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Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2: 10-11)



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YOUR PAGE

If you need help solving the puzzles in this magazine, feel free to ask your parents, an older brother or sister or anyone else. We really encourage you to try all the puzzles and hand in your magazine.

To hand in your magazine, you can:

- Give your magazine to your Sunday school teacher
- **St. Mark's Cathedral only:** Put it in the Contest Box, which is located right beside the Sunday school bulletin board beside the Sunday school rooms. It is black and has a picture of the front cover of this magazine on it.

Also... Your Own Work and Comments are ALWAYS Welcome!!!

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Nativity Colouring Contest



Memorization

Psalm 50 (continued from prior issue)

Then I shall teach the transgressors Your ways; and the ungodly men shall turn to You.

Deliver me from blood, O God, the God of my salvation: and my tongue shall rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips; and my mouth shall declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would have given it: You do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and humbled heart God shall not despise.

Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion; and let the walls of Jerusalem be built. Then You shall be pleased with sacrifices of righteousness, offering, and burnt sacrifices: then they shall offer calves upon Your altar. ALLELUIA.

FOR SERVANT USE ONLY:

Date memorization complete: _____

Name & Signature of Servant: _____



Nativity Wordsearch

k	s	b	c	a	n	g	e	l	u
i	m	a	n	g	e	r	j	k	t
n	y	d	r	e	h	p	e	h	s
g	r	e	p	s	v	m	j	u	u
s	v	r	k	g	u	o	d	i	x
r	c	a	g	n	s	s	b	f	u
b	t	t	i	e	o	x	e	k	v
a	z	s	p	h	j	d	u	j	x
d	v	h	l	m	a	r	y	o	p
s	r	s	t	a	b	l	e	n	l



- angel
- donkey
- Jesus
- Joseph
- kings
- manger
- Mary
- shepherd
- stable
- star



LET'S LEARN COPTIC!

Coptic	Please copy the Coptic word here...	Pronunciation	Meaning in English
Ⲑⲛⲥⲟⲩⲥ		Esos	Jesus
Ⲡⲓⲭⲣⲓⲥⲧⲟⲥ		Pikhrestos	Christ
ⲡⲱⲩⲣⲓ		Ep-shiri	the Son
ⲀⲢⲚⲟⲩⲧ		Emif-noti	of God
ⲁⲥⲙⲁⲥⲑ		As-masf	was born
ⲎⲲⲈ		En-je	of
ⲧⲠⲁⲣⲑⲈⲚⲟⲥ		Ti-par-thay-nos	the Virgin

LET'S LEARN COPTIC!

Ἰησοῦς Πιχριστος
 πωηρι ἠΦνορϥ
 αςιαςϥ ἠχε ϥΠαρθενος

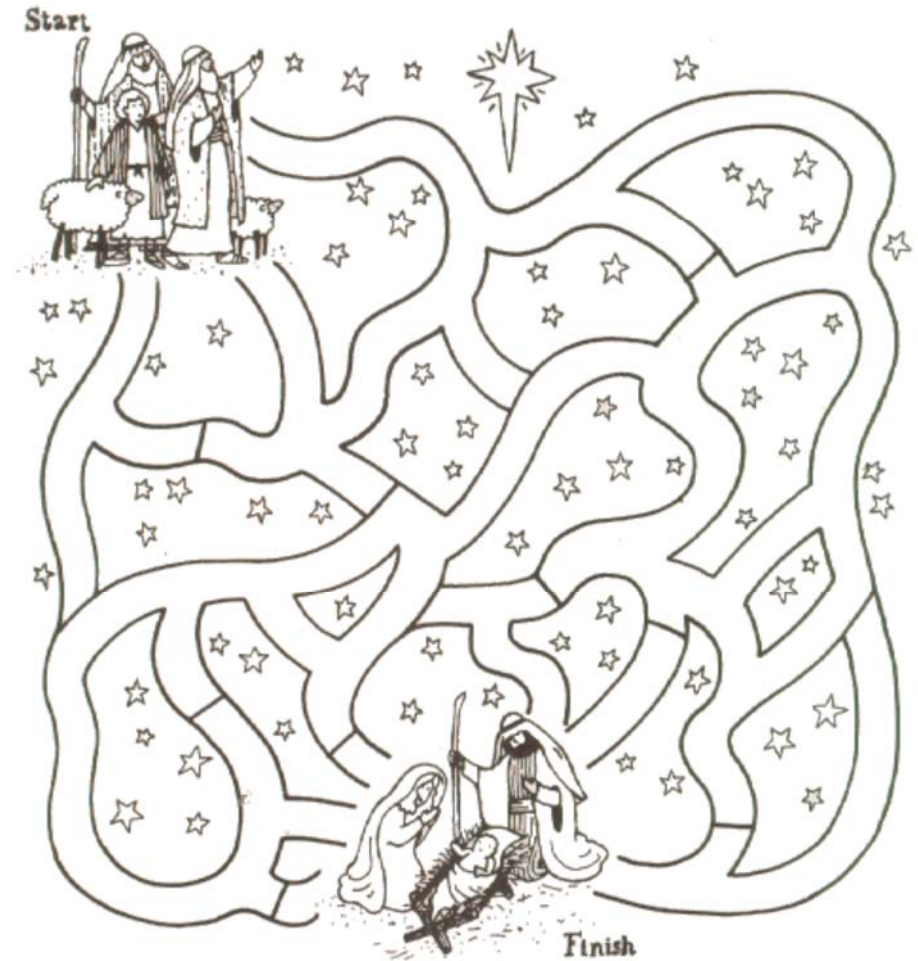
Means:

