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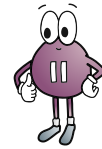
B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



Q
Bravely asks questions



Pause
Likes to stop and think



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An encouraging friend

STORY 1: God sends His Son, Jesus

This story is about the birth of Jesus.



READ:
Luke 2: 1-7

Do you know when you were born? Fill in the date.

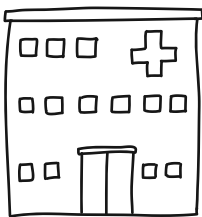


My Birthday!

Date: _____

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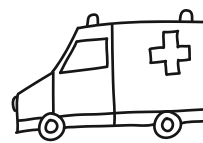
Do you know where you were born? Colour your answer or draw your own.



hospital



home



ambulance



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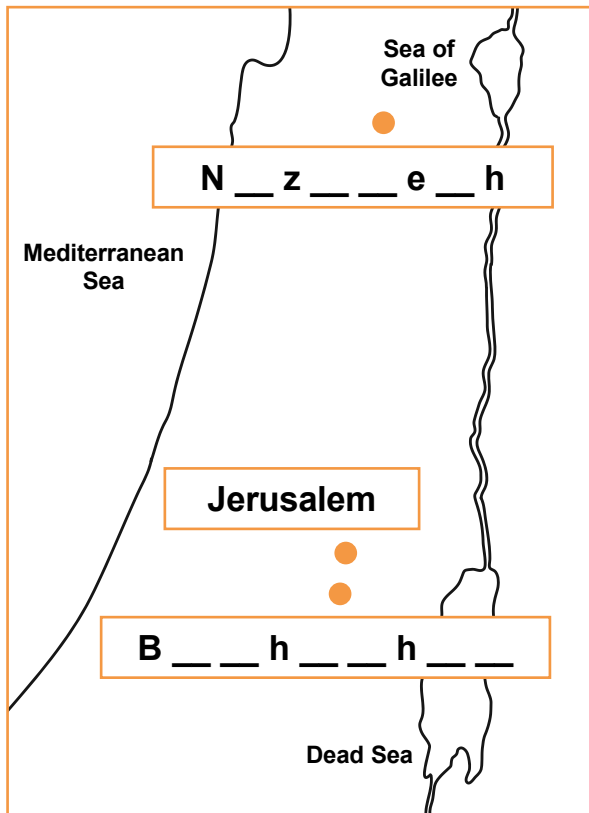
Before Jesus was born, the Roman rulers wanted to know how many people were in their empire. So, they ordered everyone to return to their place of birth. There they were to be counted.

Join the dots to reveal the numbers that follow.

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Joseph and Mary had to travel a long way from Nazareth to Joseph's home town of Bethlehem.



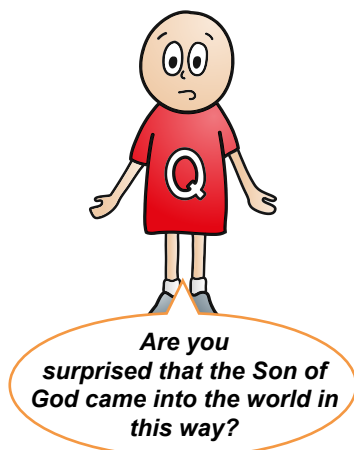
Map Task

1. Fill in the blanks.
2. Colour the seas blue.
3. Draw a line from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

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☐ /1

It was while Mary and Joseph were visiting Bethlehem that Jesus was born. Away from home, with no proper bedroom or bed, no doctors or nurses nearby, Jesus the Son of God came into the world. Mary wrapped Jesus in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Draw the baby Jesus in the manger.
Colour the picture.



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TOTAL:

STORY 2: God sends Jesus, the Saviour

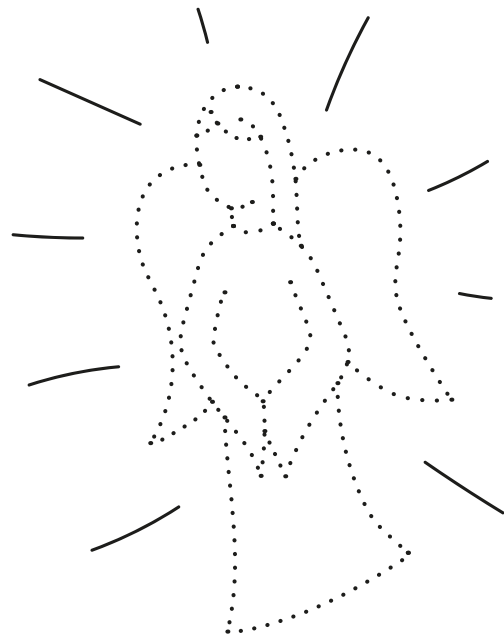
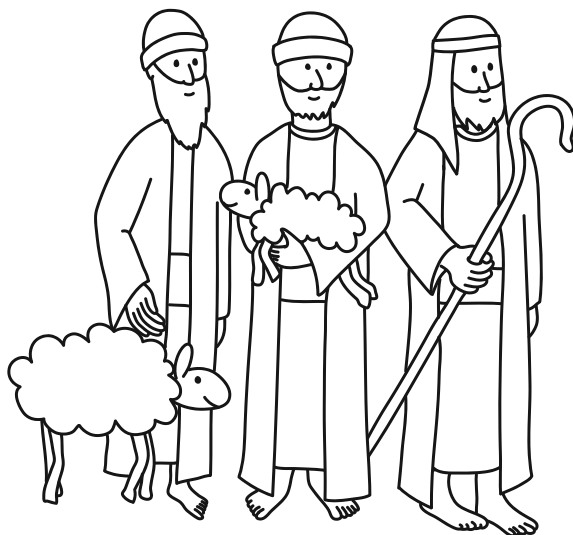
This story is about the angels appearing to the shepherds.



READ:
Luke 2: 8-15

When Jesus was born, an angel first told some shepherds about His birth.

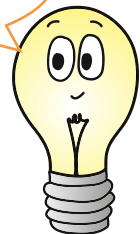
Join the dots to complete the angel.
Colour the picture.



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The angel told the shepherds:

Jesus is called
'Saviour' because He would save
people from their sins.



"Unto you is born this day... a
Saviour
who is
Christ the Lord"

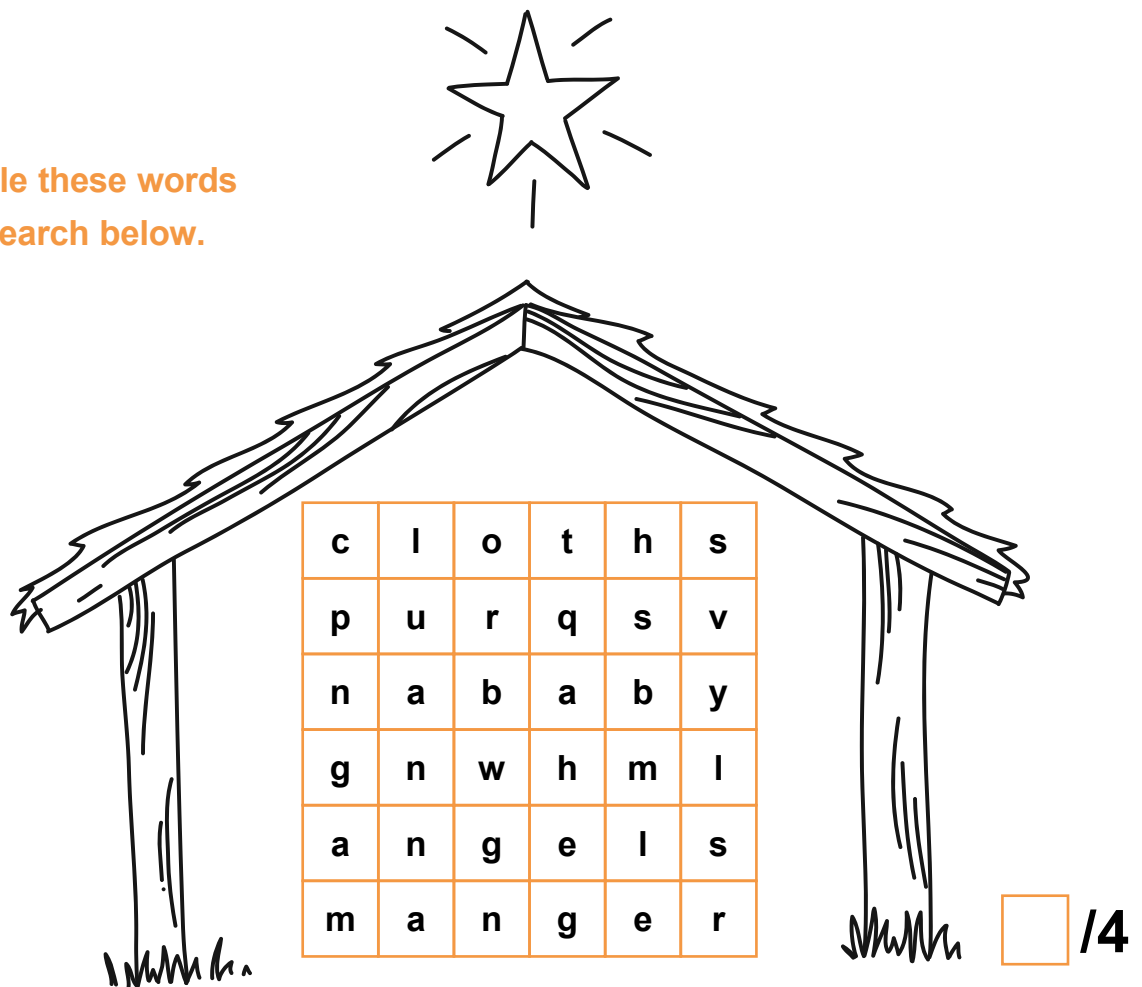
Decorate the words from Luke 2: 11.

