

Do you see anything in the worship space today that you also see at home? Maybe you see windows and candles. Maybe you see flowers and Christmas ornaments.

Draw what you see in the spaces.

At Church

At Home

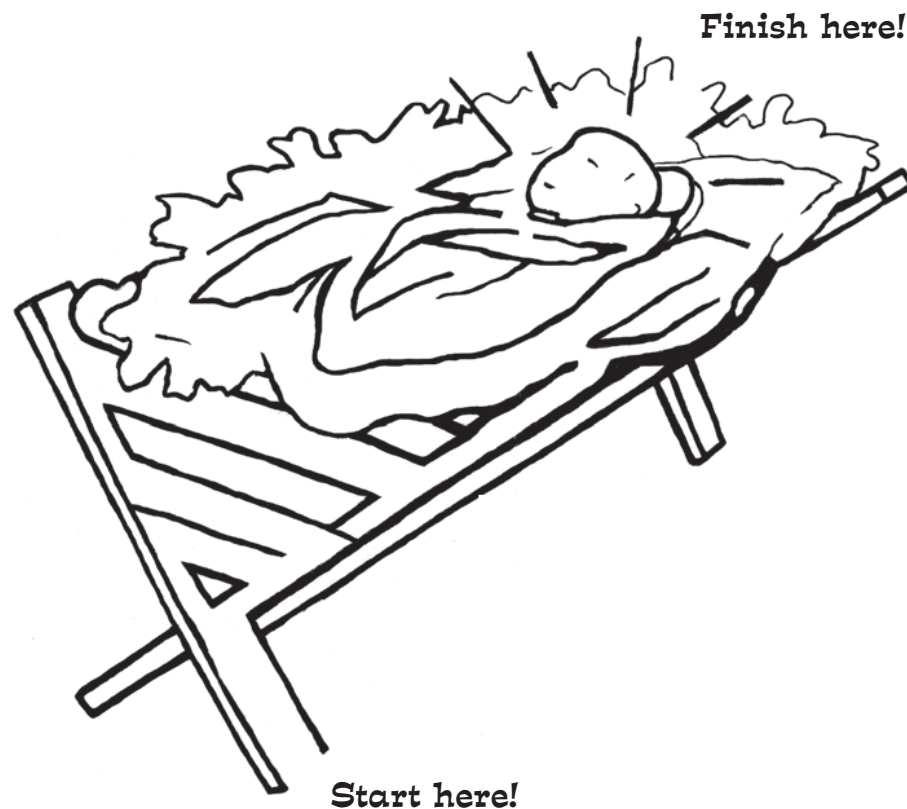


PRE-READER

Christmas 1

- The color of the **Christmas** season is **white**.
- White reminds us of the **light** and **joy** that Jesus brings.

Find your way to baby Jesus in this manger maze!

