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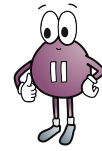
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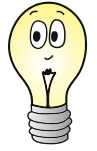
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A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



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Likes to stop and think



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An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Zechariah and Elizabeth

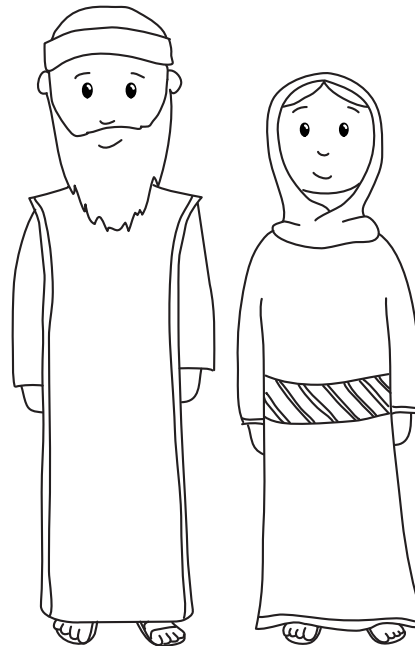
This story is about God answering prayer.



READ:
Luke 1: 5-25

Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth had prayed to God for a baby for a long time. Now they were old and it seemed impossible for Elizabeth to have a baby.

One day, Zechariah was working in the Temple. An angel came and told him that his prayer had been heard and soon his wife would have a son. They were to give him the name John.

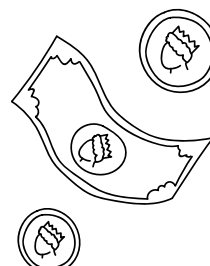
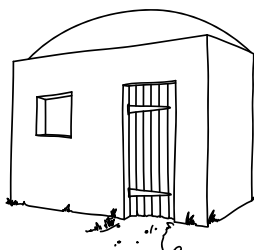


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Colour the picture.

Circle the correct picture to finish the sentence below:

Zechariah and Elizabeth prayed for a:



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Zechariah didn't believe what the angel said. Then the angel told him that he wouldn't be able to speak until the baby was born.

Join the dots.

The angel said the baby boy would be called:

John.

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Put a YES or NO after each statement:

Zechariah worked in the Temple.

Zechariah believed the angel's message.

Zechariah could not speak.

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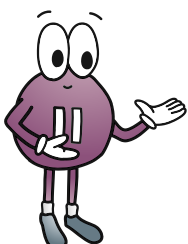
The Bible teaches that God hears and will answer our prayers.

Draw something in each shape that you could pray about.

Give thanks for:

People to pray for:

I'm sorry for:



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TOTAL:

STORY 2: Mary and Gabriel

This story is about Mary believing what God said.



READ:
Luke 1: 26-38

The angel Gabriel had first told Zechariah and Elizabeth that they would have a son. Now the angel was making a special visit to Mary. Mary was told that she, too, would have a son and that His name was to be Jesus.

The Bible teaches that Mary's son is much greater than the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, for He is the Son of God.



Colour the picture using the colour code:

1 = yellow

2 = pink

3 = blue

4 = red

5 = brown

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Write down the two names of Mary's baby.

J _ _ _ _

S _ _ of G _ _

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Draw lines to match up the statements with the correct person.

Zechariah's son
Greater than John
God's Son
He would tell people about Jesus



John



Jesus

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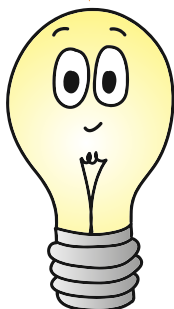
Mary was not sure how this great event could happen. The angel told her all would be well. The angel said:

“For nothing will be impossible with God.”

Join the dots to complete the verse. (Luke 1: 37)

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Knowing God can
do great things, calms
our fears!



Mary believed all the angel said, unlike Zechariah, who didn't believe! Mary was willing to accept God's plan and become the mother of this very special baby. The Bible teaches that we, too, need to trust God fully.

