

A photograph of a single, shiny red Christmas ornament resting on a brown and white checkered tablecloth. The background is dark and filled with out-of-focus, warm-toned lights, creating a bokeh effect. The text "o come let us adore him" is written in a white, serif font at the top of the image.

o come let us adore him

{12.24.23 children's bulletin}

Hello,

Thank you for joining us today to celebrate Jesus' birthday! We like to celebrate Jesus every day. Below you will see some of the exciting things Brandywine Kids do all throughout the year. I hope you will join us. If you (or your parents) have questions, feel free to call me! Please enjoy this Christmas booklet. Merry Christmas!

In Christ,
Mrs. Kristi ☺

Sunday Mornings:

9:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School Hour
10:30 a.m.	Children's Worship Training Hour

Wednesday Evenings (during the school year):

6:30-8:05 p.m.	Awana (ages 3 – 5 th grade)
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Upcoming Events:

Skate Night @ Christiana Skating Center

January 21, 2024 // 5:45-7:45 p.m.

VBS Week

July 22-26 // 9am-12 p.m. daily

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Who is speaking? _____



Advent	God	Jesus	Spirit
Bible	Love	Christmas	Light

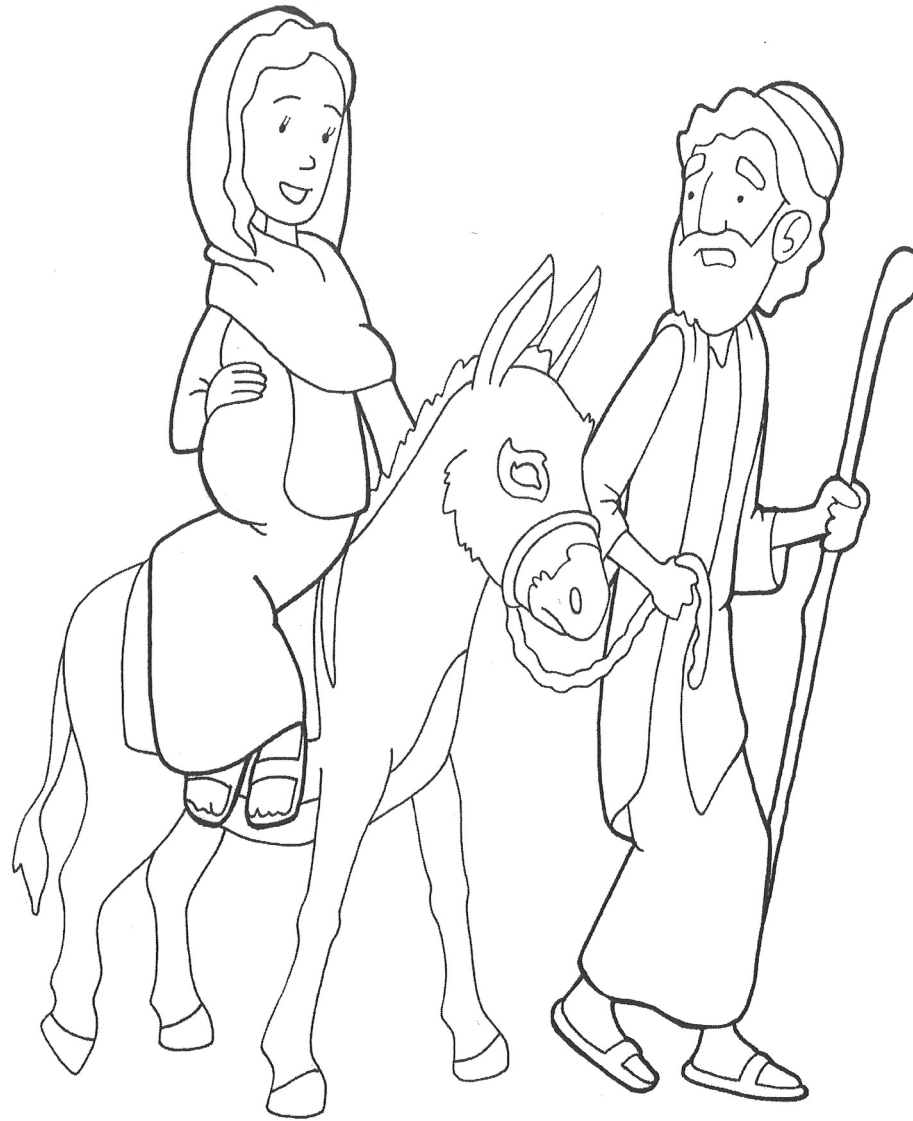
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Draw a picture from the lesson.



God sent an angel named Gabriel to a town called Nazareth to share good news with a girl named Mary. The angel said she would have a baby boy who would be the 'Son of God'. Mary did not know how this could be possible because she was not married. But Mary loved God and was obedient so she trusted the angel.

Luke 1:26-38



Around the time Mary was ready to give birth the Roman Emperor ordered everyone to go to their hometown to pay taxes. Mary's future husband, Joseph, was from a town called Bethlehem so they traveled many days, by foot, to get there.

Luke 2:1-5



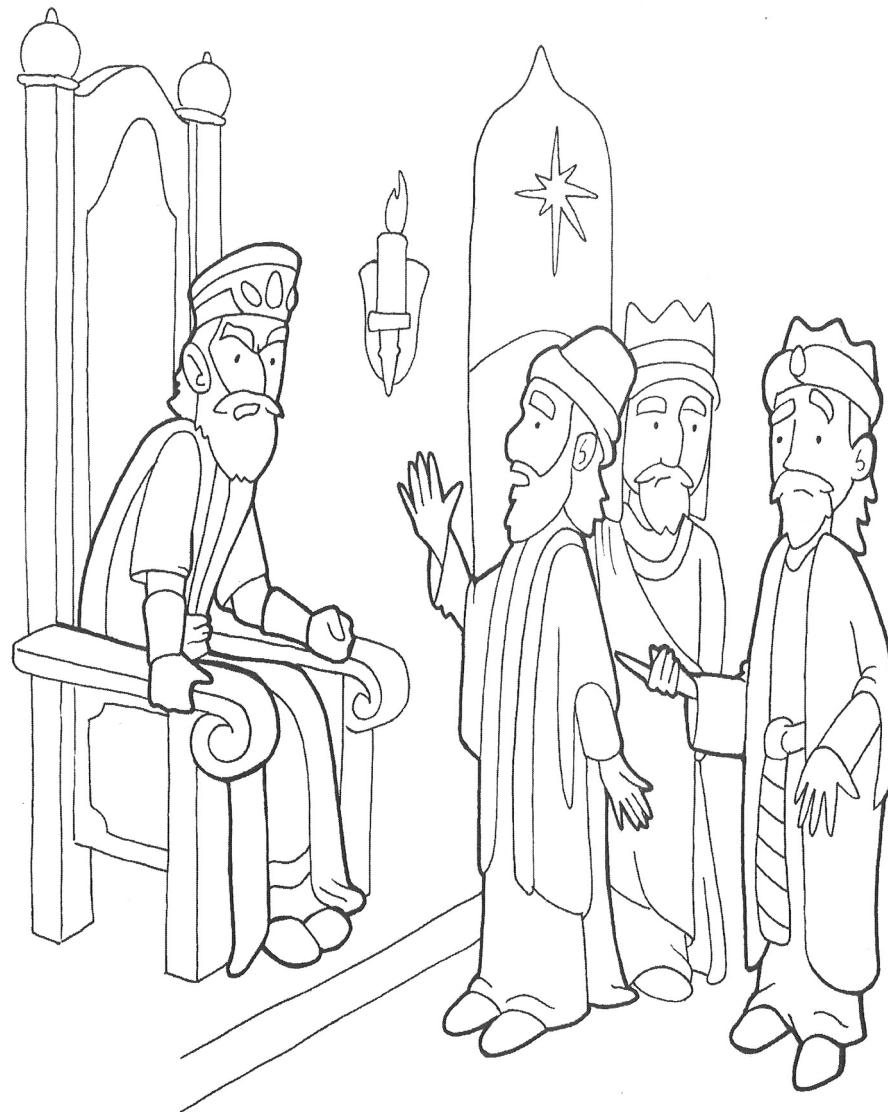
When Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem they could not find a place to stay because the town was full of people. Mary and Joseph trusted God would provide a place for them to stay and after searching the whole town they found a stable to sleep in. While they were in Bethlehem Jesus was born. Mary wrapped Jesus in cloths and made a bed for him in a manger.

