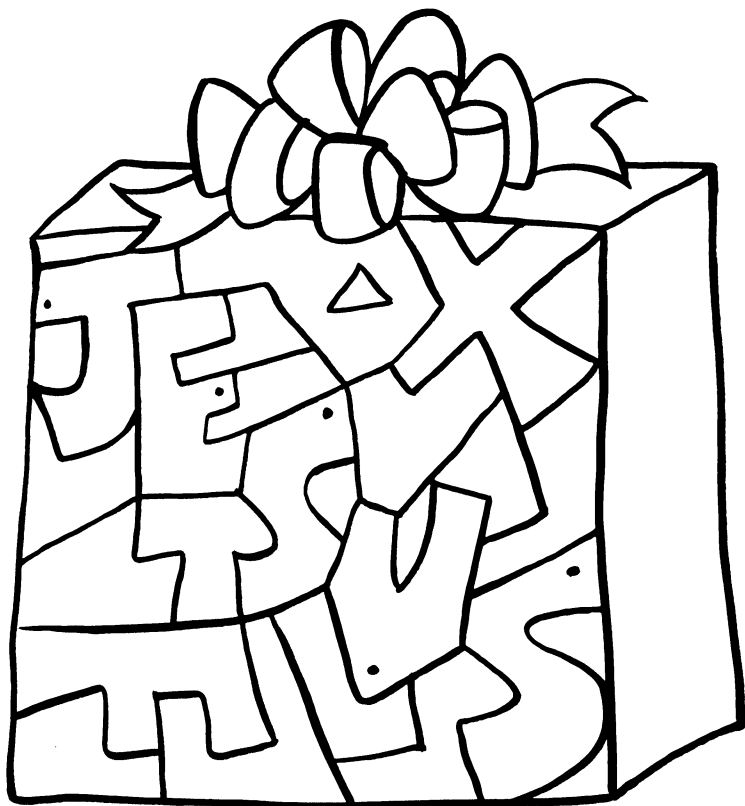


Send

Christmas gifts

We give Christmas gifts to celebrate Jesus' birth. Color in the dotted spaces to find the best Christmas present of all.



Thank you, God, for sending baby Jesus to us and to all people. Amen

This week

Tell the Christmas story to a friend.




Kids Celebrate

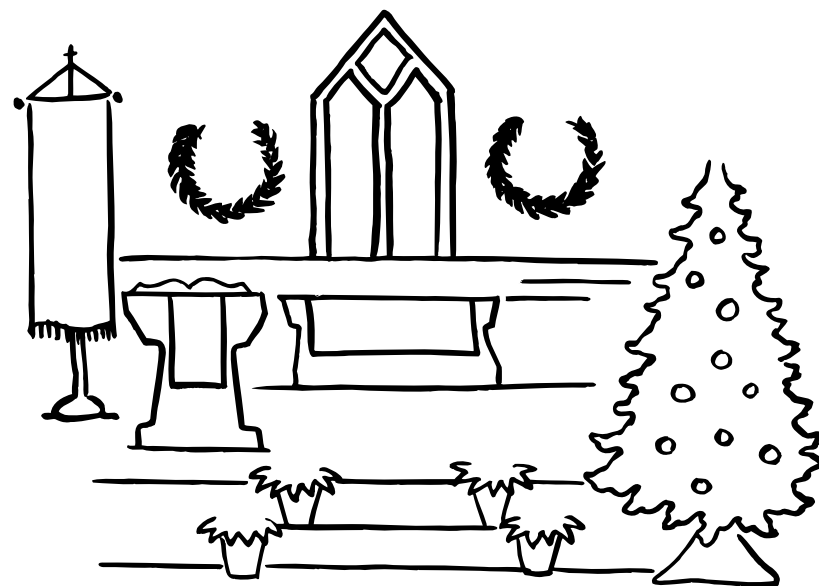
Nativity of Our Lord



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Welcome to worship. It's Christmas! How is your worship space decorated to celebrate Jesus' birthday? Finish decorating this church.