Jesus Christ
 the Son of God
 was born of the Virgin.



Nativity Maze

Help the shepherds find the path to Jesus.



Nativity Word Unscramble

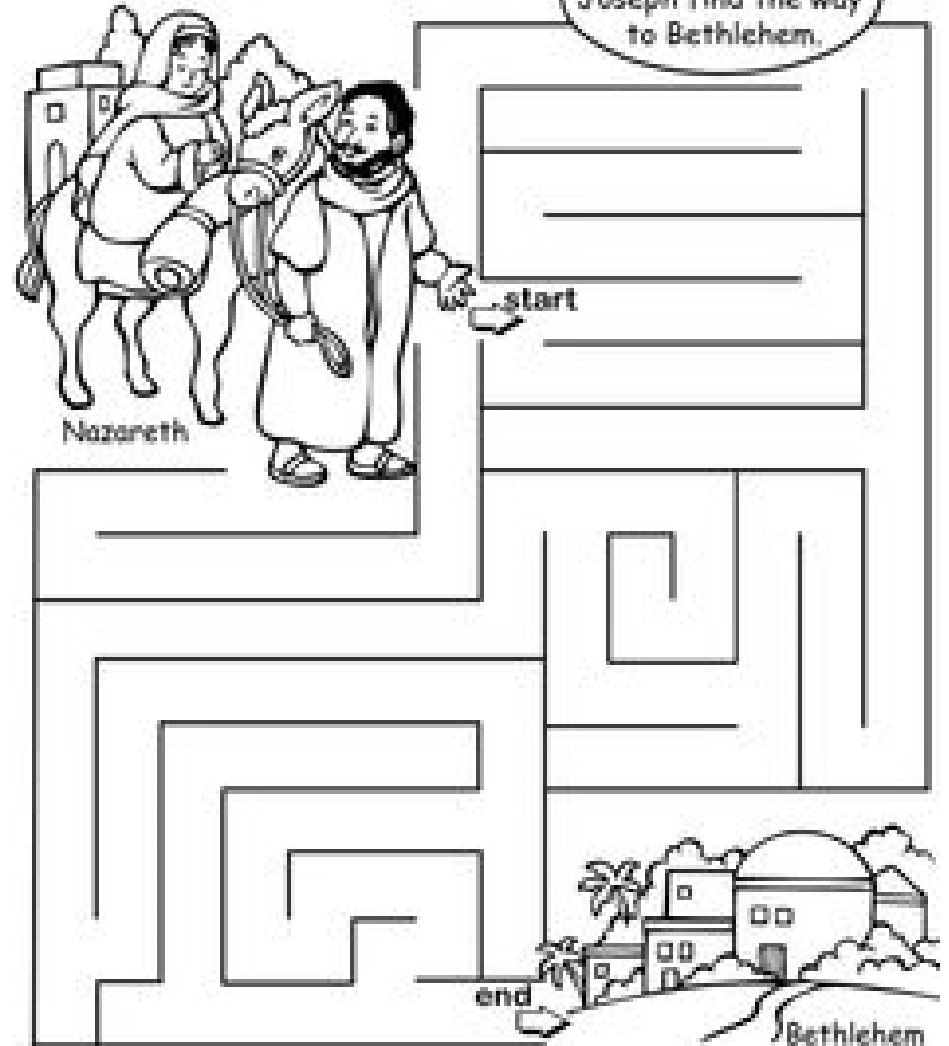
All these words came from the Christmas story. Can you please unscramble them?

- 1) STRA _____
- 2) MAGREN _____
- 3) MYRA _____
- 4) SEPHE _____
- 5) DOEYKN _____
- 6) AEGLN _____
- 7) JPHOES _____
- 8) JSSEU _____
- 9) KIGSN _____
- 10) STBALE _____



A LONG JOURNEY

Help Mary and Joseph find the way to Bethlehem.



Joseph and Mary went on a long journey from the town of Nazareth to the town of Bethlehem. (Luke 2:1-5)