Luke 2:6-7



At the same time Jesus was being born an angel appeared to shepherds who were watching their sheep in a nearby field. The angel told the shepherds that a Savior had been born in Bethlehem. The shepherds went to see for themselves and were amazed. They quickly told everyone what they had seen.

Luke 2:8-20



Some men, who were called Magi, traveling from the East had heard about Jesus' birth and followed a star to find him. They shared the news with King Herod who was afraid Jesus would replace him as king. Herod sent the men to find Jesus, so they followed the star to Bethlehem.

Matthew 2:1-10



The Magi finally arrived in Bethlehem after following the star and were surprised that the Savior they had heard about was born in a stable and slept in a manger.

They were very excited to see Jesus and worshiped him by giving Jesus gifts suited for a king.

Matthew 2:7-12

FOR God SO loved THE WORLD



THAT He GAVE
His ONE AND
Only
Son

THAT WHOEVER
believes IN

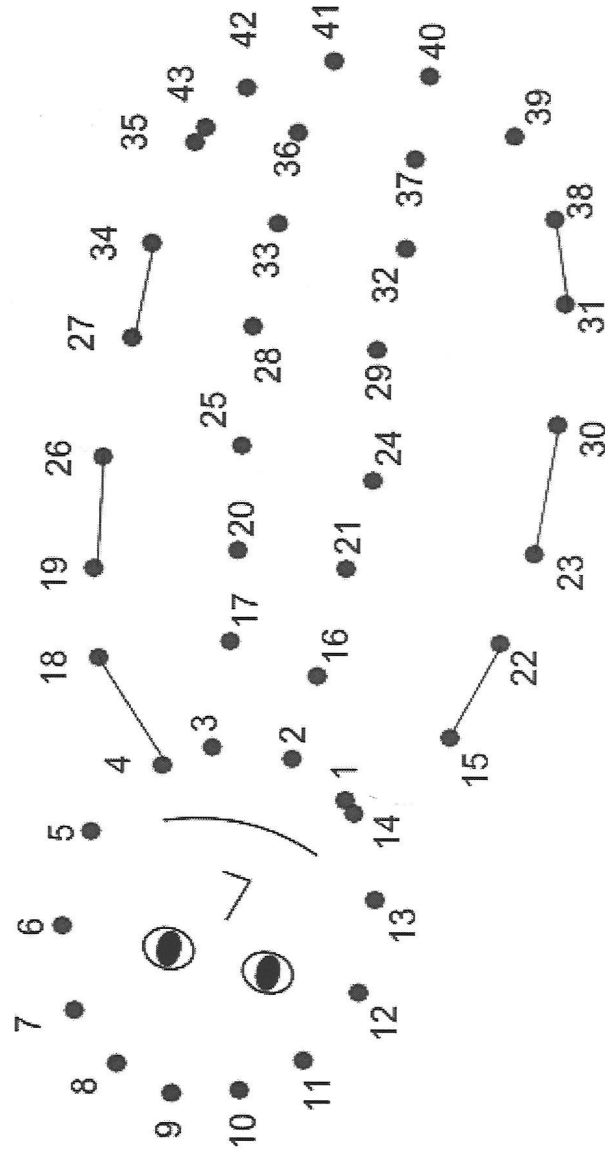
Him SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE
eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

Jesus is Born

A Christmas activity worksheet from ministry-to-children.com

Connect the dots to see who was born in Bethlehem.





CRACK THE CODE

DECODER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
D	R	W	T	M	A	C	P	H	E	I	S	L

DECODER

Instructions: Replace each number with the letter found in the decoder to reveal the secret message.