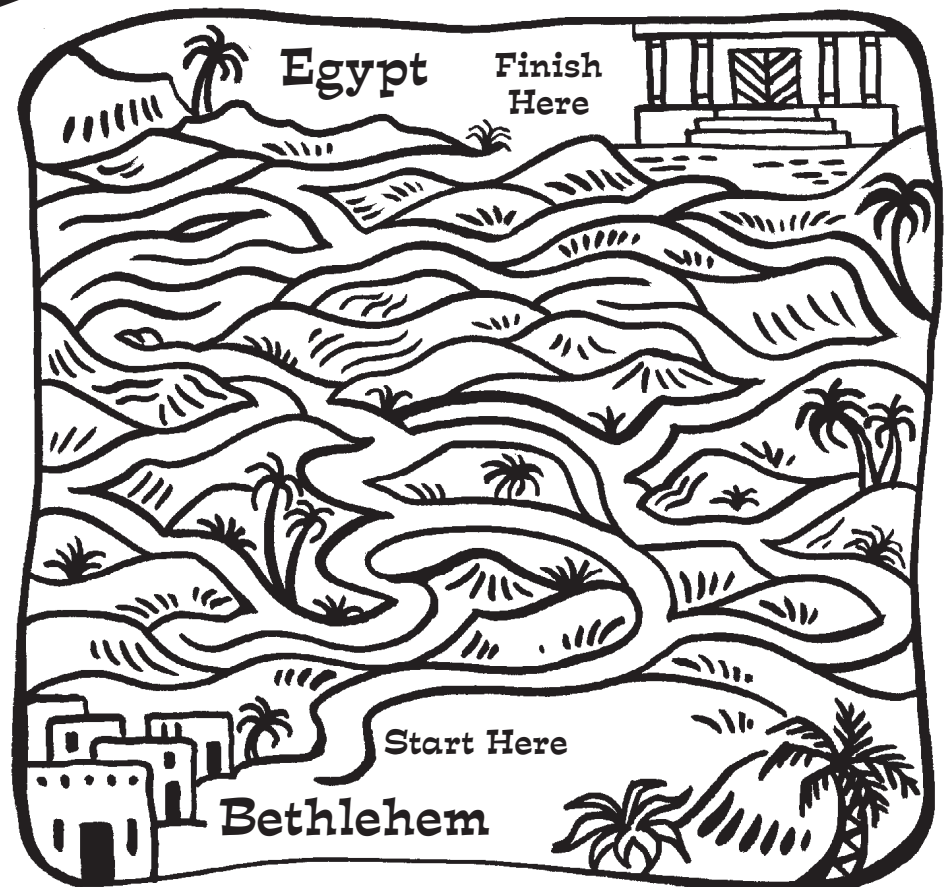




You must take Jesus and Mary to hide in Egypt.

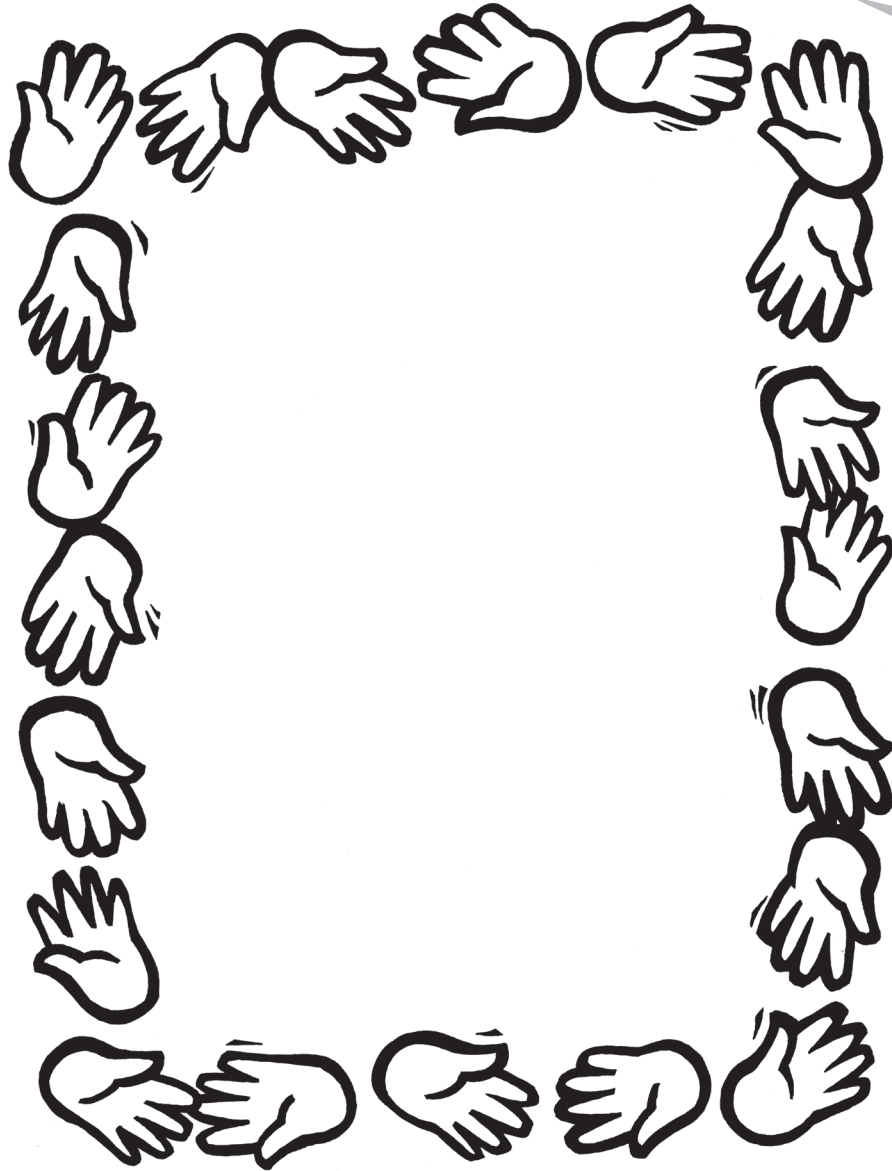
King Herod was afraid of baby **Jesus**.
God told Joseph to hide his family in **Egypt**.
God kept Jesus' family **safe**.

