

# MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY!!!

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## NATIVITY 2018

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"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill towards men!"

Luke 2:14 NKJV



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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 2018 contests is:*

**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

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## Nativity Word Search

Find all the words in the word search below



St. Joseph	Manger	Shepherd
Bethlehem	Nativity	Wise men
St. Mary	Inn	
Jesus	Rejoice	

## Memorization

Psalm 99 (9<sup>th</sup> hour of the Agpeya)



Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with exultation. Know that the Lord Himself is our God; He

made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him, praise His name. For the Lord is good, His mercy is forever; and His truth is from generation to generation.

ALLELUIA.

**FOR SERVANT USE ONLY:**

Date memorization complete: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Signature of Servant: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nativity Vocabulary

Match the words with the proper definitions

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The mother of Jesus
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The man who St. Mary was betrothed (engaged) to
3. \_\_\_\_\_ To feel joy
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The town of David
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth, especially the place or circumstances of being born
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Baby Jesus was laid here
7. \_\_\_\_\_ There was no room here
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh
9. \_\_\_\_\_ One who sends, feeds and guards sheep
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ the Lord

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## LET'S LEARN COPTIC!

...continued

Coptic	Please copy the Coptic word here...	Coptic Pronunciation	Meaning in English
Ⲛⲁⲣⲓⲁ		Ma-re-ya	Mary
ⲁⲥⲙⲓⲥⲓ		As-mee-see	Gave Birth
ⲡⲈⲚⲪⲱⲧⲏⲣ		Pen-so-tir	Our Saviour
ⲉⲚ		Khen	In
Ⲃⲏⲉⲗⲉⲙ		Beth-le-em	Bethlehem
ⲧⲓⲟⲩⲁⲗⲉⲁ		Ti-yo-day-a	Of Judea
ⲕⲁⲧⲁ		Ka-ta	According To
ⲛⲓⲉⲥⲙⲓ		Ni-es-mi	The Sayings
ⲉⲛⲧⲉ		En-te	Of
ⲡⲣⲟⲫⲏⲧⲏⲥ		Ep-ro-fee-tees	Prophets



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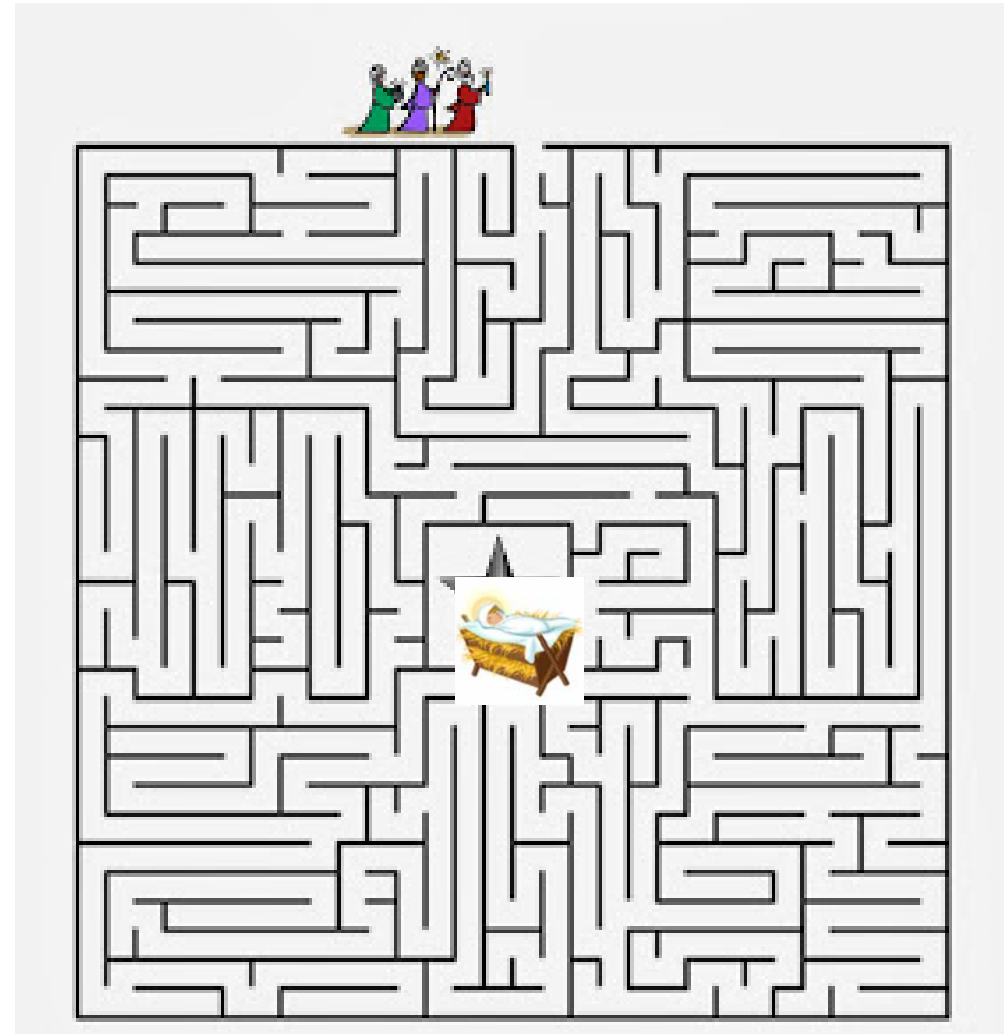
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 πιαριωωι ἡάσαθος:  
 ζεν Βηθλεεω ἡτε ϥιορδεά:  
 κατὰ νιςωη ἡτε νιπροφητης.

