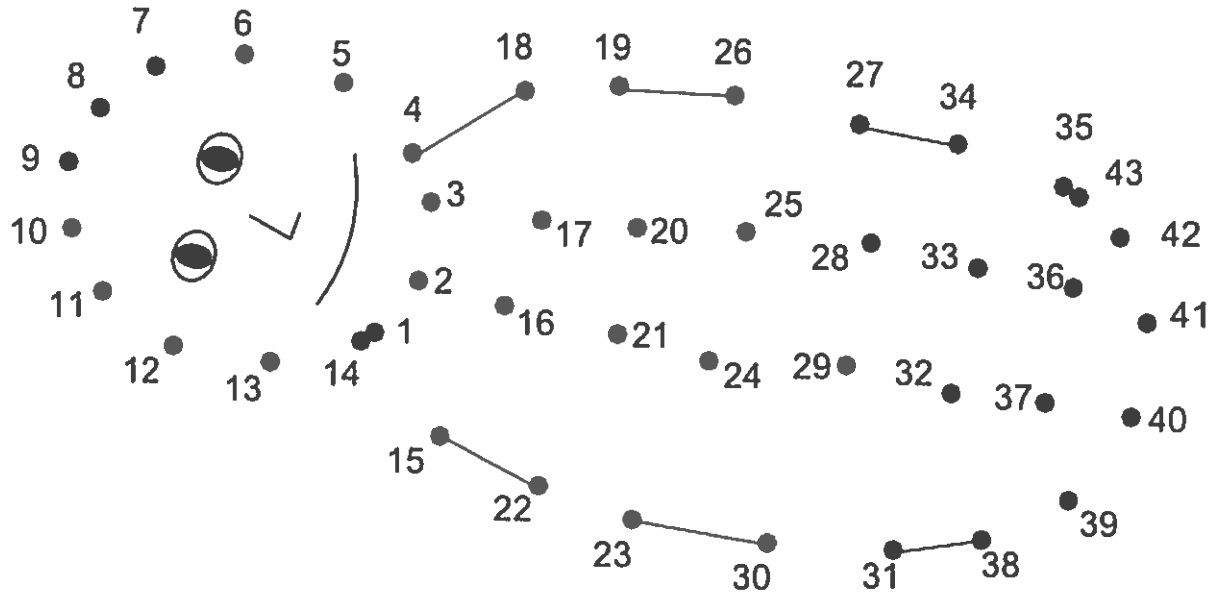




# Jesus is Born

A Christmas activity worksheet from [ministry-to-children.com](http://ministry-to-children.com)

Connect the dots to see who was born in Bethlehem.



Finish the story with the words at the right.

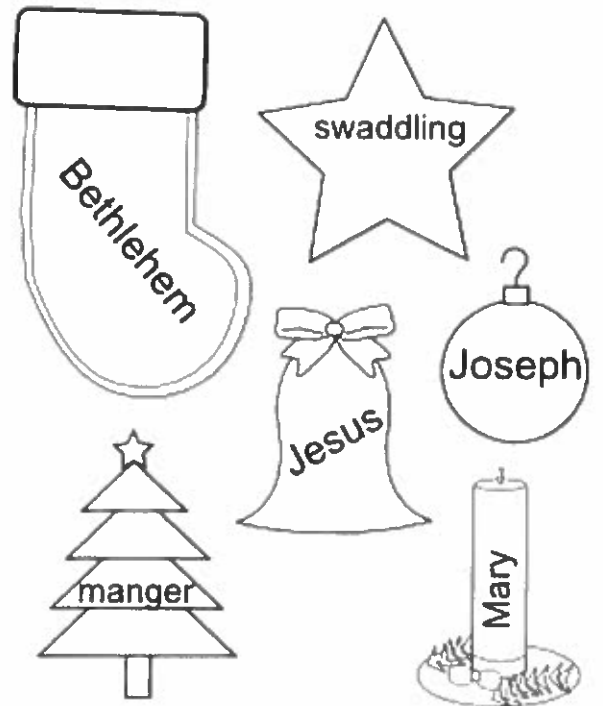
M \_\_\_\_\_ and J \_\_\_\_\_ traveled to  
B \_\_\_\_\_.

M \_\_\_\_\_ had a baby and named him

J \_\_\_\_\_. He was God's Son.

She placed J \_\_\_\_\_ in a m \_\_\_\_\_,  
which was a place for animals to eat.

He was wrapped in s \_\_\_\_\_  
clothes, which were strips of cloth.



## Why Did Jesus Come?

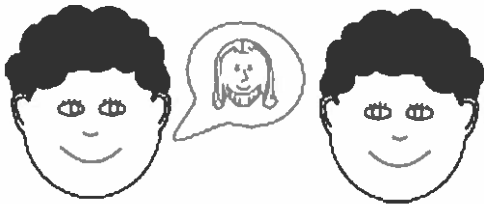
Unscramble the words to complete the Bible verse and learn why God sent Jesus.

