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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!!!

The due date to hand in all Nativity 2017 contests is:

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Nativity Word Search

C A N O I T A V L A S D N S H S
 Q S H E P H E R D S R F A L L U
 R A T S A M T S I R H C T E J S
 N E M E S I W S H E E P I G O E
 J G N I K M A R Y G I U V N S J
 M O S Y I H X Q U R Q W I A E T
 D O N K E Y R E G N A M T D P M
 Z I L I N N K E E P E R Y O H F



- angels
- Christmas
- donkey
- innkeeper
- Jesus
- Joseph
- king
- manger
- Mary
- nativity
- salvation
- sheep
- shepherds
- star
- wisemen

Memorization

Gospel of the 9th Hour (Luke 9:10-17)

And the Apostles, when they had returned, told Him all that they had done. Then He took them, and went aside privately into a deserted place belonging to the city called Bethsaida. And the multitude, when they knew it, followed Him: and He received them, and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who had need of healing.

And when the day began to wear away, the twelve came, and said to Him, "Send the multitude away, that they may go into the towns and country round about, and lodge, and get provisions: for we are here in a deserted place."

But He said unto them, "You give them to eat." And they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish; unless we go and buy food for all these people." For they were about five thousand men. And He said to His disciples, "Make them sit down in groups of fifty." And they did so, and made them all sit down.

Then He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed them, and broke, and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude. And they ate, and were all filled, and twelve baskets of the remaining fragments were taken by them.

Glory to God forever. Amen

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



Coptic	Please copy the Coptic word here...	Pronunciation	Meaning in English
Ⲓⲥⲟⲩⲥ		Esos	Jesus
Ⲡⲓⲭⲣⲓⲥⲧⲟⲥ		Pikhrestos	Christ
ⲡⲱⲩⲣⲓ		Ep-shiri	the Son
ⲀⲬⲚⲟⲩⲧ		Emif-noti	of God
ⲁⲥⲙⲁⲤⲒ		As-masf	was born
ⲎⲬⲈ		En-je	of
ⲧⲠⲁⲣⲑⲈⲚⲟⲥ		Ti-par-thay-nos	the Virgin
ⲔⲈⲚ		khen	in
ⲖⲒⲑⲗⲈⲘ		Beth-leem	Bethlehem
ⲧⲒⲟⲩⲗⲈⲁ		ti-loude-a	Judea

Nativity Word Unscramble

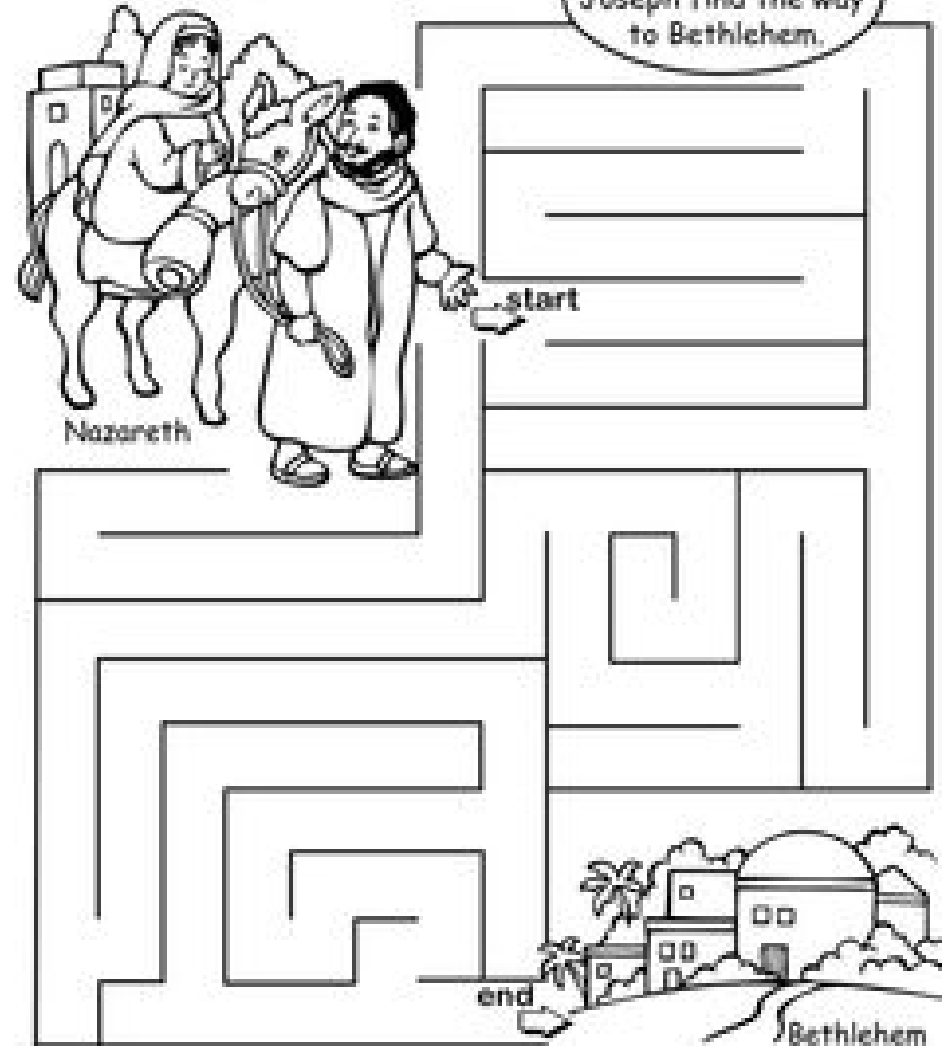
All these words came from the Christmas story.
Can you please unscramble them?

- 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)