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Then a great crowd of angels gave praise to God because of the birth of Jesus. The shepherds were told that the baby had been born in Bethlehem and they would find Him wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.

Find and circle these words
in the word search below.

cloths
baby
angels
manger



Colour the dotted squares to reveal the name of the town where Jesus was born.



The angels returned to Heaven and the shepherds decided to go and see this special baby for themselves.

TOTAL:

STORY 3: The shepherds find Jesus

This story is about the baby's first visitors.

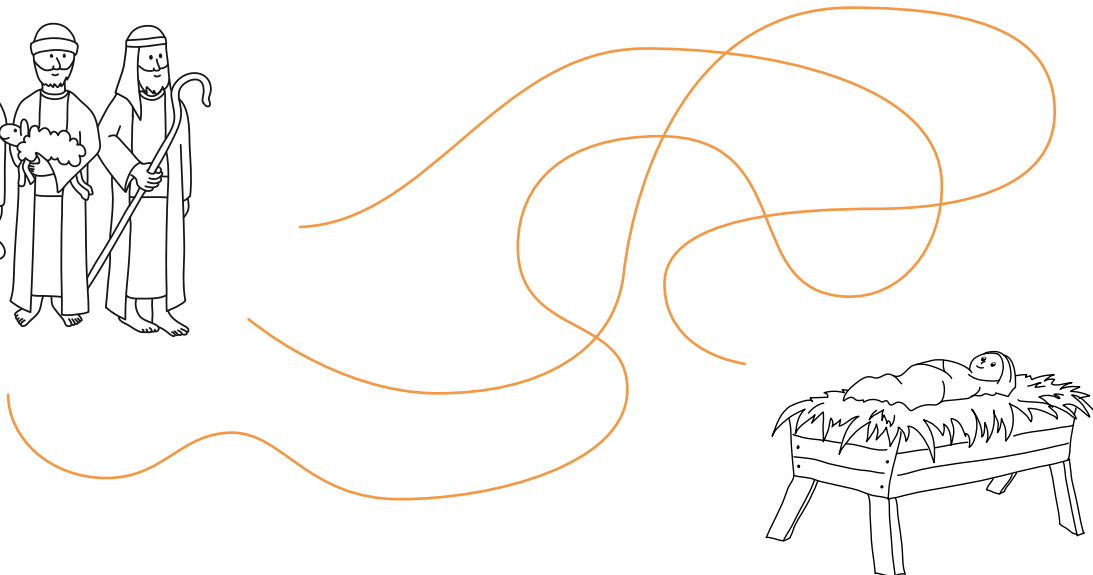


READ:
Luke 2: 16-20

When the shepherds heard the good news about Jesus, they couldn't wait to go and see the baby for themselves. So, they hurried off and found the baby - just as the angel had told them!

Follow the correct path to help the shepherds find their way to Jesus.
Colour the pictures.

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When the shepherds had seen Jesus, they couldn't keep this great news to themselves. They told everyone they met!

Colour the correct answers.

Who told the shepherds the good news?

An angel

Mary

Joseph

Who hurried off to find the baby?