The \_\_\_\_\_ sent his \_\_\_\_\_ to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
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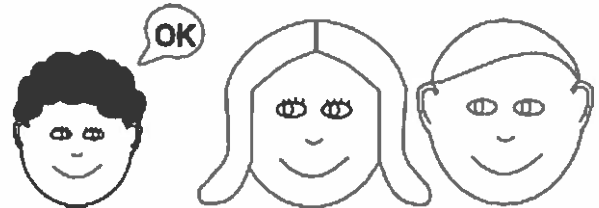
1 John 4:14

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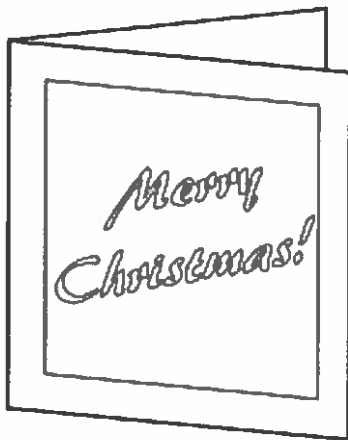
God showed his love for us by sending Jesus. How can you show God's love to other people? Put a check mark by each thing you will do.



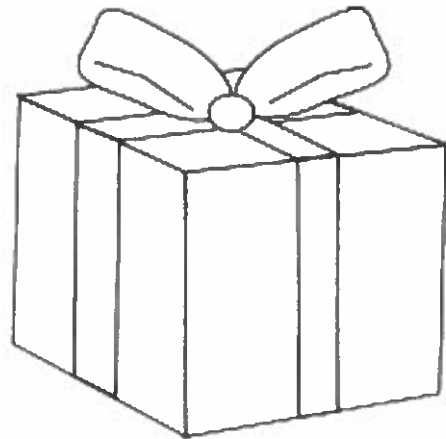
tell a friend about Jesus



obey your parents



send a card



give a present



# Kairos QUEST

## LESSON 15 (Family)



**Today I Learned:** I can choose to follow God no matter what.

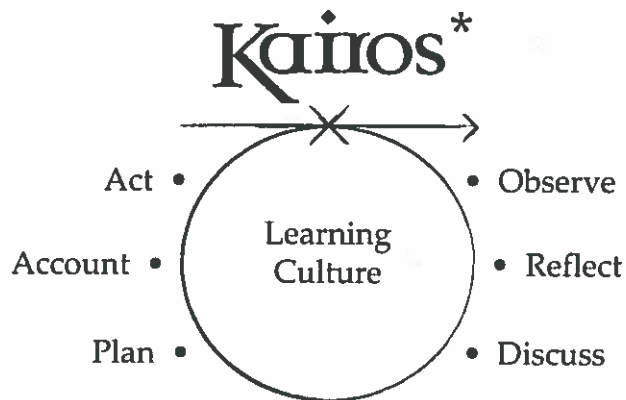


**Bible Story:** The life of Joseph the carpenter (Matthew 1-2)



### Family Challenge

This week your kids learned that Joseph chose to follow God through all of the ups and downs of the first Christmas story. Get out your family photo albums this week and retell some family stories. As you do, talk about how God has been faithful to your family through the ups and downs of life.