Joseph, Mary, and Jesus had to get out of Bethlehem! Help them find the fastest path to Egypt.



All Are Welcome

Just like Jesus and his family, many people travel from where they were born to live somewhere else. Are there people in church this Sunday who are guests or visitors? Create a welcome note for them. Go with your parents and say hello to them after the worship service.



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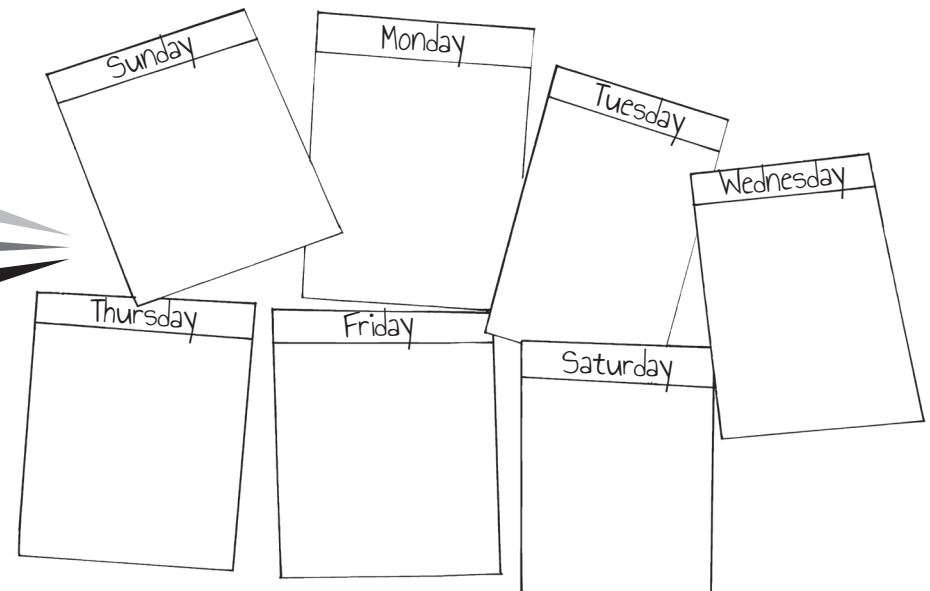
Christmas 1

- Today is the **first** Sunday in the season of **Christmas**.
- The color for the Christmas season is **white**.
- White represents the **purity** of Jesus.
- White is also a symbol for the **light** that Jesus brings to the **world**.



Party Planner

Plan a week-long birthday party for Jesus! Some activities can be just for fun. Try to think of ways to celebrate how we give to others during the Christmas season. **Use this calendar to plan the biggest birthday party ever!**



Try to fill in the missing words. (Hint: 1=A, 2=B, etc.) If you need help, look up Matthew 2:23.

"There he made his home in a town called

14 1 26 1 18 5 20 8

so that what had been spoken through the

16 18 15 16 8 5 20 19

might be fulfilled, "He will be called a

14 1 26 15 18 5 1 14."

Matthew 2:23

Facing a Move

Joseph had a dream telling him to move his family to Egypt. Imagine if God was sending you to a new country to live.