**Means:**

Mary gave birth to our Saviour, the good Lover of man, in Bethlehem of Judea, according to the sayings of the prophets

## Nativity Maze

Help the wise men find baby Jesus



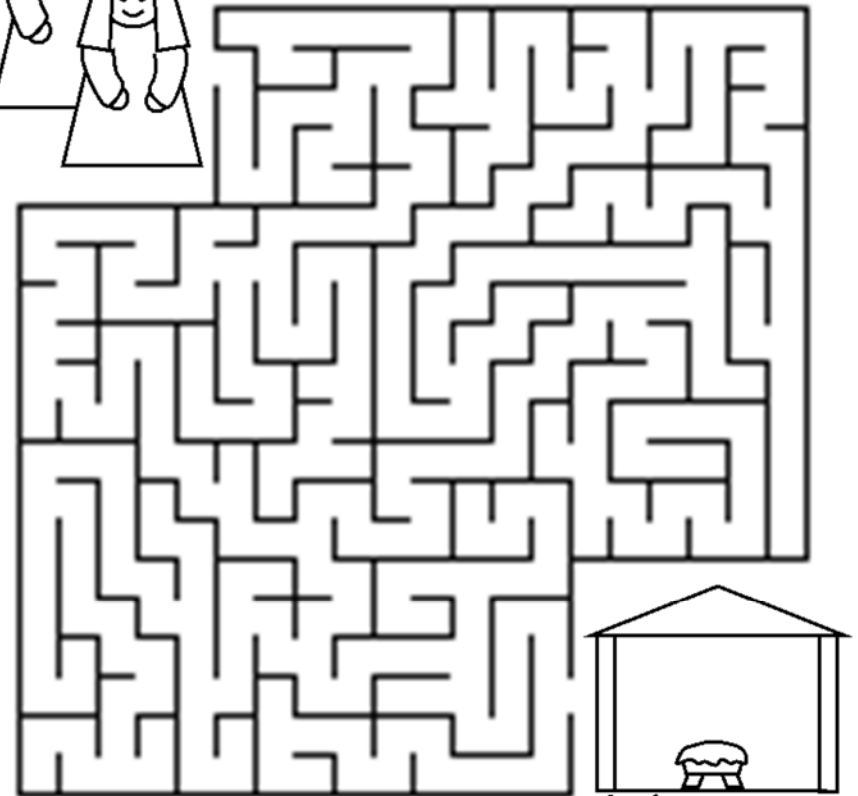
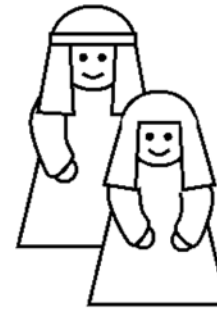
## Nativity Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for each definition

1. **One who sends, feeds and guards sheep**  
A. St. John B. St. Joseph C. Shepherd D. Innkeeper
2. **Christ the Lord**  
A. St. Mary B. St. Joseph C. Shepherd D. Jesus
3. **To feel joy**  
A. Nativity B. St. Joseph C. Rejoice D. Jesus
4. **The mother of our Lord Jesus Christ**  
A. St. Mary B. St. Joseph C. Shepherd D. Jesus
5. **Baby Jesus was laid here**  
A. Manger B. St. Joseph C. Shepherd D. Innkeeper
6. **The town of David**  
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8. **Brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh**  
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9. **The man who St. Mary was betrothed (engaged) to**  
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10. **Birth, especially the place or circumstances of being born**  
A. Nativity B. St. Joseph C. Rejoice D. Jesus

## Nativity Maze #2

Help Mary and Joseph get to the stable.



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