The birth of Jesus was one of the greatest miracles that ever happened!

TOTAL:

STORY 3: The birth of John

This story is about God keeping his promises.



READ:
Luke 1: 57-66

The birth of a baby is often an exciting time. The birth of Elizabeth's baby was very special, because the angel had promised that he would be born.

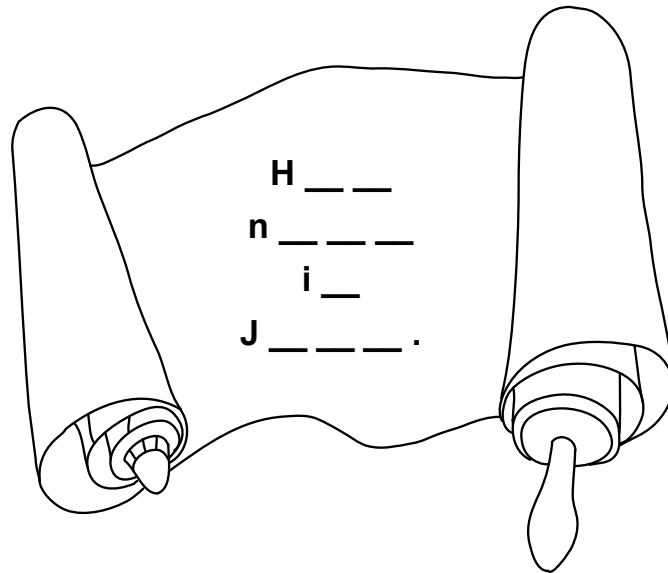
All the family and neighbours came to see him. They thought the baby should be named after his father, but Elizabeth said, "No!"

Draw the baby in Zechariah's arms and draw some family and neighbours who came to see him. Colour the picture.



When everyone asked Zechariah the baby's name he wrote, "His name is John."

What did Zechariah write?



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After Zechariah had written down the baby's name, he was able to speak again. He began to praise God. Everybody was amazed at what had happened.

Draw a line to match each picture to the correct statement.

Zechariah



The baby's mother.



Elizabeth

God had a special task for him.

John



Praised God.

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John grew up to be a great man, who later prepared the way for Jesus to do His work.

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STORY 4: The birth of Jesus

This story is about God giving His Son to be our Saviour.