Joseph

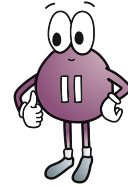
Mary

The shepherds

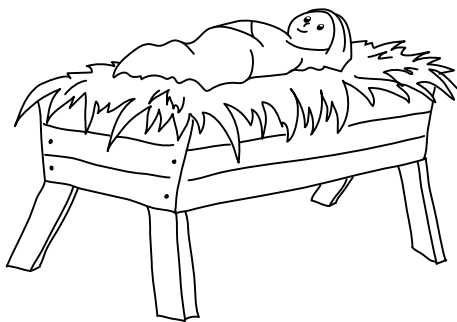
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Everyone who heard the shepherds' news were amazed! Mary and Joseph must have been surprised too. The Bible tells us that Mary thought a lot about all that had happened.

Number the pictures in order (1-4) to retell the story.
Colour them in.



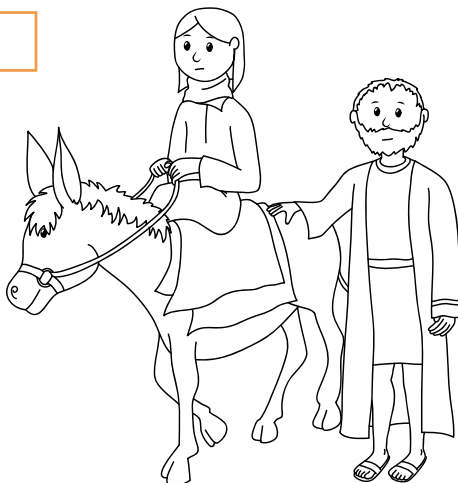
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The baby Jesus was placed in a manger.



An angel told some shepherds the good news about Jesus' birth.



Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem to be counted.



The shepherds visited Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus.

What an amazing day for the shepherds! Now that they had seen Jesus for themselves, nothing was going to be the same again. The Bible teaches that when we put our trust in Jesus, our lives are changed too and will never be the same again.

TOTAL:

STORY 4: John baptises Jesus

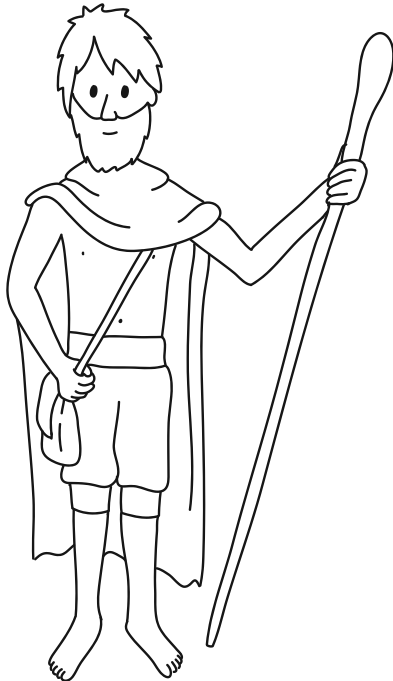
This story is about Jesus at the River Jordan.



READ:
Mark 1: 1-11

About 30 years after the birth of Jesus, John the Baptist started to get people ready for His coming. John lived in the desert and wore clothes made from camel hair. He ate locusts and wild honey. He knew that Jesus was much greater than himself.

Below is a picture of John the Baptist. Use the words to fill in the blanks.



desert

honey

camel

Jesus

He wore clothes made from hair.

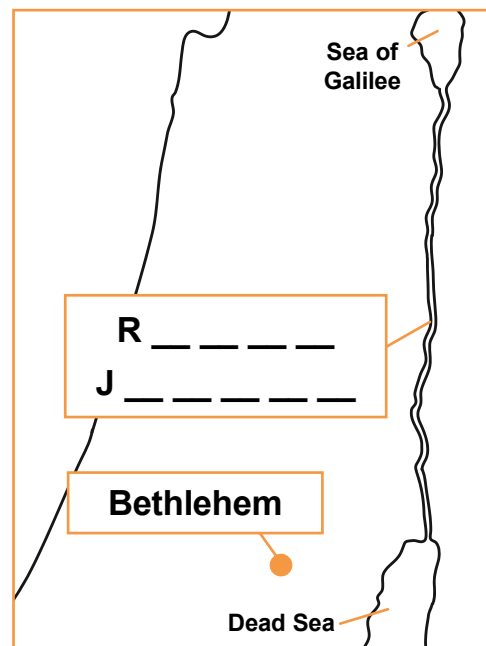
John lived in the .

He told people was coming.

He ate locusts and wild . /8

John preached to people telling them that they needed to have their sins forgiven. Then he baptised them in the River Jordan.

Label the River Jordan on the map.
Colour it blue.

