



JOY OF CHRISTMAS

FROM CREATION TO CHRIST

Family Activity Pack

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Scripture Art, Advent Calendar, and
More!



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This Activity Pack Belongs To





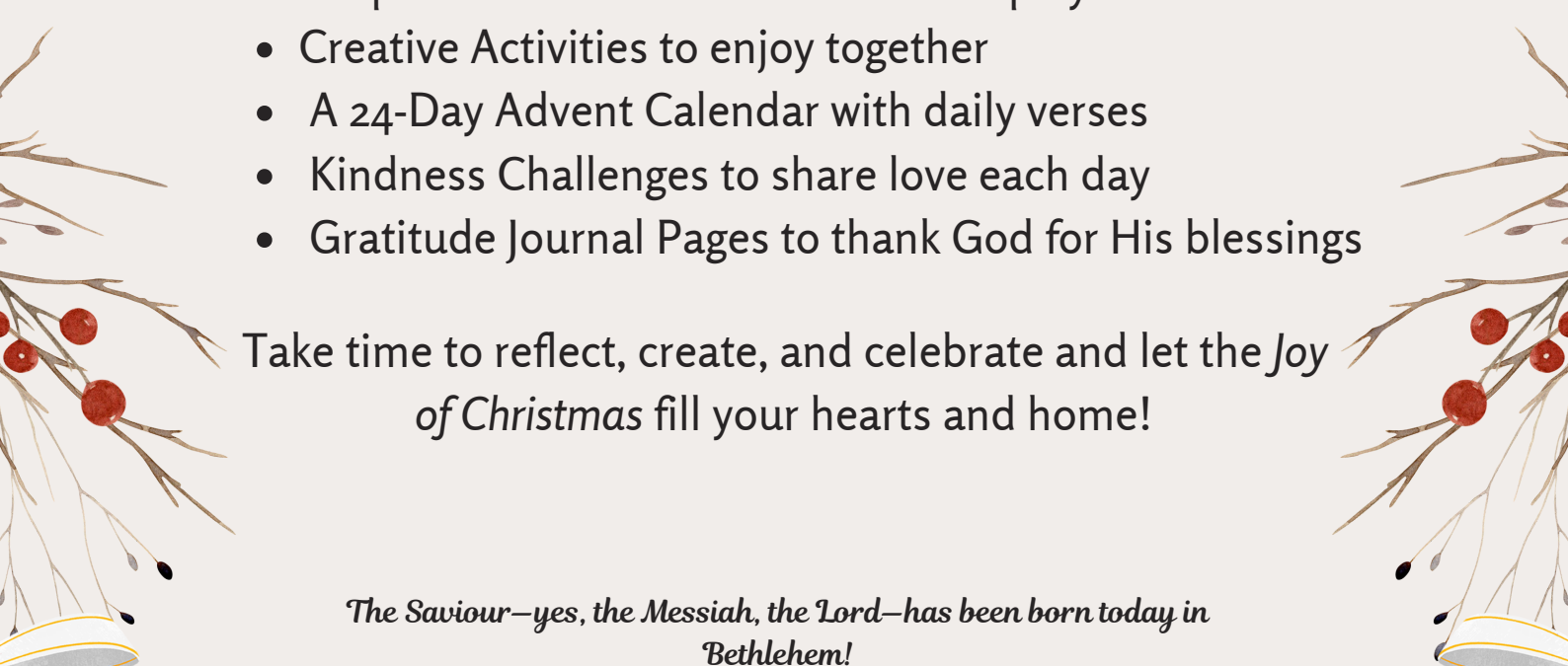
Introduction

Welcome to the Joy of Christmas Family Activity Pack!

This pack is filled with fun, faith-inspired activities to help families grow closer to God and each other.