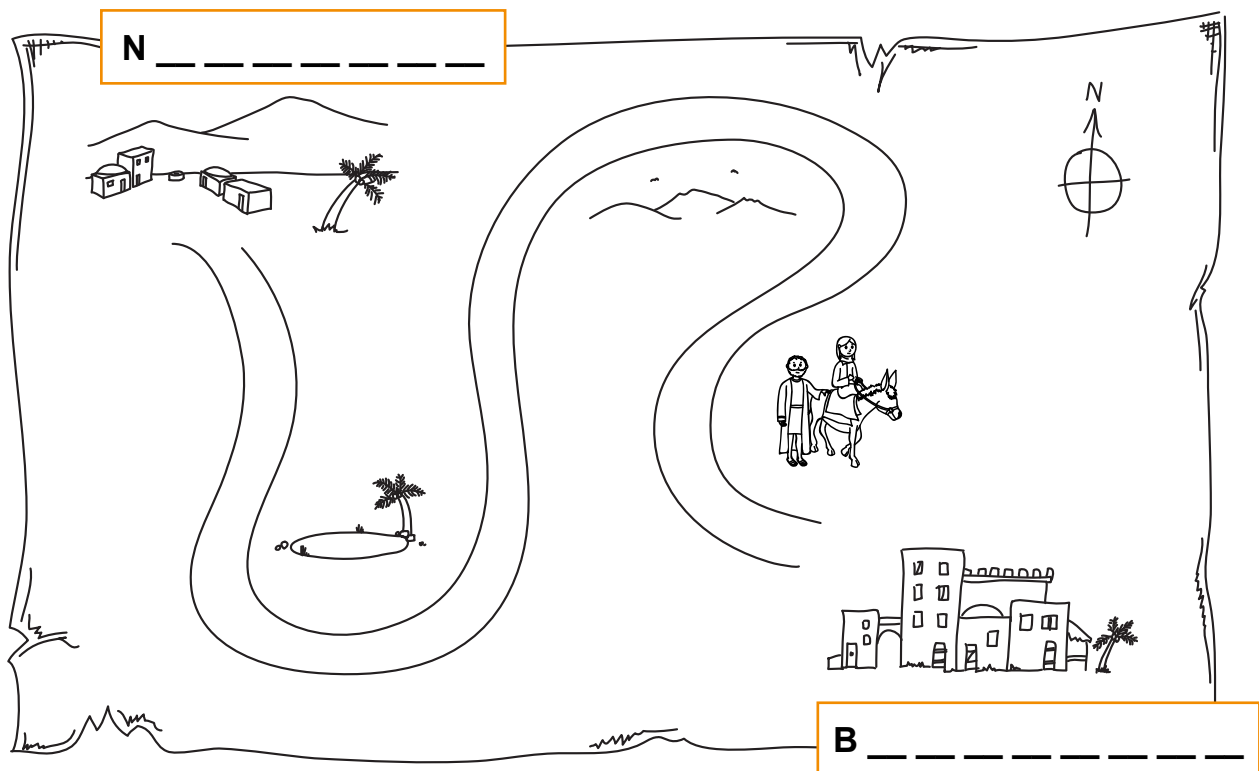


READ:
Luke 2: 1-7

Soon it would be time for Mary's special baby, God's Son, to be born. At this time, Mary and Joseph had to go on a long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The road was very crowded.

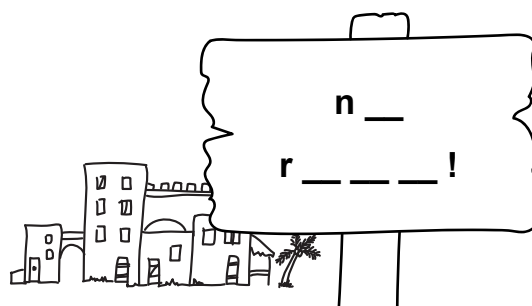
Label Nazareth and Bethlehem and add more people on the journey.

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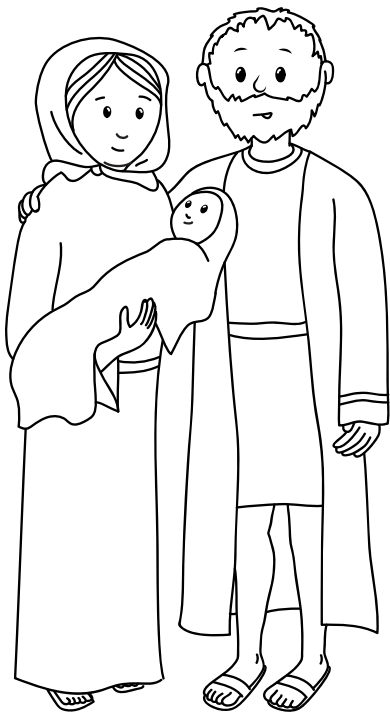


When they arrived, they could not find anywhere to stay. The inns were full. There was no room.

Complete the sign to show that the inns were full.



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At last they found somewhere to stay. It was the place in which animals were kept. Here Jesus was born and Mary wrapped Him up in some strips of cloth. She put Him in a manger, which was normally used for animals' food.

Colour the picture of Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

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Colour the correct answers.

Mary and Joseph were only able to find room in:

an inn	a palace	a hospital	an animal shed
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Jesus was placed in:

a bed	a manger	a cot
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Hundreds of babies are born every day around the world, but there has never been a baby like this. Christians believe that this baby is the Son of God.

The Bible teaches that we should remember to thank God for His great love, in sending His Son into this world to be our Saviour.



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Marks (to be entered by leader)

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STORY 1: _____

STORY 2: _____

STORY 3: _____

STORY 4: _____

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