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***Prelude:***

***Welcome & Lighting of the Advent Candles***

***Opening Prayer***

***Opening Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful"***

***Children's Moment with Sandy Wood***

***Congregational Song: "What Child is This?"***

***Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7***

***Gospel Reading: Luke 2:1-20***

***Christmas Message: "Christmas is a Sufferer's Holiday" by  
Rev. Dr. Dave York***

***Reflection & Prayers***

***Offering: "O Holy Night" by Sandy Wood and the York Family***

***Preparation for Candle Lighting***

***Closing Song: "Silent Night"***

***Benediction***

***Postlude: "Joy to the World"***





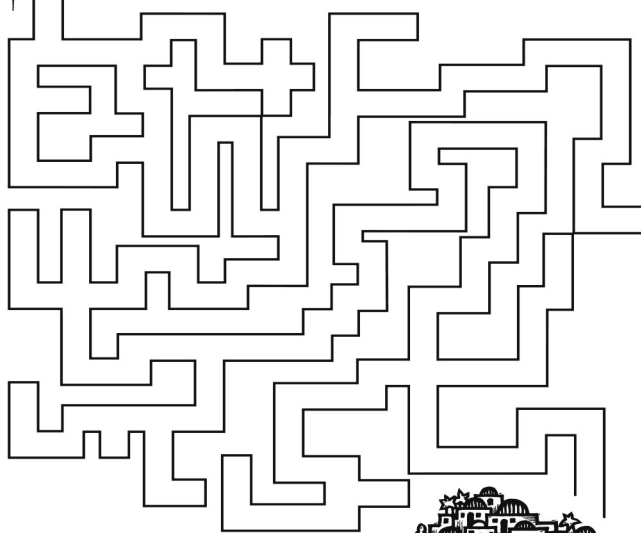
## JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

In the Christmas story in Luke 2, an angel tells some shepherds to go see baby Jesus in Bethlehem.



START

Directions: Follow the maze to arrive in Bethlehem.



BETHLEHEM



## A Child is Born

Jesus received many different names — even before he was born. Isaiah 9:6 (NIV) prophesies about four of these names.

Directions: Unscramble the words on the name tags below. (Hint: The first letter is capitalized.)

MY NAME IS

gyhMti

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MY NAME IS

lerWnofud

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MY NAME IS  
vrelEnsitga

eahFrt

MY NAME IS

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Answers: Mighty God, Wonderful Counselor, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace



## Born king of the Jews

Matthew 2:1-2 says that after Jesus was born, wise men came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?" Complete the puzzle to discover what they found in Bethlehem.

Directions: In the grid below, draw lines by starting at the first number in each list and stopping at the last.



16-17 3-14-25 2-3-4 40-51-62-39 28-17-6 36-47-58 5-16-27 37-47-59 61-50-39 104-105-106 19-18-29-30 105-95-84-96 8-7-18 38-49-60 69-79-89 106-96-85-97-107-108 89-100-111-123 80-92-103-104 124-125-126-127-128 129-130-142-141-129 42-41-52-63-64-53 107-108-109-120-130 125-135-134-124-123-133-134 69-80-91-102-103 141-140-128-129

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121
122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143



## Symbols of the season

Many traditional decorations convey the meaning of Christmas.

Directions: Use the picture clues to the right to complete the words. Then write the boxed letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV.



shepherd's staff ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

tree that keeps its leaves ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

shines to lead the way ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

green for eternal life, ☐ ☐ ☐ &  
red for Jesus' blood ☐ ☐ ☐

sounds to announce ☐ ☐ ☐  
good news

has no beginning or end ☐ ☐ ☐

Th ☐ ☐ ks b ☐ to ☐ od fo ☐ ☐ is  
indesc ☐ ☐ ba ☐ le gif ☐ !

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15, NIV

Answer: candy cane, evergreen, star, holly & berries, bell, wreath; Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift 2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV