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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:*

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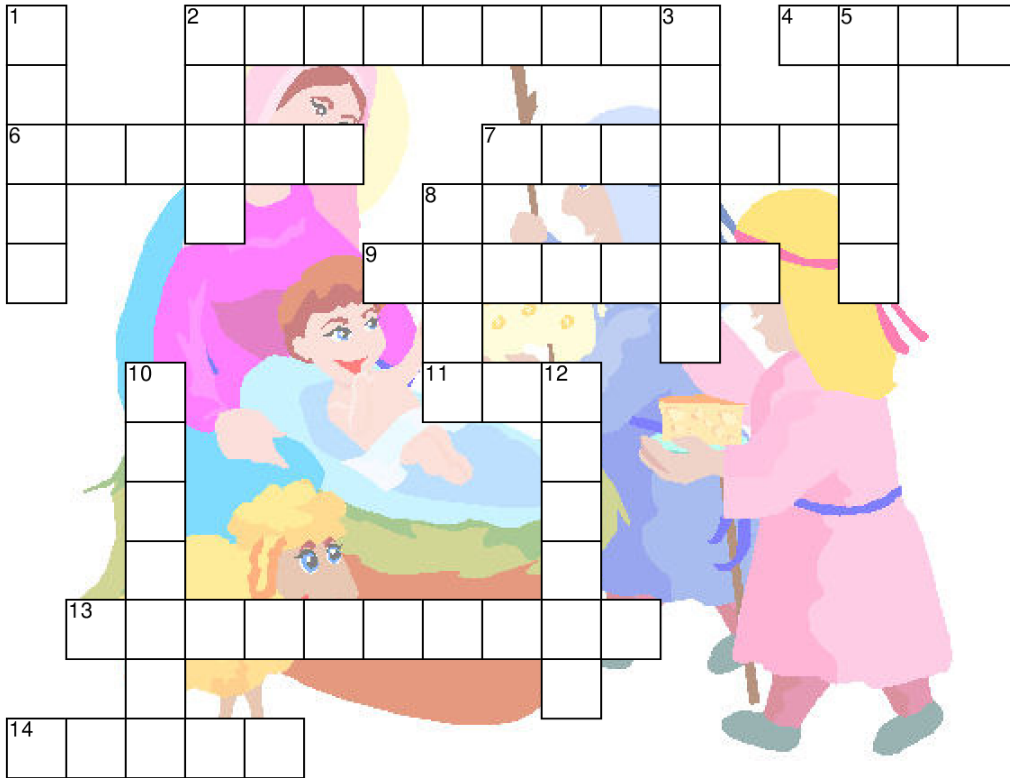
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# Nativity Crossword



**Across**

- 2. The town where Baby Jesus was born.
- 4. Jesus mother's name.
- 6. The inn-keeper told Mary that she could stay in the \_\_\_\_\_ with the animals.
- 7. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ star that lead the wise men to Baby Jesus.
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ brought Jesus gifts and travelled far.
- 11. Baby Jesus was also the son of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13. The wise men \_\_\_\_\_ baby Jesus.
- 14. The manger was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ to make it comfortable for baby Jesus.

**Down**

- 1. Mary was told by the angel to call the baby \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. An angel told Mary that she would have a very special \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Jesus lay in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. An \_\_\_\_\_ told the Shepherds about Jesus birth.
- 8. Jesus was also known as the newborn \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. Jesus would be our \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12. Mary rode on a \_\_\_\_\_ to find a place to stay.

# Memorization

## First three Litanies of the Midnight Prayer of the Agpeya (First Watch)



1. Behold, the Bridegroom is coming at midnight, blessed is the servant whom He finds watching. But he whom He finds sleeping is unworthy of going with Him. Therefore, take heed, O my soul, that you may not fall into deep sleep, and then be cast out of the Kingdom. But watch and cry out saying "Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O God; for the sake of the Theotokos, have mercy on us."

***Doxa Patri ke Eioa ke Agio Pnevmati  
Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.***

- 2. O my soul, be mindful of that awesome day, and wake up and light your lamp with the oil of joy, for you do not know when the voice will call upon you saying: "Behold, the Bridegroom is coming." So, take heed, my soul, not to fall asleep, lest you stand outside knocking like the five foolish virgins. But watch, entreating that you may meet Christ the Lord with rich oil, and He may grant you the wedding of His true and heavenly glory.  
***Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas toan e oa noan ameen.  
Now and forever and unto the ages of all ages, Amen.***
- 3. You are the rampart of our salvation, O Theotokos the Virgin, the mighty and impregnable fortress. Abolish the counsel of the adversaries, and transform the sorrow of your servants into joy. Fortify our city, defend our governors, and intercede for the peace of the world; for you are our hope, O Theotokos.  
***Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas toan e oa noan ameen.  
Now and forever and unto the ages of all ages, Amen.***

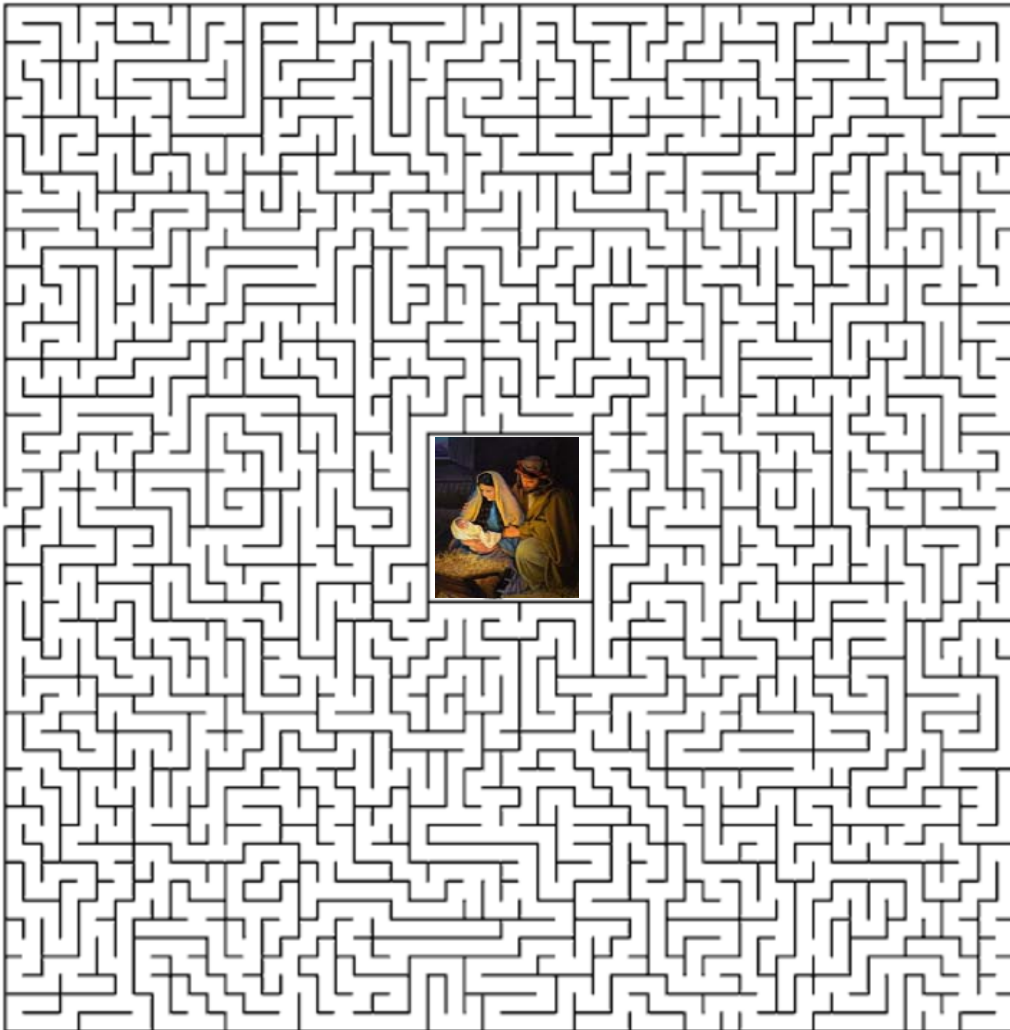
**FOR SERVANT USE ONLY:**

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

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

## Nativity Maze

Find your way through the maze to  
Baby Jesus



## LET'S LEARN COPTIC!

...continued

Now the heavens rejoice, and the earth is glad, for she has born Emmanuel for us, we the Christian people.

Please write the English translation to the Coptic words in the boxes provided.

ΡΩΝ	
Λαε	
Ραψι	
Αρουαεϥ	
Πιφνορι	
Πκαει	
Εωωανορηλ	
Χριστιανος	

## LET'S LEARN COPTIC!

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Ⲙⲥ ⲛⲓⲑⲛⲟⲩⲓ ⲉⲩⲉⲟⲩⲛⲟⲓ: ⲛⲈⲰ  
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 ⲛⲓⲭⲣⲓⲒⲧⲓⲁⲛⲟⲥ.

### Means:

Then our mouths are filled with joy,  
 and our tongues with rejoicing, for  
 our Lord Jesus Christ, was born in  
 Bethlehem.