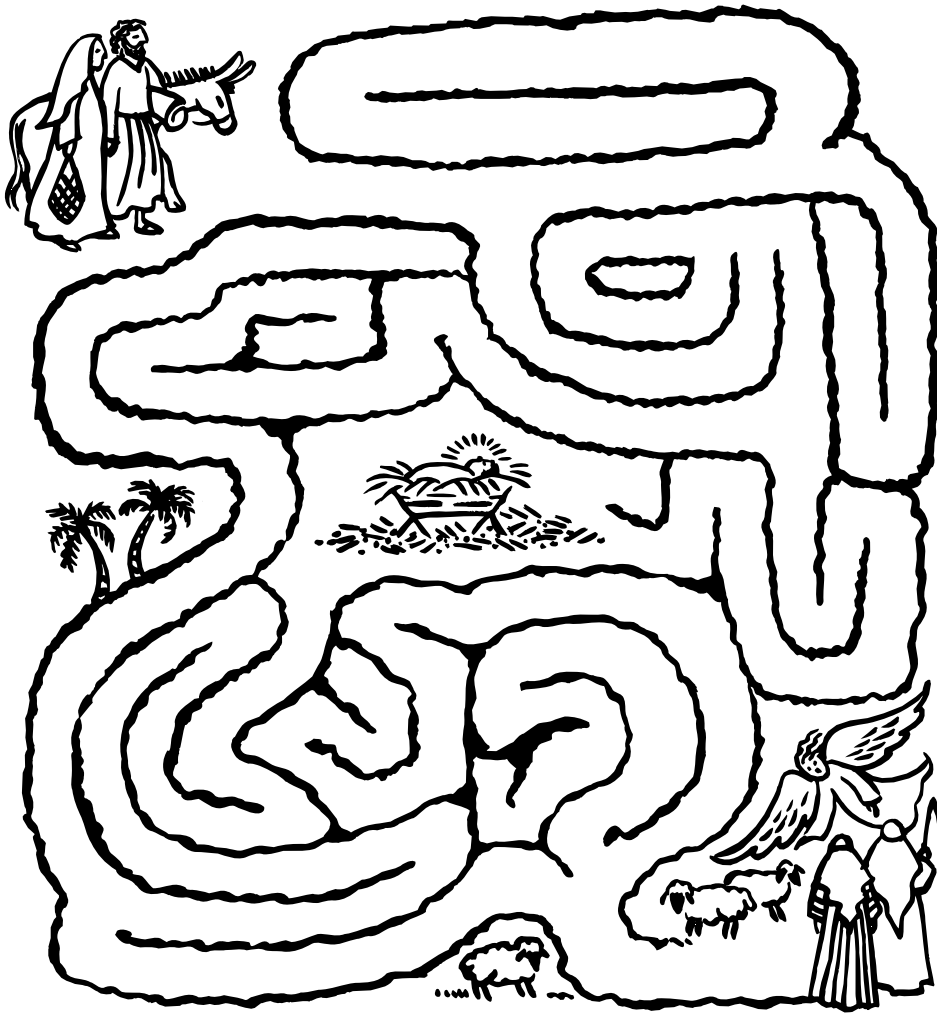
- Add flowers to the flower pots. 
- Add bows to the wreaths. 
- Add a star on top of the tree. 
- What else can you add?



God came to us in Jesus on Christmas night

Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Help Mary and Joseph find their way to the stable.



Help the shepherds find their way to the new baby.

Christmas carols



We sing joyful songs at Christmas to celebrate Jesus' birth. What is your favorite Christmas carol? What is your family's favorite Christmas carol? Who sang the first Christmas carol? Angels! Use the code to find the first words of the angels' song.