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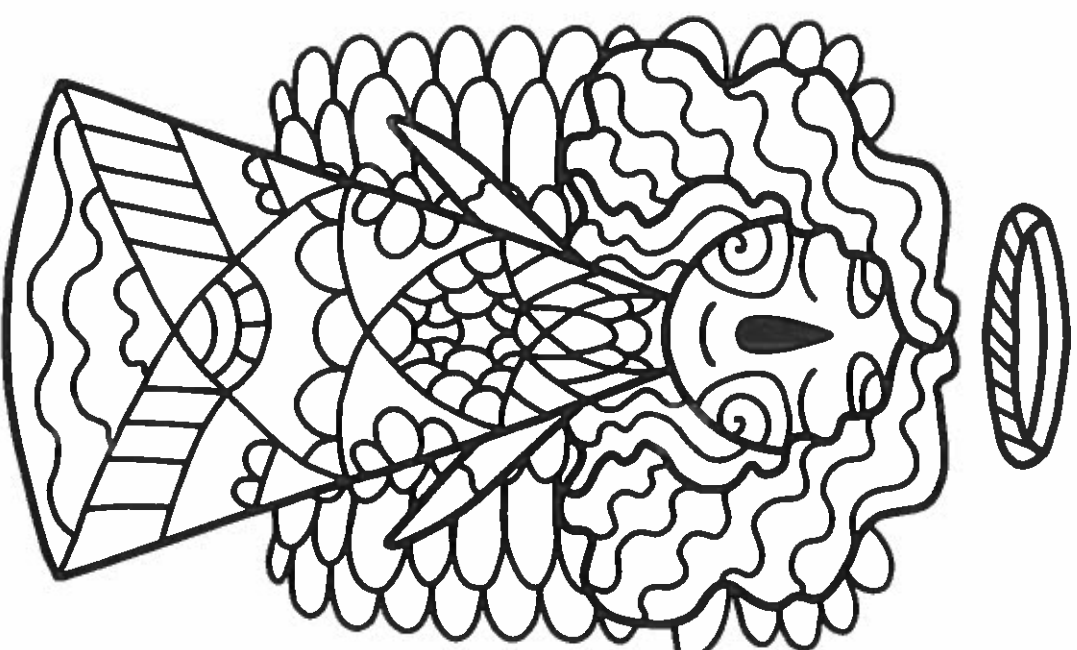
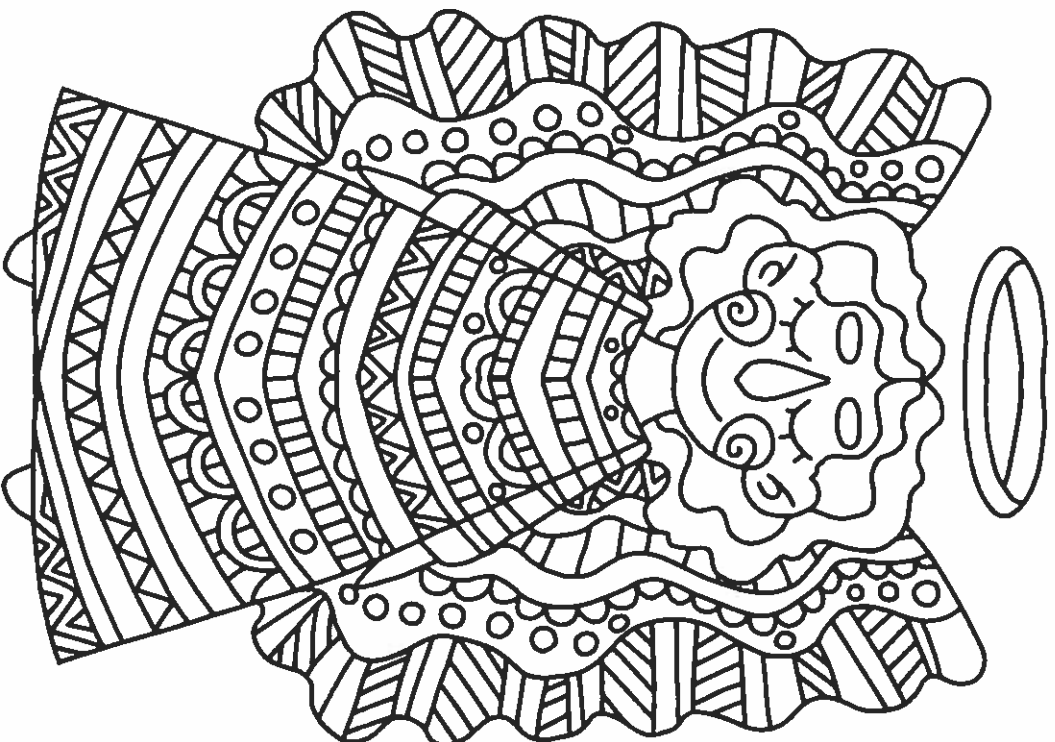


### **Dinnertime Discussion**

At dinnertime this week, ask one of these questions to get your family talking.

1. What's the best Christmas memory you have?
2. What's the worst Christmas memory you have?
3. What are some bad things in our lives God has used for good?
4. Who do we know who has stayed faithful to God even though they've been through some tough circumstances?

Use these questions to help kids learn to trust God like Joseph did through the good times and the bad.



**“When they had seen him, they spread  
the word concerning what had been  
told them about this child.” - Luke 2:17**





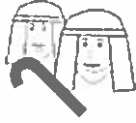
# Shepherds

A Christmas activity worksheet from [ministry-to-children.com](http://ministry-to-children.com)

## The Angels Visit the Shepherds

The  said:

“This very day your Savior was  
born – Christ the Lord!”  
Luke 2:11



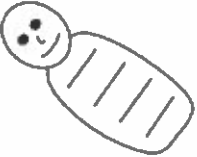
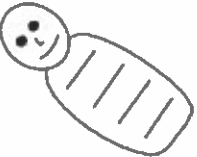




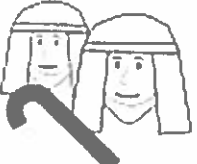
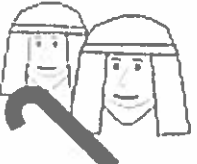


The  said:

“Let’s go to Bethlehem and see  
this thing that has happened.”  
Luke 2:15

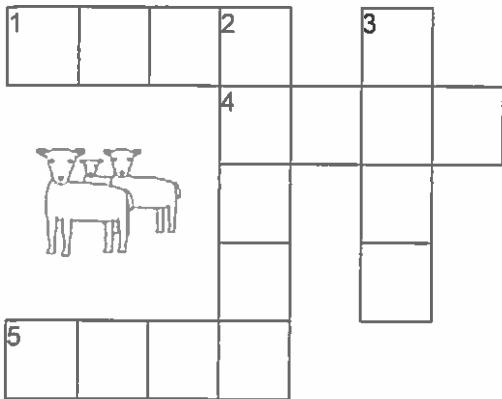
They hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and saw the baby lying in the manger.  
Luke 2:16

Here is a game to help you remember the story of the shepherds.

- Color the cards and cut them apart.
- Put the cards face down on the table in rows.
- Turn over two at a time and try to find the matching cards.

 Mary	 Mary	 Baby Jesus	 Baby Jesus	 Joseph	 Joseph
 Angels	 Angels	 Shepherds	 Shepherds	 Sheep	 Sheep

# Shepherds in the Bible



**Across**

- 1. Psalm 23 says "The \_\_\_\_\_ is my shepherd."
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ the prophet was a shepherd.
- 5. Jesus said, "I am the \_\_\_\_\_ shepherd."

**Down**

- 2. King \_\_\_\_\_ was a shepherd before he was king.
- 3. Shepherds were the first visitors when Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.