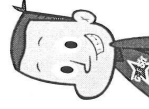
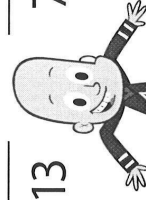
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6 7 6 8 11 4 6 13 7

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WORD FIND ACTIVITY

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U K A S W G P H T A Y D M
J J P O T T I H M A M S U
O M R R B X G T E A D E X
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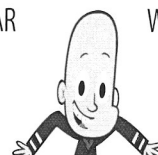
ADVENT
JOSEPH
MARY

CHRISTMAS
JOY
SHEPHERDS

CROSS
LOVE
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HOPE
MAGI
WISDOM

JESUS
MANGER





CHRISTMAS WORD UNSCRAMBLE

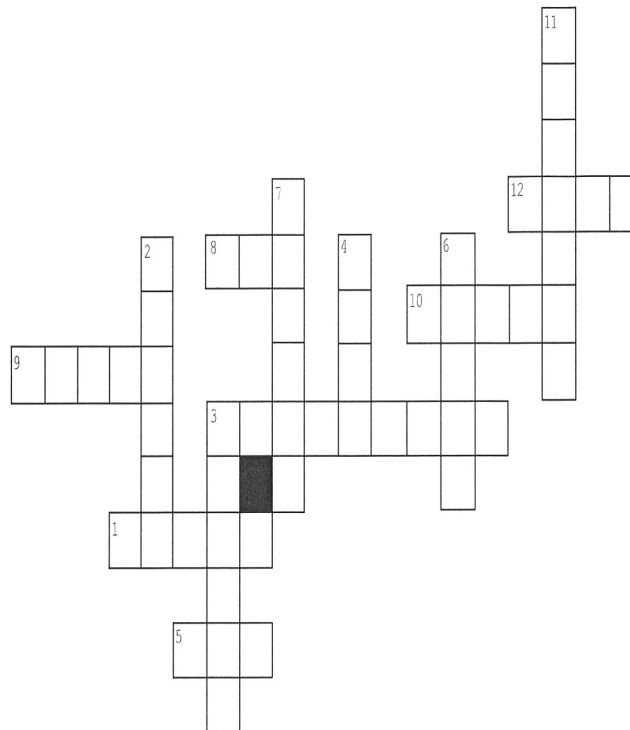
Instructions: Unscramble each set of letters to reveal the hidden words we talk about at Christmas!

1. ETDVNA _____
2. RSSHP EEHD _____
3. OVLE _____
4. RSSOC _____
5. EAMRNG _____
6. UESJS _____
7. MRYA _____
8. TASR _____
9. OYJ _____
10. OWSMID _____
11. TRSHIAMCS _____
12. HOPSEJ _____
13. GIMA _____
14. EHOP _____



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Advent
Jesus
Joy
Wonderful
Star
Light
Father
Wisdom
Peace
Cross
Love
God
Matthew

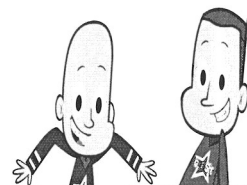


Across:

1. Jesus obeyed God even to the point of death on a _____ (Phil 2:8)
2. Another name for Jesus: _____ Counselor (Isaiah 9:6)
3. The angel told the shepherds: I bring you good news of great _____! (Luke 2:10)
4. Another name for Jesus: Mighty _____ (Isaiah 9:6)
5. Jesus said I am the _____ of the world (John 8:12)
6. Another name for Jesus: Prince of _____ (Isaiah 9:6)
7. The Magi saw this in the sky when Jesus was born (Matthew 2:2)

Down:

2. Another name for Jesus: Everlasting _____ (Isaiah 9:6)
3. One of the gifts God gives to those who are humble and ask (James 1:5)
4. Nothing can ever separate us from the _____ of God (Romans 8:39)
6. Whose birthday do we celebrate at Christmas? (Matthew 1:18)
7. Means "coming" or "arrival"
11. Book of the Bible where we can read about Jesus' birth



God sent His only Son, Jesus, into the world because He loves you. Salvation comes only through Jesus' death on the cross. Put your trust in Him today!



ADMIT THAT YOU HAVE SINNED

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23



BELIEVE GOD'S PROMISE

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



CONFESS THAT YOU ACCEPT THE GIFT OF SALVATION

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified and it is with your mouth that confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:9-10

Merry Christmas!

*Join **Brandywine Kids** on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights to learn more about following Jesus! See inside of the front cover for more information or visit our website.*

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