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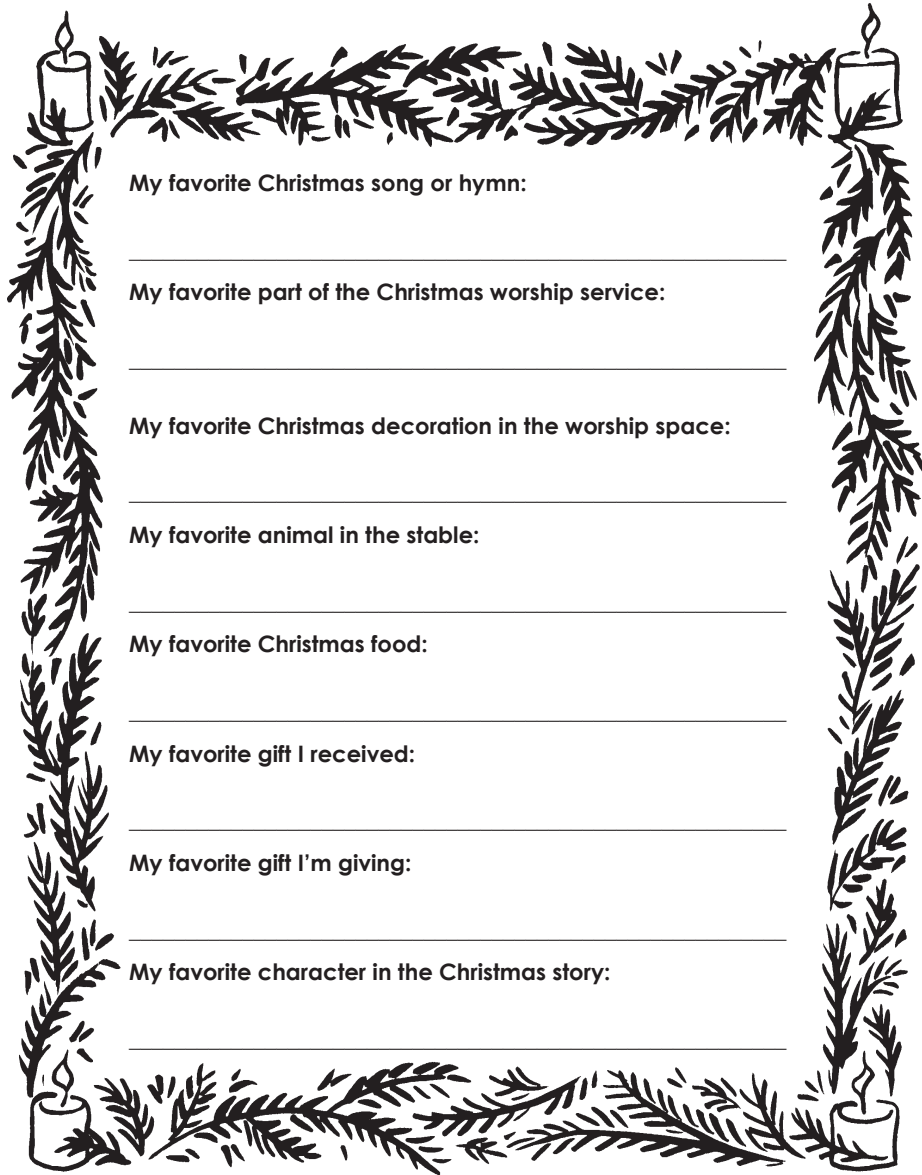
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Favorites

Christmas is the favorite holiday of a lot of people. They enjoy their favorite songs, favorite foods, and favorite people. And Christmas is the time we celebrate the amazing gift of baby Jesus! Write about your Christmas favorites below.



My favorite Christmas song or hymn:

My favorite part of the Christmas worship service:

My favorite Christmas decoration in the worship space:

My favorite animal in the stable:

My favorite Christmas food:

My favorite gift I received:

My favorite gift I'm giving:

My favorite character in the Christmas story:



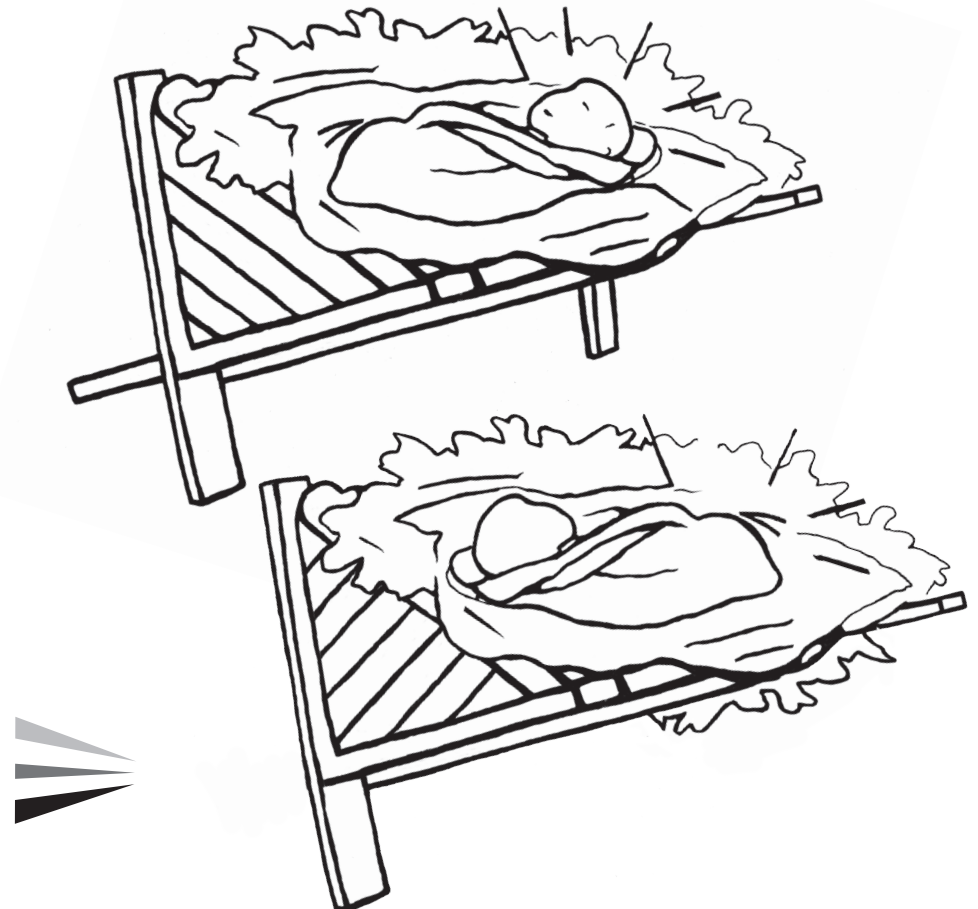
READER

Christmas Eve

- Today is **Christmas Eve**.
- The symbol for Christmas is a **baby in manger**.
- On Christmas Eve we celebrate the night when **Jesus** was **born** in a **manger**.

Seeing Double?

Below are two manger scenes with baby Jesus inside—but they're not the same! How many differences can you find between these two manger scenes?



Look It Up!

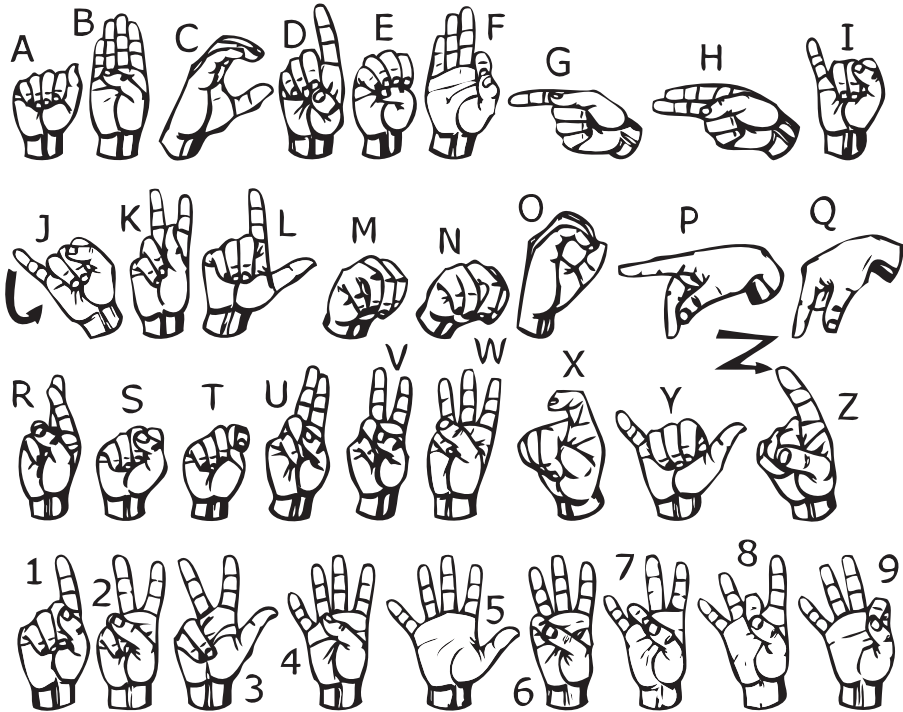
The memory verse is just a small piece of the Christmas story in Luke. Want a real challenge? Go to the second chapter of Luke and practice your sign language on the whole story from verses 1 through 20!