## Nativity Word Search

Find all the words in the word list. Words are hidden in straight lines, going frontwards, backwards and diagonally.

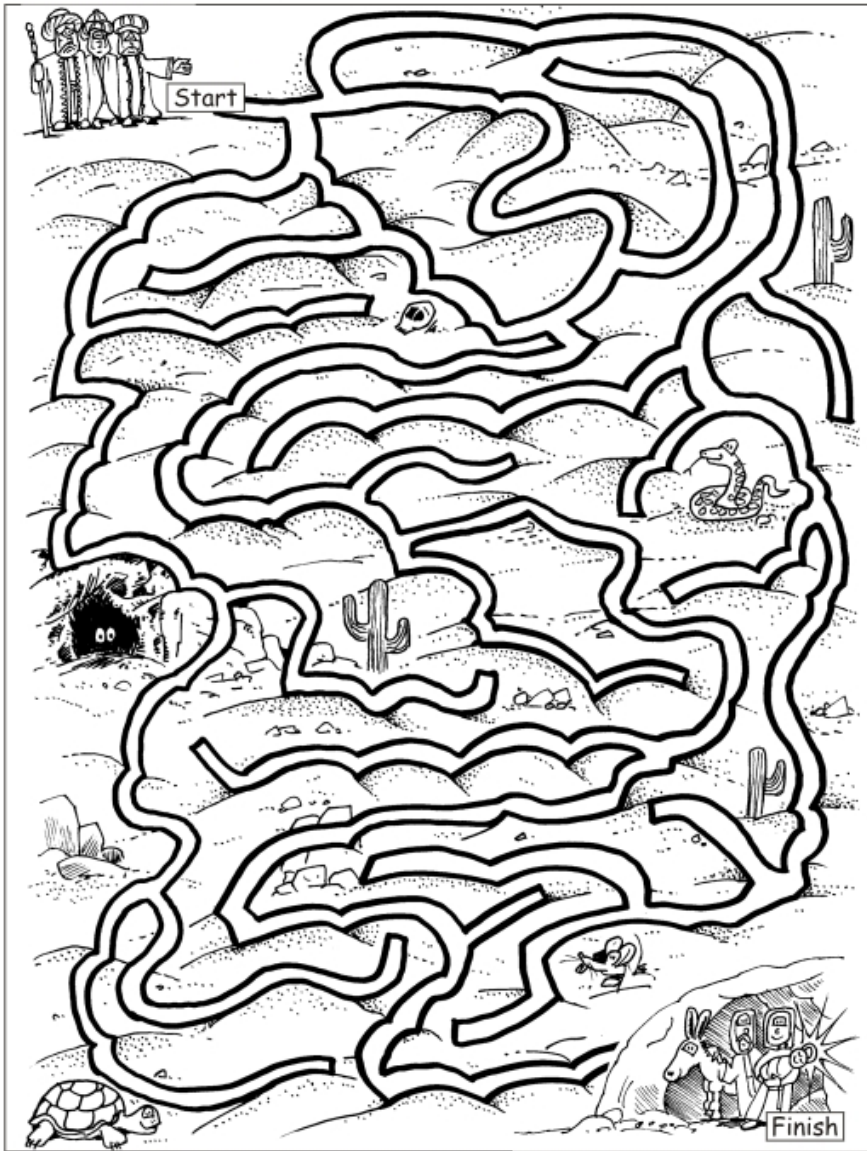


### Word List

- ANGEL
- BABY
- BETHLEHEM
- BIRTH
- DONKEY
- GIFT
- GLORY
- GOD
- HEAVEN
- HOLY
- INNKEEPER
- JESUS
- JOSEPH
- KING
- MANGER
- MARY
- MERCY
- PEACE
- REST
- SAVIOUR
- SHEPHERDS
- SON
- STAR
- VIRGIN
- WISE MEN

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T	Z	E	R	T	F	D	C	I	P	N	A	R	P	V
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M	M	J	U	C	D	S	H	E	P	H	E	R	D	S

## Nativity Maze #2



## Nativity Word Scramble

Can you unscramble the words below?

1. GEBLAIR \_\_\_\_\_
2. IPNREEEKN \_\_\_\_\_
3. MSHESAI \_\_\_\_\_
4. SHEDSPERH \_\_\_\_\_
5. MRYHR \_\_\_\_\_
6. GDLO \_\_\_\_\_
7. FESANNIERCKN \_\_\_\_\_
8. AIITTVNY \_\_\_\_\_
9. NTAERHZA \_\_\_\_\_
10. BEMETLHEH \_\_\_\_\_

