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Activity sheet

The shepherds hear the good news · Luke 2:8–20

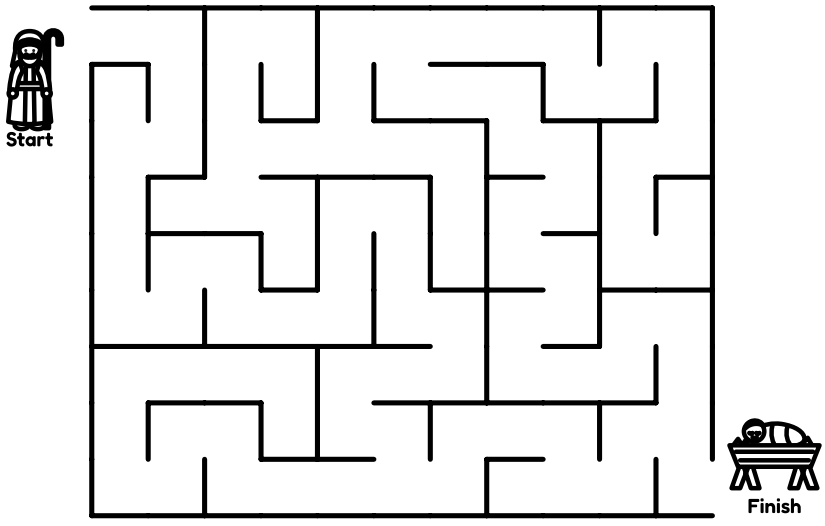
Find the words

The words go across and down. Check off each word you find.

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- ☐ ANGEL
- ☐ BABY
- ☐ BETHLEHEM
- ☐ GLORY
- ☐ JOY
- ☐ MANGER
- ☐ NEWS
- ☐ NIGHT
- ☐ PEACE
- ☐ PRAISE
- ☐ SHEEP
- ☐ SHEPHERDS

Help the shepherds hurry from the fields to find the baby in Bethlehem.

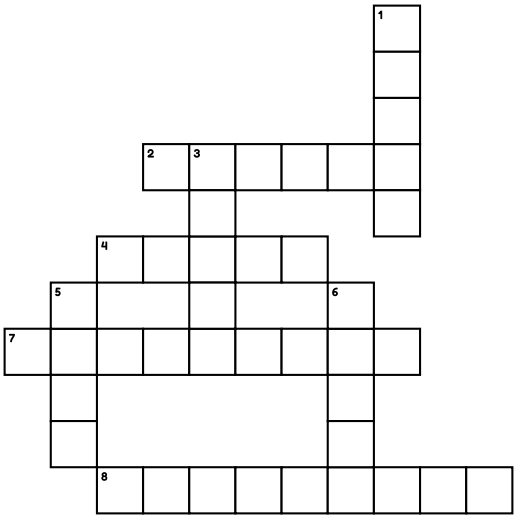


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Crossword



Across

2. The baby was lying in a ___.

4. The shepherds were in the fields at ___.

7. The shepherds hurried to this town.

8. They took care of sheep at night.

Down

1. ___ to God in the highest!

3. God's messenger who said, Don't be afraid!

5. The angel brought good ___ of great joy.

6. The angels sang, On earth ___.

Word bank: ANGEL BETHLEHEM GLORY MANGER NEWS NIGHT PEACE SHEPHERDS

Can you remember?

Circle the right answer.

1. What were the shepherds doing that night?

(A) Watching their sheep (B) Baking bread (C) Fishing in a boat (D) Sleeping in a castle

2. What did the angel say first?

(A) Go back to sleep (B) Run away (C) Don't be afraid (D) Count your sheep

3. Who is the good news for?

(A) Only kings (B) Only angels (C) All the people (D) Only grown-ups

Name _____

Memory verse

The shepherds hear the good news · Luke 2:8–20

I bring you good news of great joy which will be to all the people.

Luke 2:10



Name _____

The shepherds hear the good news

The shepherds hear the good news · Luke 2:8–20



The shepherds were watching their sheep at night when an angel came. Color the shepherds, the sheep, and the angel, and fill the sky with more angels.

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Take-home note

The shepherds hear the good news · Luke 2:8–20

Today in Sunday school

Today your child heard about the shepherds on the night Jesus was born (Luke 2:8–20). An angel told them, “Don’t be afraid,” and brought good news of great joy for all the people. A sky full of angels praised God. The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem, found the baby in the manger, and told everyone what they had seen. The children learned that God’s good news is for everyone, and that good news is for sharing.

Talk about it

- How do you think the shepherds felt when the angel came?
- Why do you think God told the shepherds first?
- Who could we share some good news with this week?

Try this at home

Read Luke 2:8–20 together. Step outside one evening this week and look at the night sky the way the shepherds did. Then call or write to someone with a piece of good news.

Pray together

Dear God, thank you for the good news of Jesus, which is for all the people. Help our family share your love. Amen.

Memory verse
“I bring you good news of great joy which will be to all the people.” (Luke 2:10)

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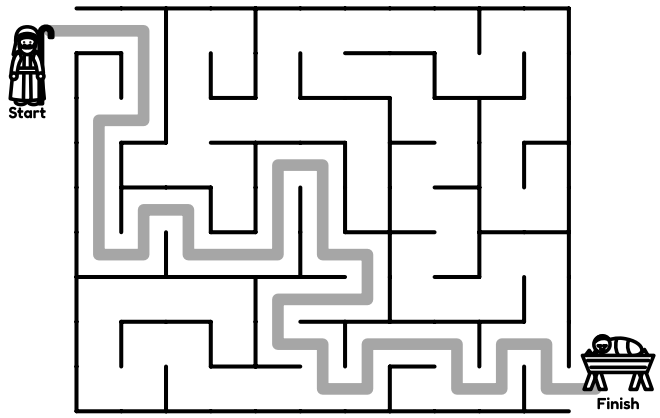
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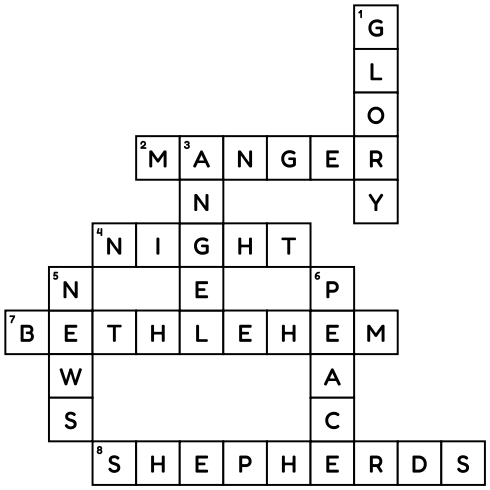
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Maze



Crossword



Can you remember?

1. Watching their sheep
2. Don’t be afraid
3. All the people