For the Parents:

Dear Parents,

In case you would like to do some study for yourselves here is where this Bible story is found.

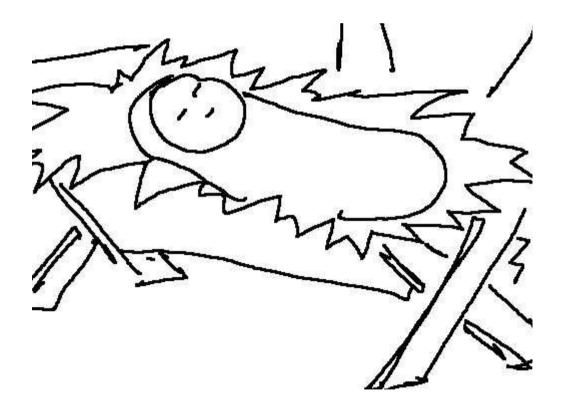
Luke 2:1-20; Matt. 2:1-13 My Bible Friends Bk. 1 The Bible Story Vol 7, p 27-65 Desire of Ages p.43-65

Each day remind your child that Baby Jesus is the Son of God. That He was a very special baby who left the glory of heaven to save each of us so that we can have a home in heaven with Him when He comes again.

A Special Baby

Sabbath

Do you know who this is?



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You shall call His name Jesus. Matthew 1:21



<u>Friday</u>

Jesus wants to be your best friend.



Thursday

Jesus left beautiful heaven to come down to this earth to be born as a tiny baby, just like you were. He knew He would grow up just like you will, but he also knew that one day He would die for your sins, so that when He comes again you will be able to live with Him in heaven.

Just as God was watching over Baby Jesus and keeping Him safe when He was here, so He watches over us and keeps us safe. Jesus wants to be our very best friend. Will you choose to make Jesus our very best friend?



Sunday

A long time ago the angel Gabriel came to visit Mary.

At first Mary was frightened, but the angel said, "Don't be afraid I have good news for you.

You are going to

have a very special baby; you are to name

Him Jesus.

When Jesus grows up He will die on the cross to save the people

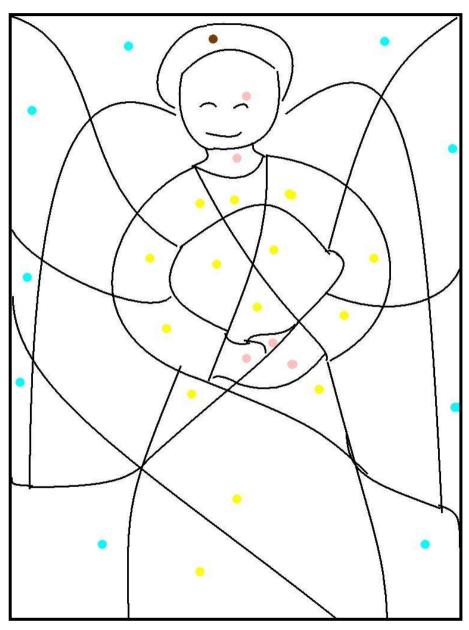
who love Him, from their sins."

Mary was happy that God had chosen her to be Jesus mother.

We can be like Mary and be happy to do whatever Jesus asks us to do too

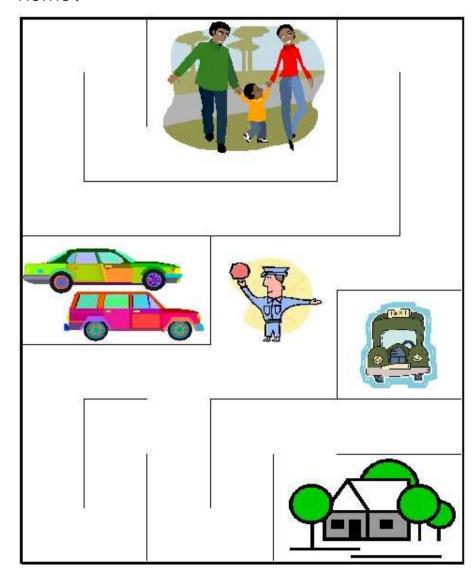
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Who brought good news for Mary?



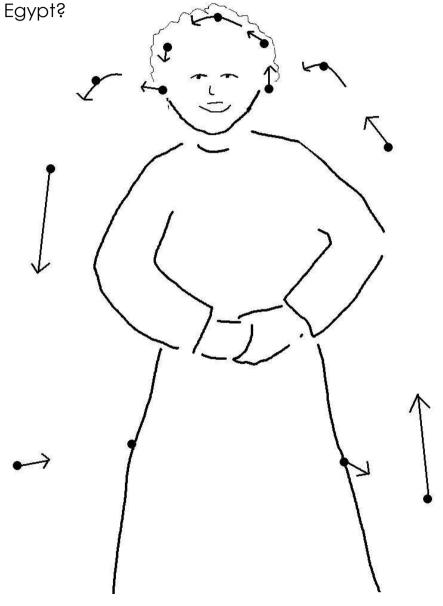
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Mary, Joseph, and the angels looked after Baby Jesus. God has many people to look after you too. Who is looking after this little boy as he goes home?