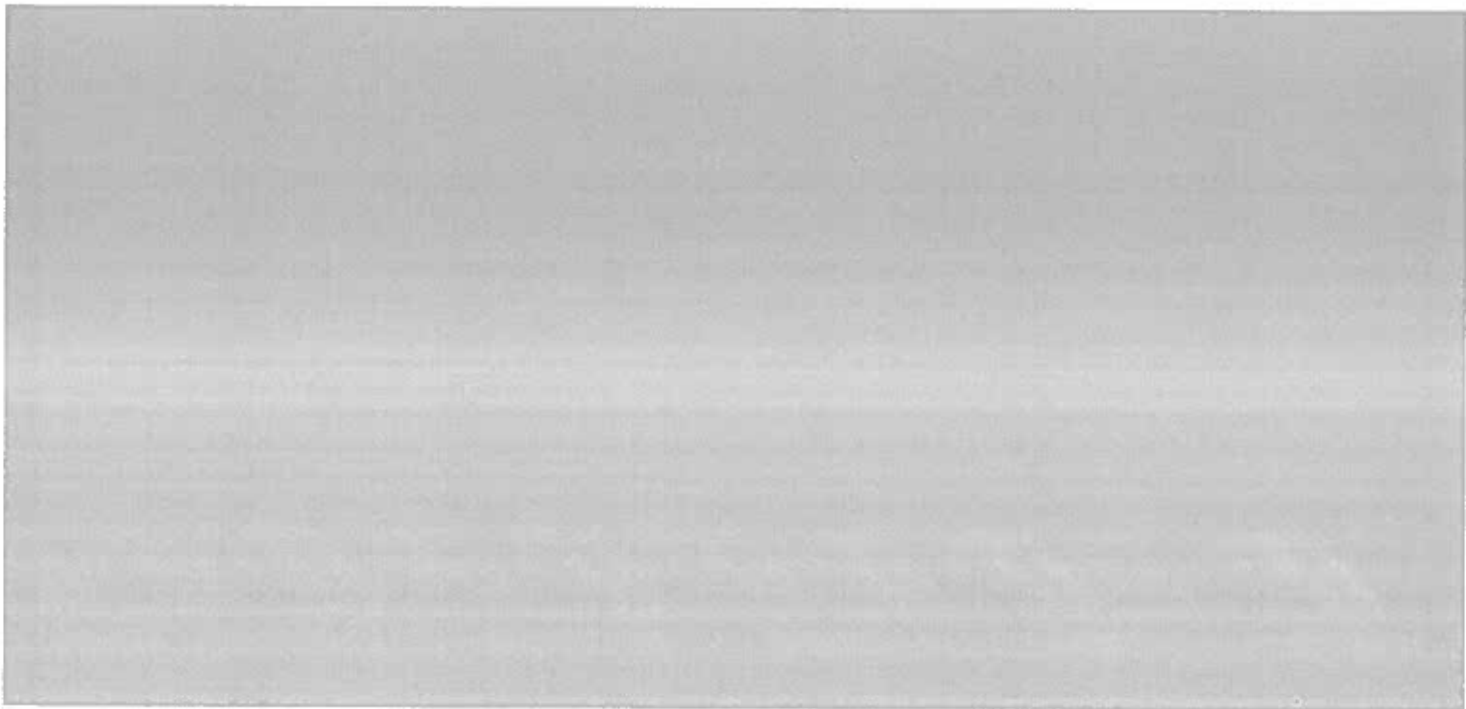
Word List

- AMOS
- BORN
- DAVID
- GOOD
- LORD

The shepherds went back, singing praises to God for all they had heard and seen.  
 Luke 2:20

How do **you** praise God?

G I N S                      P Y A R                      Y O B E                      L E L T  
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# Kairos QUEST

## LESSON 16 (Family)



**Today I Learned:** We can share what God tells us with others.



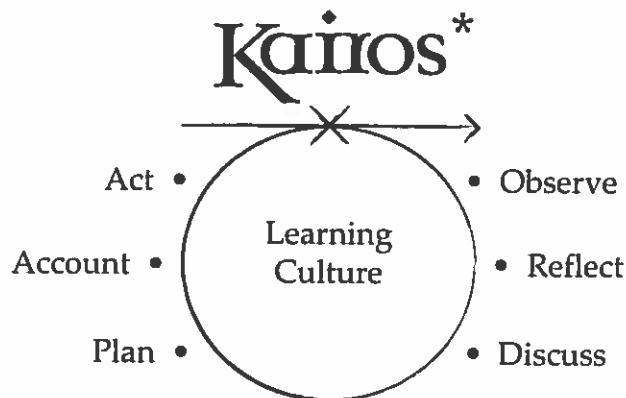
**Bible Story:** The shepherds and the angels (Luke 2:8-20)



### Family Challenge

This week your kids learned about how the angels shared the good news of Jesus with the shepherds, who then shared it with others. They also talked about how they could share Jesus with the People of Peace in their lives – those who are open to receiving whatever God wants to say through you to them about Jesus.

For this week’s challenge, place any Christmas cards you’ve received in a bowl. Let one of your children close his or her eyes and draw out a card before dinner or bedtime each night. Take some time to pray for whoever’s card they choose. Give thanks for people in your lives who have helped you follow Jesus and pray for God to connect you with People of Peace to share Jesus with this Christmas as well.



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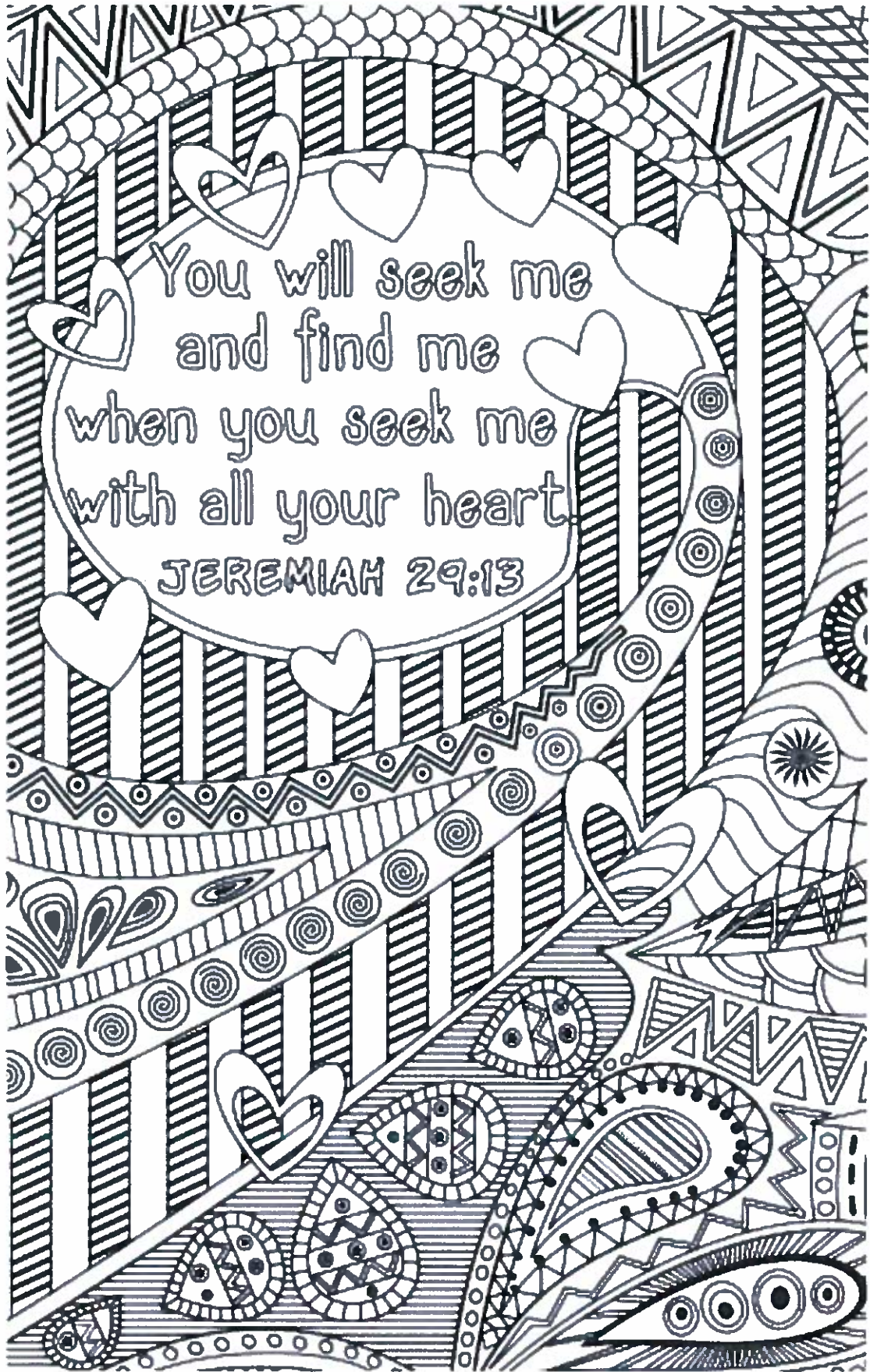