Inside, you'll find:

- Scripture Art Prints to colour and display
- Creative Activities to enjoy together
- A 24-Day Advent Calendar with daily verses
- Kindness Challenges to share love each day
- Gratitude Journal Pages to thank God for His blessings



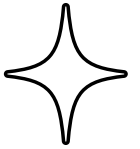
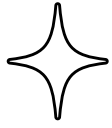
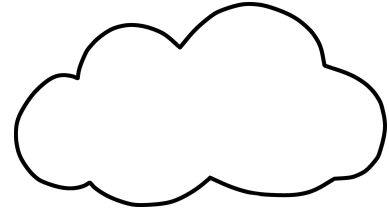
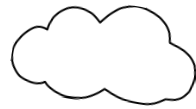
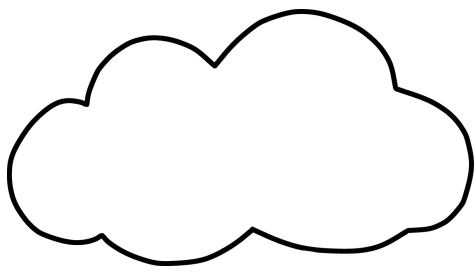
Take time to reflect, create, and celebrate and let the *Joy of Christmas* fill your hearts and home!

*The Saviour—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in
Bethlehem!
Luke 2:11 (NLT)*



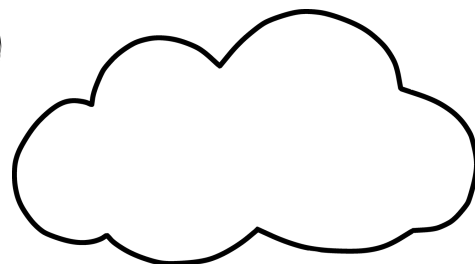
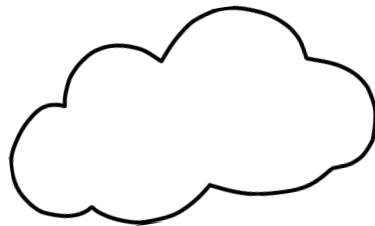
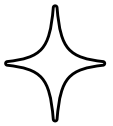
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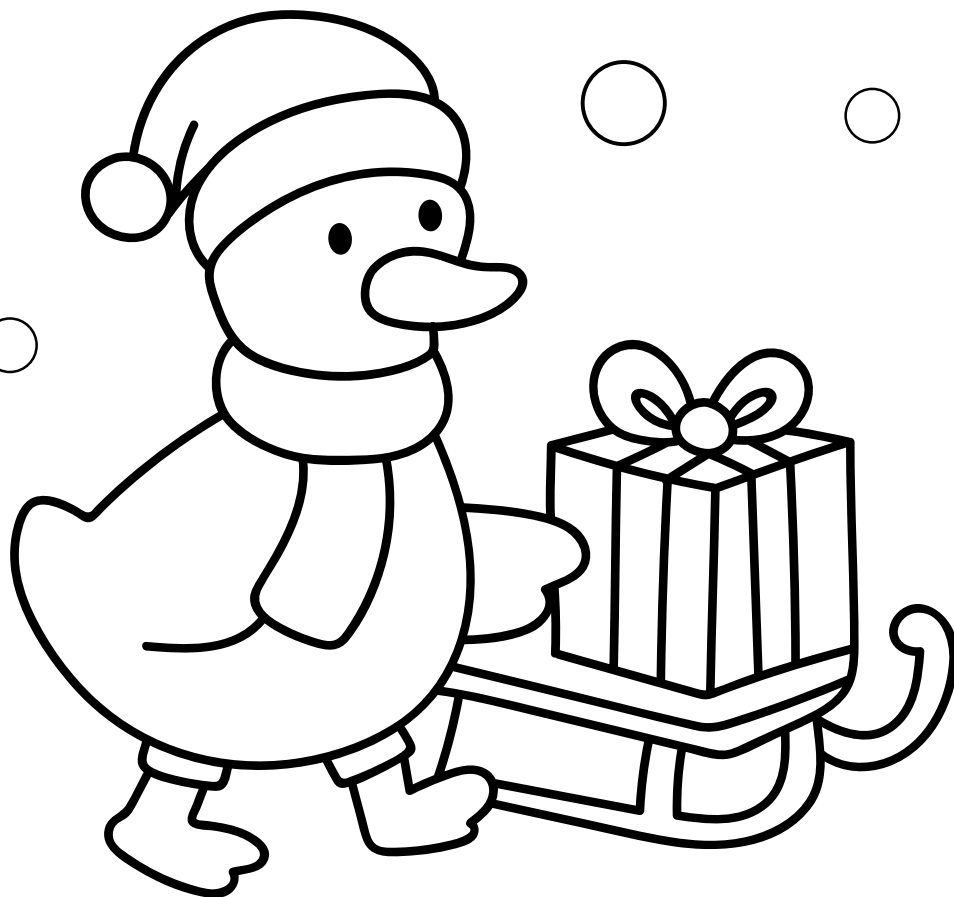