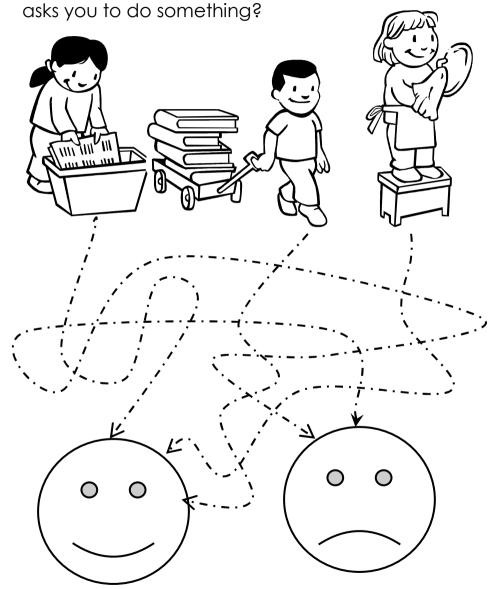
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Who warned the Wise men to go home a different way, and warned Joseph to flee to



Tuesday

Mary was happy to do what God wanted. Should you be happy when Mummy or Daddy



Wednesday

Mary and Joseph had to take a trip to Bethlehem just before baby Jesus was born. The trip took

several days as they had to walk or ride a donkey to get there.

Finally they got to Bethlehem but when they asked, there was no room for them to



stay in the inn or even in the houses; they had to sleep in the stable with the animals.

During the night the most wonderful thing happened. Mary's very special baby, Jesus, was born. She wrapped Him up in a sheet and used the manager box for His bed.

Mary and Joseph knew that this special baby was God's Son who had come down from heaven to save all of us.

We need to remember that Jesus left heaven and came to this earth as a little baby to save us.

Monday

The wise men noticed that the special star was shining again. This time it led the them to Bethlehem where they found Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus.

They knelt down and worshipped Baby Jesus. Then they gave Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Before they returned home an angel warned them to go home a different way.



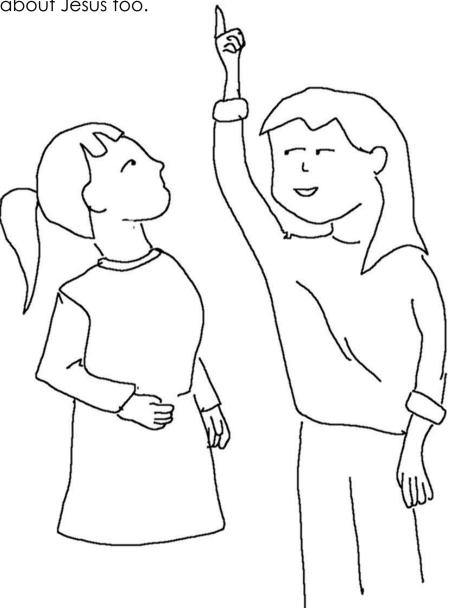
Then one night, the angel woke up Joseph and said "Quickly, get Mary and baby Jesus and flee to Egypt. The jealous king wants to kill Jesus." Joseph and Mary hurriedly packed up their things and left for Egypt.

God was watching over Baby Jesus just like He watches over you and keeps you safe.

<u>Sunday</u>

God used the wise men to tell the people in Jerusalem about Jesus. You can tell people

about Jesus too.



Thursday

The only place they could find to stay was in the stable with the animals.



<u>Friday</u>

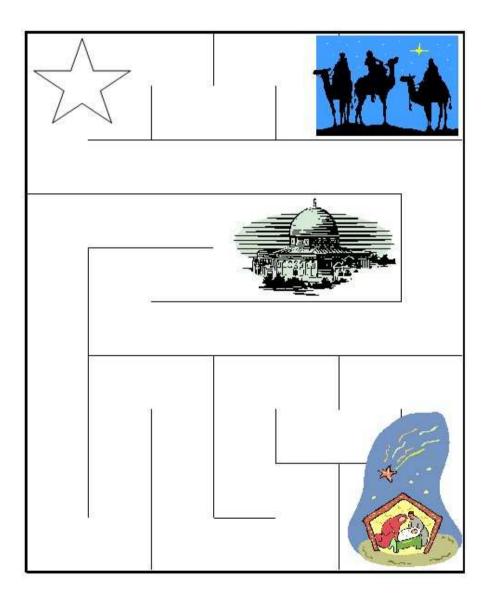
Jesus came from Heaven because He thinks that you are special.

Draw a picture of yourself in the box.



<u>Sabbath</u>

The wise men followed the star to Jerusalem and then to Bethlehem where they found baby Jesus.



Friday

Some of the angels made a special star in the sky, and in another country far away some wise men saw this new star.