### **Dinnertime Discussion**

At dinnertime this week, ask some of these questions to get your family talking.

1. Who are some of your favorite people to spend time with?
2. Who are some new friends that God has brought into our lives this year?
3. Who are some of the People of Peace that God has brought into our lives?
4. How can we serve and share with these People of Peace this week?

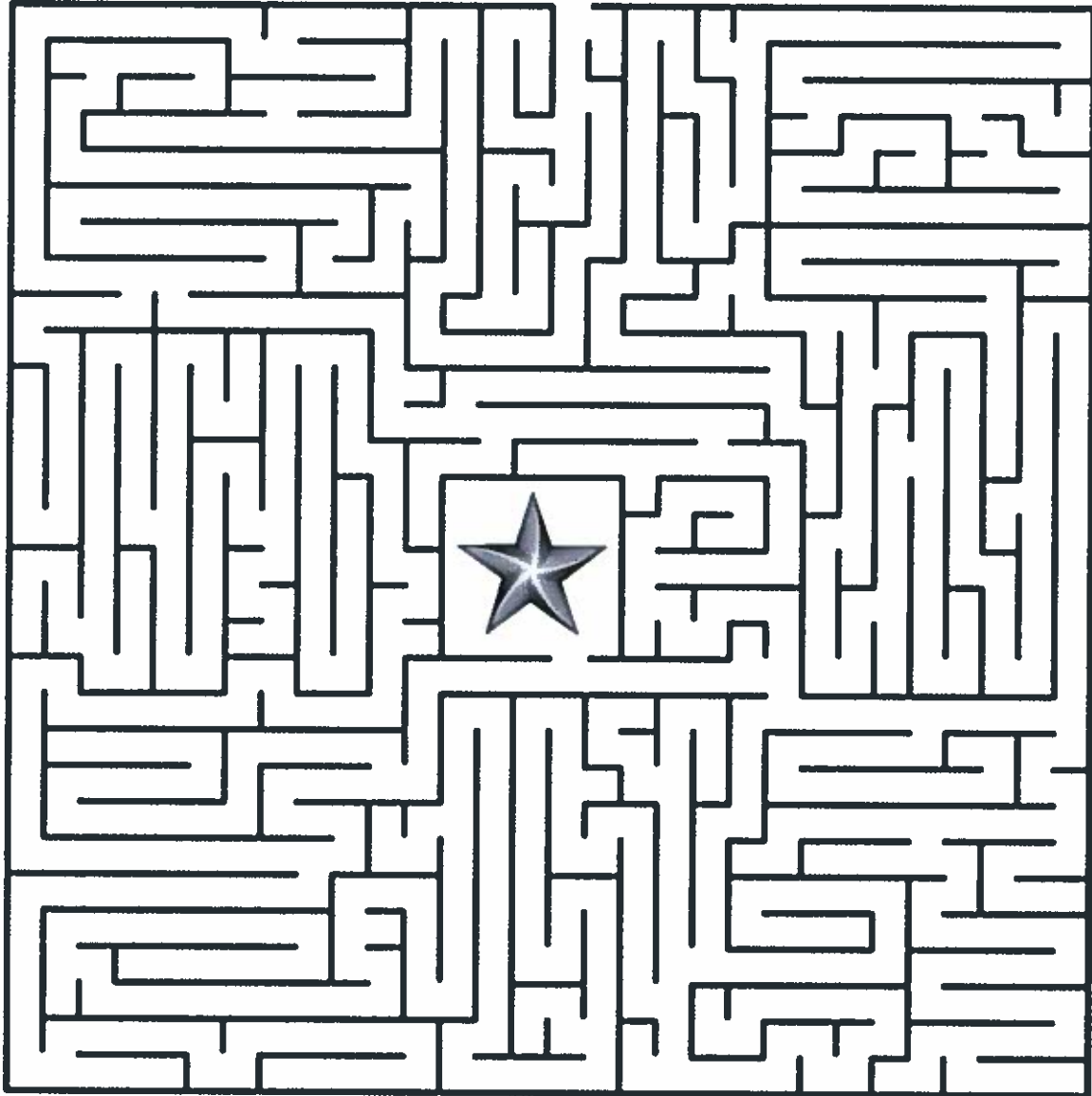
Use these questions to help kids learn to identify the People of Peace in their lives and to share Jesus when God supernaturally opens a door.