LUKE 2:14

GLORY TO GOD
in the highest
heaven





Luke 2:11

Today in the
town of David a
Savior has been
born to you; he
is Christ the
Lord.



Bible Fun Facts

FUN FACT #1 — A KING FROM DAVID'S FAMILY



📖 Prophecy: "A ruler will come from David's family." — Jeremiah 23:5

📖 Fulfillment: Jesus was born into David's family line — Matthew 1:1

💡 Did You Know? David was a shepherd before he became king — just like Jesus, our Good Shepherd!

FUN FACT #2 — THE WISE MEN'S STAR



📖 Prophecy: "A star will come out of Jacob." — Numbers 24:17

📖 Fulfillment: The wise men followed a star to find baby Jesus — Matthew 2:1-2

💡 Did You Know? The star was like God's special GPS, guiding them right to the Saviour!

FUN FACT #3 — GIFTS FOR THE KING



📖 Prophecy: "Nations will bring Him gold and incense." — Isaiah 60:6

📖 Fulfillment: The wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh — Matthew 2:11

💡 Did You Know? Each gift showed something about Jesus — gold for a king, frankincense for God, and myrrh for His sacrifice.

FUN FACT #4 — CALLED GOD'S SON



📖 Prophecy: "You are My Son; today I have become Your Father." — Psalm 2:7

📖 Fulfillment: When Jesus was born, the angel said, "He will be called the Son of God." — Luke 1:35

💡 Did You Know? Jesus is God's Son — but He came to make all of us part of God's family too!

FUN FACT #5 — LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

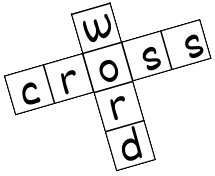


📖 Prophecy: "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light." — Isaiah 9:2

📖 Fulfillment: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." — John 8:12

💡 Did You Know? When we love like Jesus, we help shine His light wherever we go!