They had been reading the Bible and they decided to follow the star to see Baby Jesus. They gathered up some gifts for the new baby and each night when it got dark they would climb onto their camels and follow where the star led. In the daytime they would sleep and then read some more of the Bible.

They followed the star to Jerusalem but when they asked people there about the new Baby Jesus no one seemed to know or care.

God used the wise men to remind the people that Baby Jesus had been born. We can remind people about Jesus and how He will save us.



Sabbath

On the hills outside of the town of Bethlehem, some shepherds were watching over their sheep to make sure they didn't get hurt. As they watched, they were talking about how it would soon be time for Jesus to come to this earth. They were looking forward to Jesus coming.

All of a sudden a bright light shone in front of them and they saw an angel. The shepherds were

scared, but the angel said, "Do not be afraid. I have come to tell you good news. Baby Jesus has been born! You will find Him lying in a manger in a stable in Bethlehem."

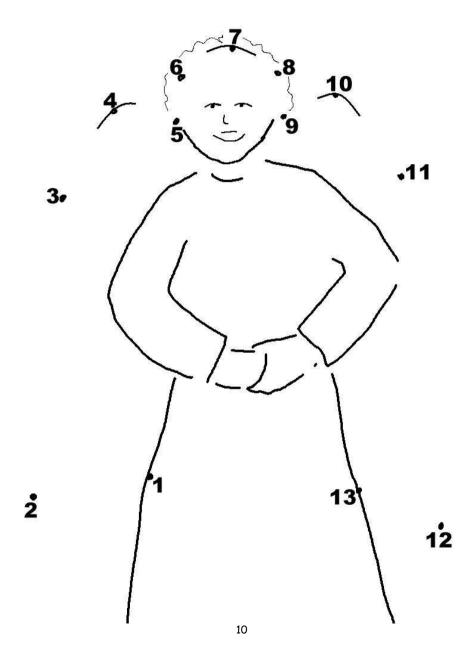
The shepherds were excited and happy to hear the good news about baby Jesus.

I am so glad that Jesus came to this earth as a little baby and that He has given each of us the chance to know and love Him.



<u>Sunday</u>

Who told the shepherds the good news?



Thursday

You can sing songs about Jesus too. Sing some songs together.

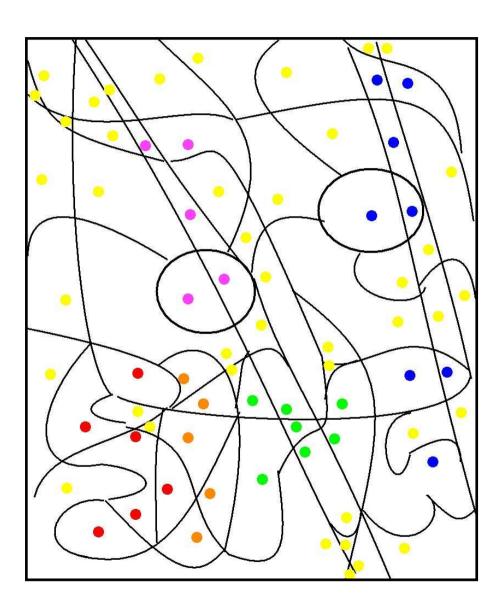
Jesus loves me this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.

Yes Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me.
Yes Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.



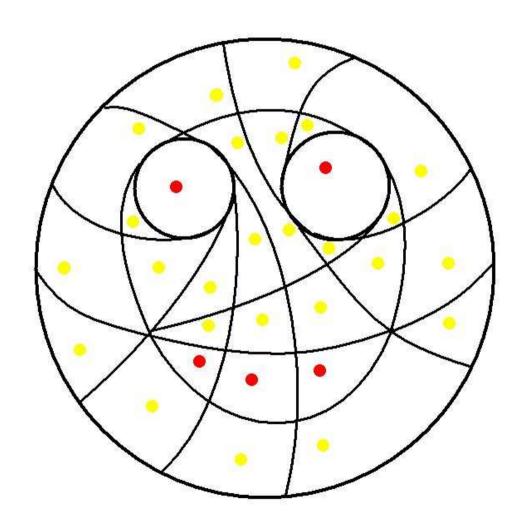
Wednesday

What did the angels do?



<u>Monday</u>

Are you glad that Jesus came as a baby?



You shall call His name Jesus. Matthew 1:21



Tuesday

The angel told the shepherds the good news - then all of a sudden the whole sky was filled with bright light. Instead of just one angel there were



lots and lots of angels! The angels sang a special song to Jesus. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all men..."

The shepherds listened in amazement.

When the angels had finished singing most of them disappeared from sight. The shepherds forgot all about the sheep and instead, ran as fast as they could to Bethlehem where they found Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus in the stable, just like the angel

had said. They worshipped Baby Jesus and when left the stable they were singing and praising God and telling everybody about what they had seen.

When you sing and tell others about Jesus you are helping someone else to learn about Jesus.