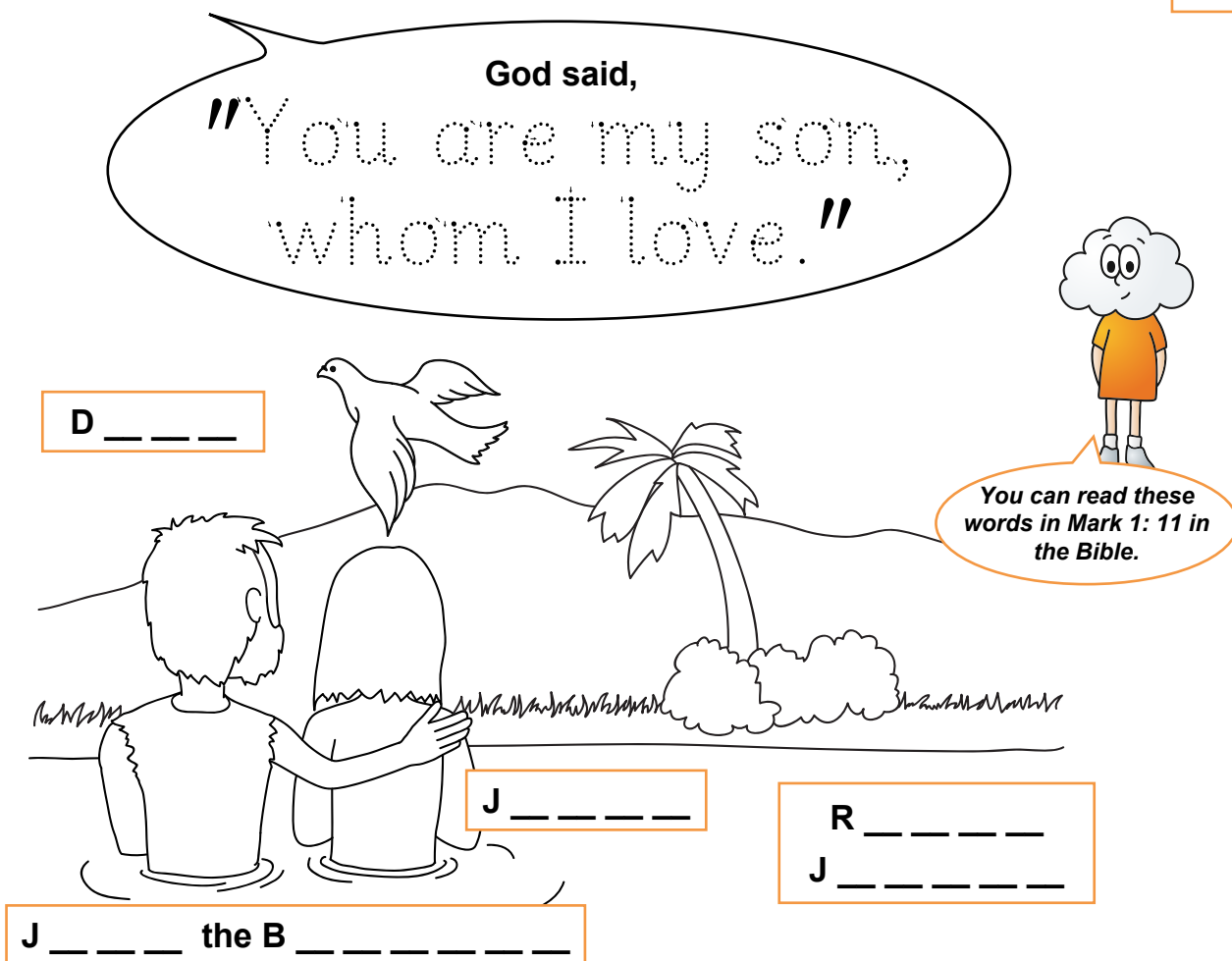


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One day Jesus came to John the Baptist and asked to be baptised. John couldn't understand why Jesus, who had no sin, wanted to do this. Jesus however, wanted to set an example for us to follow.

Join the dots to reveal what God said at Jesus' baptism.

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On the picture, label the following:

Jesus John the Baptist River Jordan Dove

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Today, people get baptised to show that they have asked God for forgiveness and have decided to live a new life.

TOTAL:

Marks (to be entered by leader)

Leader's comments:

Return your lessons to:

STORY 1: _____

STORY 2: _____

STORY 3: _____

STORY 4: _____

Total _____

Grand Total _____