Use Your Hands

In order to learn today's memory verse, practice it on your hands! Below is the American Sign Language fingerspelling alphabet. Read the memory verse and then practice spelling each word using your hands.

"To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord."

-Luke 2:11



Your Own Census

Caesar Augustus ordered a census. During a census, the government counts all the people who live in a certain place. During Bible times, everyone had to travel back to their hometowns. Families were counted together. Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem, Joseph's hometown. Make your own census below.

My Census

Me _____

My parents _____

My siblings _____

My aunts _____

My uncles _____

My cousins _____

My grandparents _____

What's different about how your church looks today?

Circle the pictures below if they represent new things that you see in your worship space.

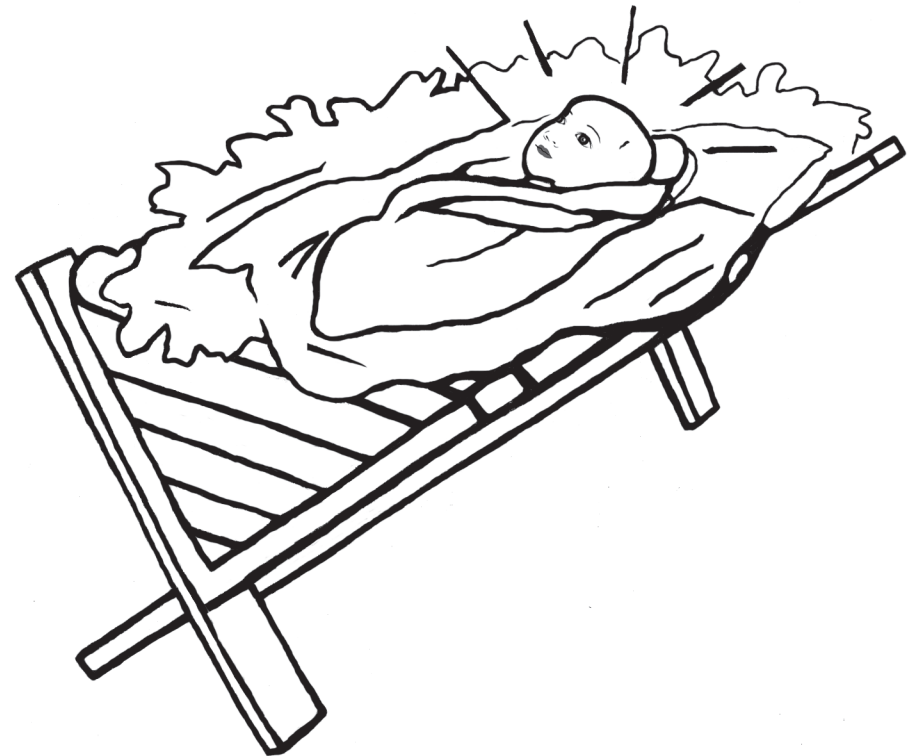


PRE-READER

Christmas Eve

- Today is **Christmas Eve**.
- On Christmas we **celebrate the birth** of baby Jesus.
- Christmas is **Jesus' birthday!**

Here is a picture of baby Jesus in the manger. Because it is Jesus' birthday, decorate this scene with balloons and streamers to help celebrate!





Those in the stable praised God for all they had seen and heard. Jesus was born!

On Christmas, God gives us the best gift of all: Jesus!
But Christmas is not just about getting gifts. Christmas is also about giving.

In the gift boxes below, draw gifts that you want to give. It could be a new toy for a friend. You could also draw food or clothing for people who need these things.