Crossword

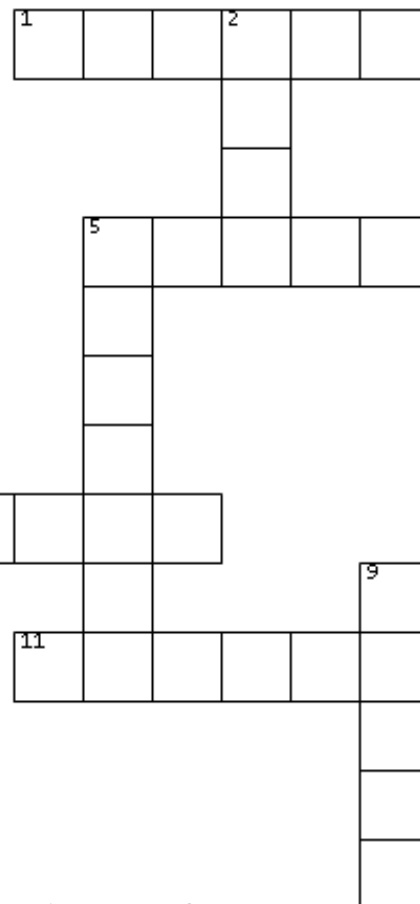


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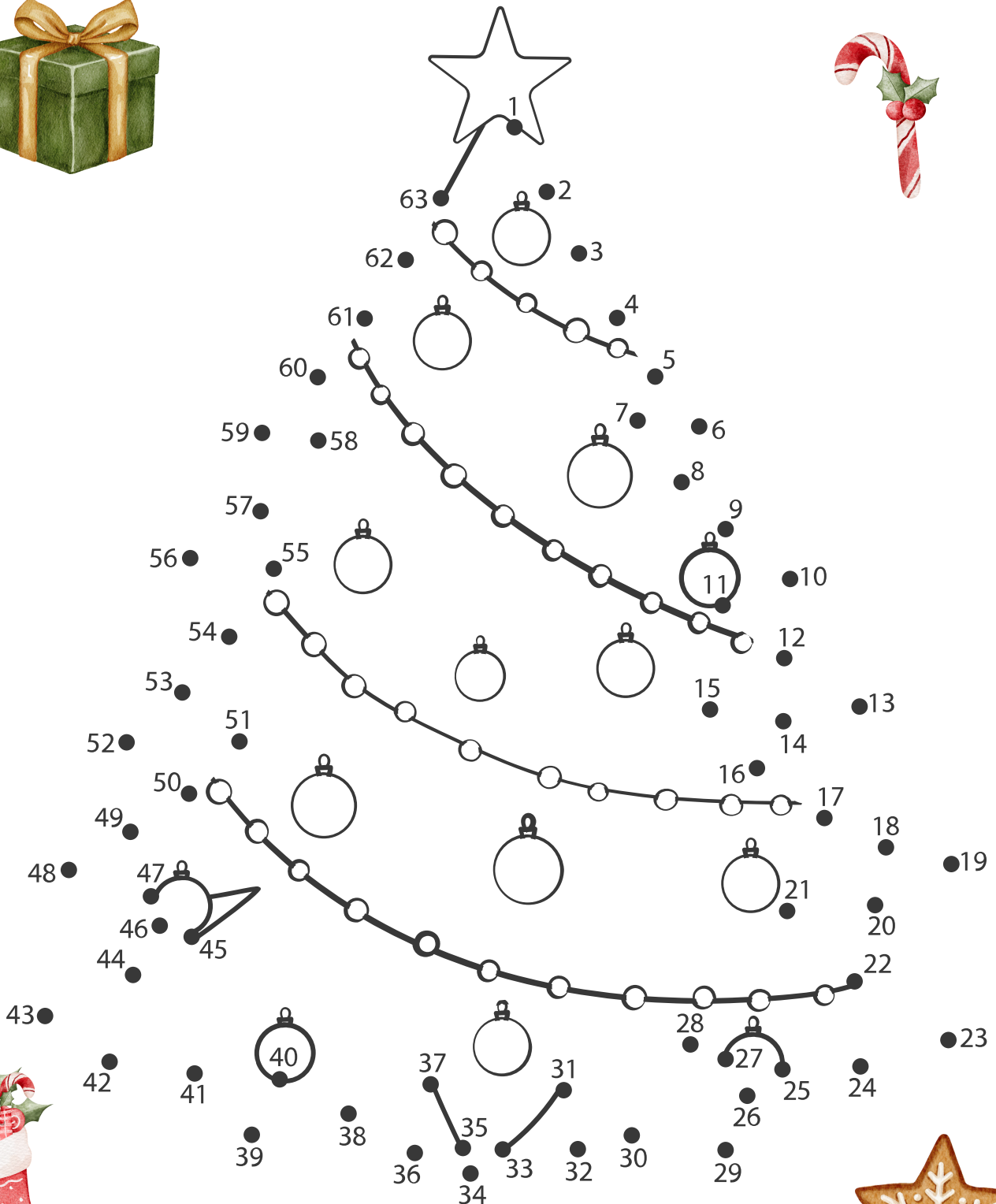
1. The ruler who ordered the census
3. The husband of Mary
5. The king who tried to find baby Jesus
6. Mary placed baby Jesus in this
8. The town where Jesus was born
10. One of the gifts brought by the wise men
11. Jesus was born in a _____ because there was no room at the inn