You will seek me  
and find me  
when you seek me  
with all your heart  
JEREMIAH 29:13

# Christmas Maze

Can you help the wise men follow the star to find Jesus?



# Wise Men

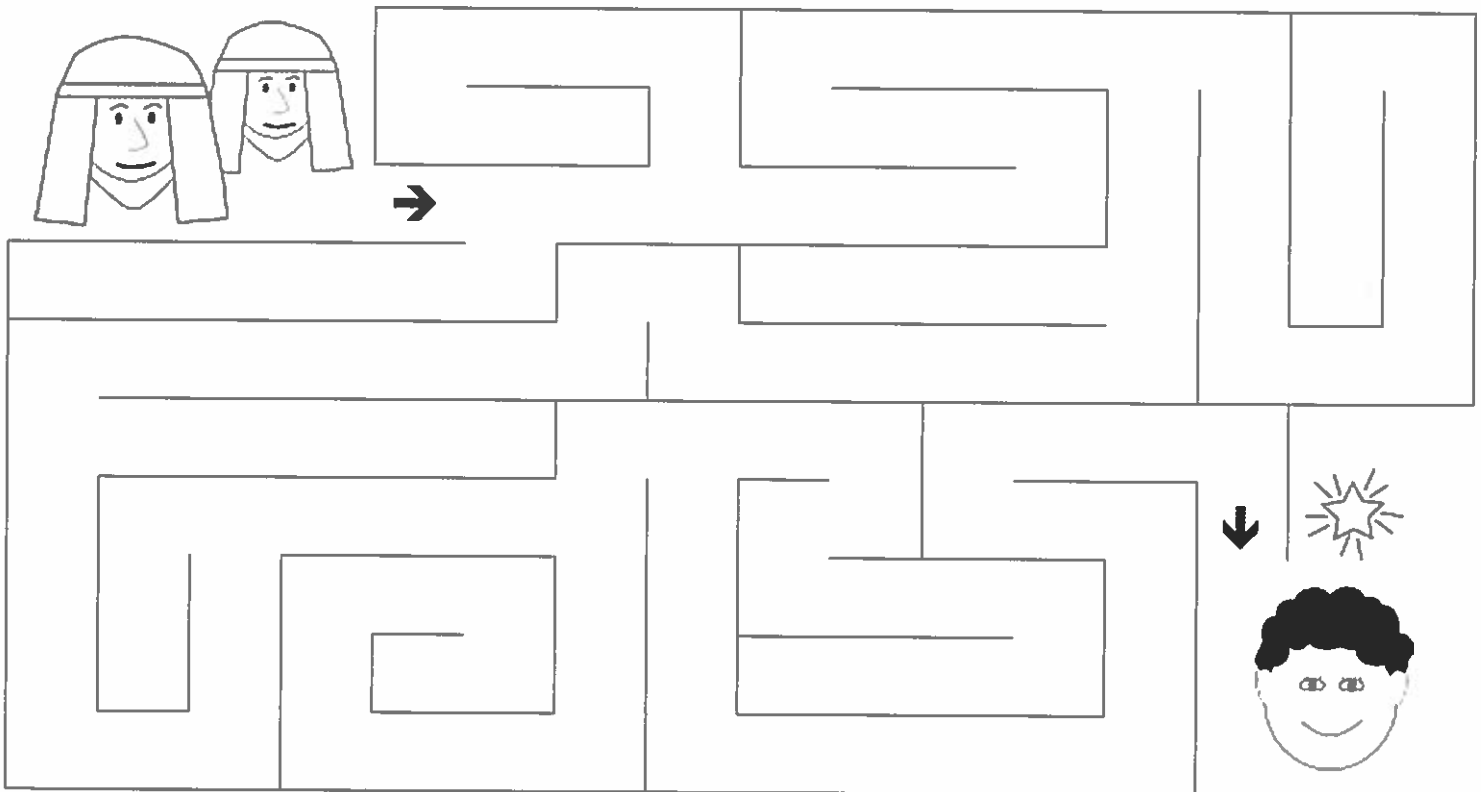
A Christmas activity worksheet from [ministry-to-children.com](http://ministry-to-children.com)