Would you be excited? Nervous? Upset?

Draw an expression on the face here that shows how you might feel.

If you were helping Jesus' family get ready for their move, what would you tell them to bring? **Fill out the to-do list below.**

Things To Do

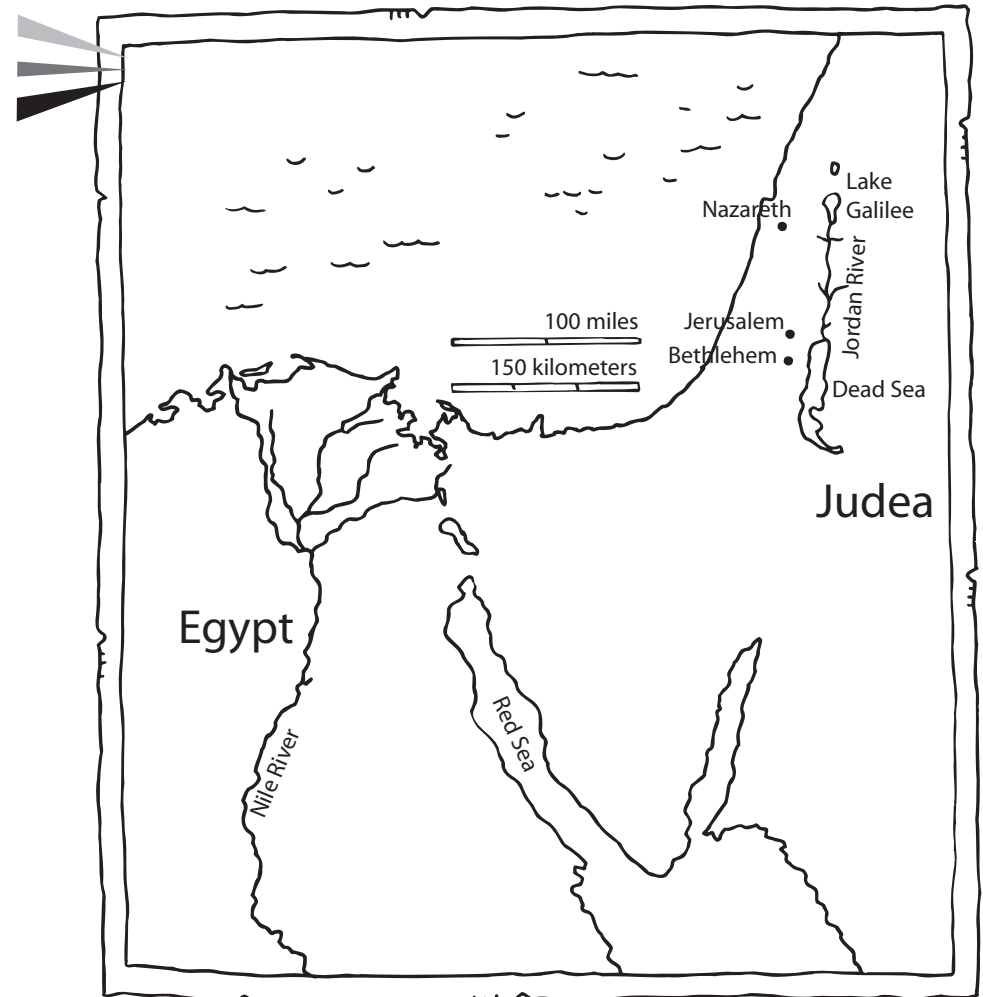
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MEMORY VERSE answers: Nazareth, prophets, Nazorean

Memory Verse

Bible Tip!

Many stories in the Bible happen in the same places. Look up some other stories that take place in Egypt. Start in the Book of Exodus with the story of the Hebrews' escaping from Egypt by crossing the Red Sea in chapter 14 of Exodus.



Did You Know?

Do people in your neighborhood still have Christmas decorations out? That's because it's still Christmas! Have you heard about the Twelve Days of Christmas? Even though Christmas Day has passed, we celebrate Jesus' birthday for 12 days. The season ends on January 6 on a day called the Epiphany of Our Lord.