DOWN

2. The wise men followed this in the sky
4. The angels told them the good news
5. The angels said, "Glory to God in the _____."
6. A sweet-smelling gift brought by the wise men
7. The place where the shepherds watched their sheep
9. The baby who was born in a manger



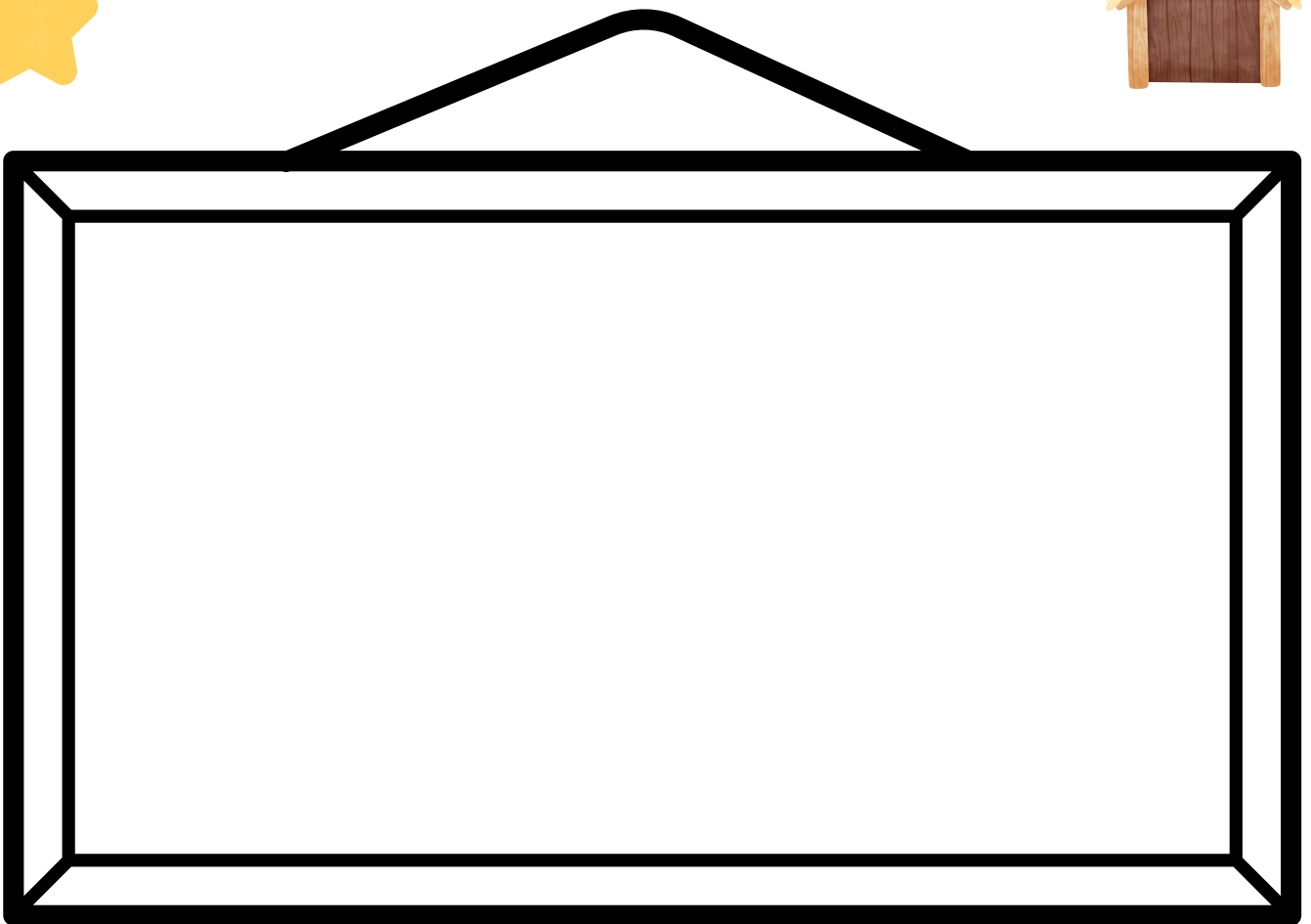
connect The Dots





Drawing

Create Your Own Nativity Scene



Word Scramble

DOUBLE PUZZLE

Use the circled letters from the words to complete the phrase at the bottom

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Word Search



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C H R I S T M A S M A N G E R

Angel
Baby
Bethlehem
Christmas
Donkey
Frankincense

Gifts
Glory
Gold
Heaven
Hope
Inn

Jesus
Joseph
Joy
King
Light
Love

Manger
Mary
Men
Myrrh
Night
Peace

Savior
Shepherd
Stable
Star
Wise



COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

24 DAYS OF GOD'S PROMISES & CRAFTS!

Long before the birth of Jesus, God made promises to His people in the Old Testament, proclaiming that a Saviour would arrive to redeem the world. Every one of these promises was fulfilled when Jesus was born in Bethlehem!



This 24-day Scriptural Advent calendar with crafts invites you to celebrate the Christmas story one piece at a time, from Creation through to God's promises, and to the birth of Jesus.

"Get ready to make, read, and celebrate! Each day you'll read a Bible verse, do a fun craft, and discover how much God loves you."

✨ 'For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.' — Luke 2:11