## What Does the Bible Say about the Wise Men?

Mark each statement yes (true) or no (false). Then check your answers on the back of the page.

The wise men followed a star to find Jesus.	yes	no
There were three wise men.	yes	no
The wise men brought three gifts to Jesus.	yes	no
The wise men saw Baby Jesus in the manger.	yes	no
The wise men worshipped Jesus.	yes	no

Help the wise men find their way to Jesus.





## What Does the Bible Say about the Wise Men?

**The wise men followed a star to find Jesus.** Yes. They said, "We saw his star when it came up in the east." Matthew 2:2

**There were three wise men.** No. The Bible says "some men" came. Matthew 2:2

**The wise men brought three gifts to Jesus.** Yes. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

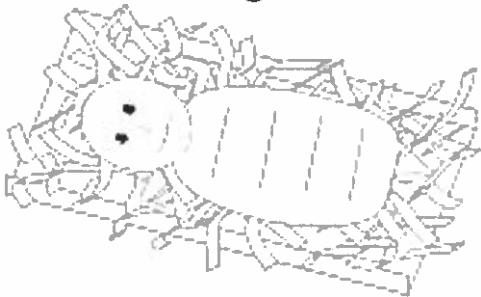
**The wise men saw Baby Jesus in the manger.** No. The wise men came a long way, and it took a long time. Jesus was probably 1 or 2 years old when the wise men came.

**The wise men worshipped Jesus.** Yes. They knelt down and worshipped him. Matthew 2:11

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## Gifts at Christmas

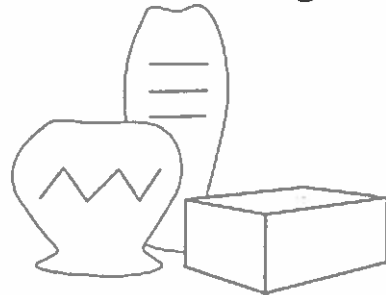
God gave



Jesus

Draw a gift someone  
has given you.

The wise men gave



gold, frankincense, and myrrh

Draw a gift you can  
give someone else.





# Kairos QUEST

## LESSON 17 (Family)



**Today I Learned:** Wise people seek Jesus every day.

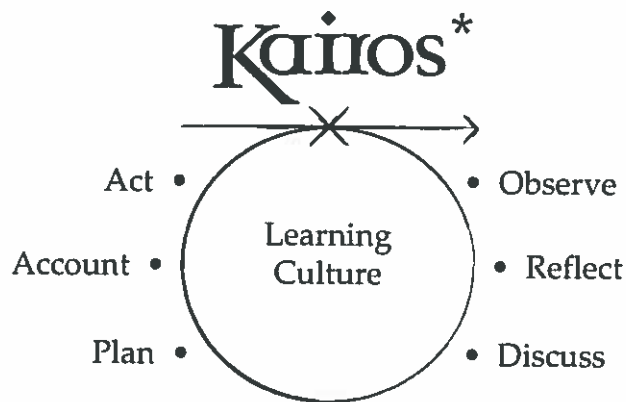


**Bible Story:** The wise men worship Jesus (Matthew 2)



### Family Challenge

This week your kids learned that the wise men recognized the activity of God in their lives, processed it, and put what God showed them into action by seeking out Jesus. Make a game of finding Jesus this week with your kids. Take a baby Jesus figure from a nativity set or cut out a picture of Jesus from a Christmas card if you don't have a nativity set. Hide the figure or the picture in plain sight somewhere new every morning. See who can be the first person to find Jesus each day. Let whoever finds him hide Jesus the next day.



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### **Dinnertime Discussion**

At dinnertime this week, ask some of these questions to get your family talking.

1. How hard was it to find Jesus today?
2. Who do you think is going to find him first tomorrow?
3. What are some ways we can look for the real Jesus every day?
4. How can we put what Jesus tells us into action?

Use these questions to help kids develop the habit of looking for God's activity in their every day circumstances, processing it with family and spiritual friends, and acting on what God tells them to do.