Countdown to Christmas! – 24 Days of God’s Promises and Crafts

Each day brings us closer to the greatest gift, Jesus!

GOD MADE THE WORLD

Verse: Genesis 1:1

 Paper World: Cut a circle, colour land and sea.

Reflect: Thank God for His beautiful world. ☐

1

GOD PROMISES A SAVIOUR

Verse: Genesis 3:15

 Crushed Snake: Draw a snake with a foot crushing it.

Reflect: Jesus came to defeat sin and evil. ☐

2

PROMISE TO ABRAHAM

Verse: Genesis 12:2–3

 Star Garland: Cut paper stars and write “God keeps His promises.”

Reflect: God bless everyone ☐

3

PROMISE TO KING DAVID

Verse: Genesis 1:1

 Paper Crown: Decorate a gold/yellow crown.

Reflect: Jesus is our forever King. ☐

4

THE PEOPLE NEED A SAVIOUR

Verse: Isaiah 9:2

 Light Craft: Tape paper rays on a flashlight or candle drawing.

Reflect: Jesus light the dark places. ☐

5

A SPECIAL BABY PROMISED

Verse: Isaiah 7:14

 Baby Ornament: Draw or make a tiny paper baby wrapped in cloth.

Reflect: God keeps amazing promises ☐

6

Colour or tick each day as you go!

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BORN IN BETHLEHEM

Verse: Micah 5:2

🏠 Bethlehem Scene: Glue paper houses and a star above.

Reflect: Jesus was born just as God said

7

ANGEL VISITS MARY

Verse: Luke 1:26–38

👼 Angel Craft: Fold white paper wings; glue on a paper circle for a head.

Reflect: God chose Mary

8

MARY VISITS ELIZABETH

Verse: Luke 1:39–45

💌 Friendship Card: Make a small card for a friend or family member.

Reflect: Share joy with everyone

9

MARY PRAISES GOD

Verse: Luke 1:46–49

🎵 Praise Banner: Write “My soul praises the Lord!” on decorated paper.

Reflect: God is good

10

JOSEPH’S DREAM

Verse: Matthew 1:18–25

🌙 Dream Cloud: Cut out a cloud; write “Trust God” inside.

Reflect: Joseph listened and obeyed God.

11

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Verse: Luke 2:1–5

🐴 Donkey Trail Map: Draw Mary and Joseph’s journey on a paper map.

Reflect: God guided them every step.

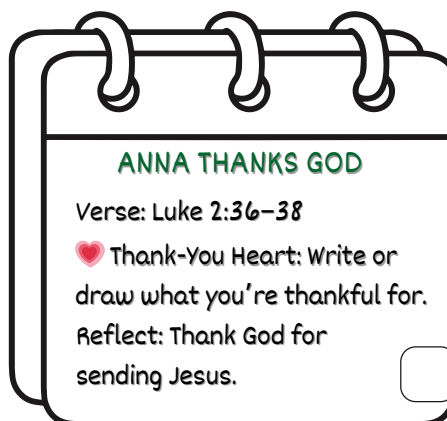
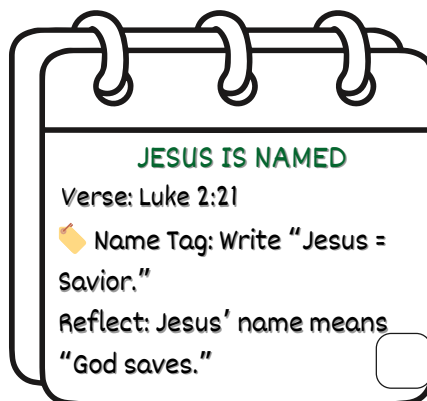
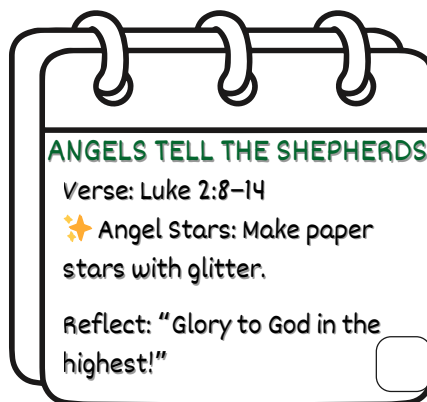
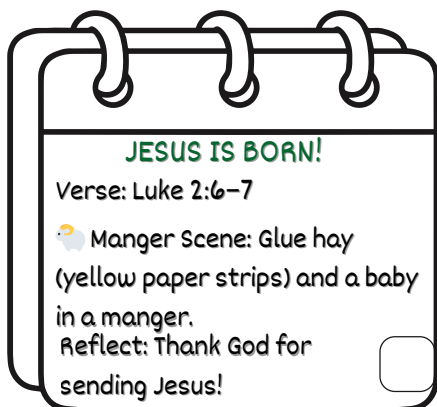
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THE WISE MEN SEE THE STAR

Verse: Matthew 2:1–2

☀ Sparkle Star Wand: Decorate a star and tape it to a stick.

Reflect: Follow Jesus’ light. ☐

19

THE WISE MEN BRING GIFTS

Verse: Matthew 2:9–11

📦 Tiny Gift Boxes: Wrap small paper “presents” for Jesus.

Reflect: Give Jesus your love and heart ☐

20

ESCAPE TO EGYPT

Verse: Matthew 2:13–15

👣 Footprints Craft: Draw footprints across paper.

Reflect: God bless everyone ☐

22

RETURN TO NAZARETH

Verse: Matthew 2:19–23

🏠 Paper House: Make a simple paper house.

Reflect: Jesus loves your family ☐

21

JESUS CAME TO SAVE US

Verse: John 3:16

❤ Heart Ornament: Cut a heart, write “God loves the world.”

Reflect: Jesus is God’s greatest gift. ☐

23

JESUS IS THE LIGHT

Verse: John 8:12

🕯 Paper Candle: Color and decorate a candle to hang on the wall.

Reflect: Jesus helps us walk in His light. ☐

24

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25 Ways to Share

Joy This

CHRISTMAS

Say thank
you to
someone you
love

5

Smile at
everyone
today.



Pray for your
family.

Make a card
for your
family or
friend.

3

Help clean up
without being
asked.

2

6

Share a
toy or
book.

Draw a
picture for
someone
special.

7

Bake or
share a
treat.



Pick up litter in
your
neighborhood.



Thank
your
teacher
or postal
worker.



15

Sing a carol
about Jesus.

Read the
Christmas
story
(Luke 2).



Forgive
quickly and
be a
peacemaker

15

Say
something
kind to
someone.

12

Invite a
friend to
play or
read
together.



Light a
candle or
draw a star
for Jesus.

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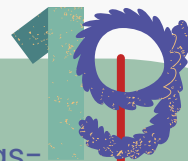
Pray for
children
around the
world.

7

Make a small
gift for
someone
lonely.



Have a
Christmas-
themed
game with
your family.



Write a
gratitude
list for the
year.



Write a note
that says,
"Thank You,
Jesus!"

2

Snuggle up
with a cup of
hot chocolate

25

Have a
holiday-
themed
photoshoot
with your
family.

22

Do one
secret
kind act.

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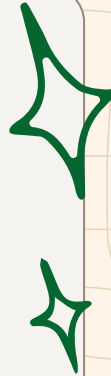
Christmas
Gratitude
Journal

DAY 01



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Draw one of your favourite blessings



Today I thank God for:

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Reflection:

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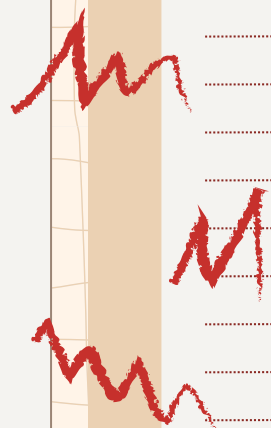
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Every good and perfect gift
is from above.

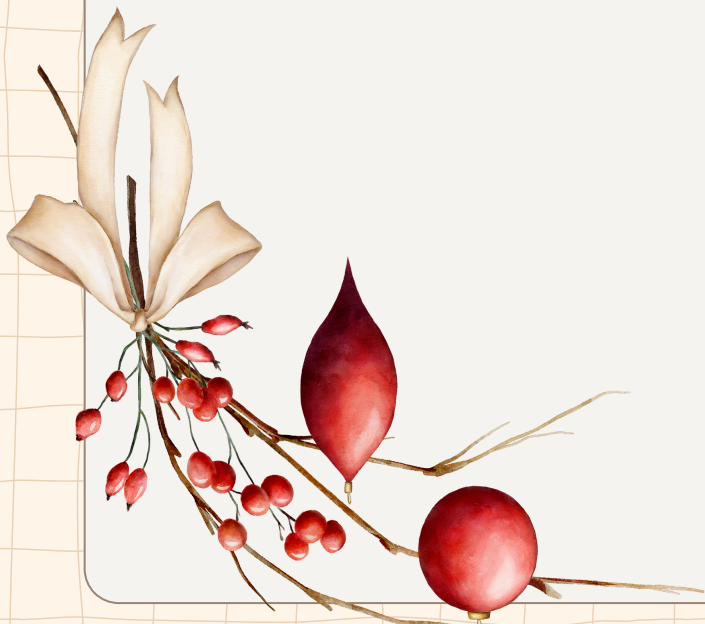
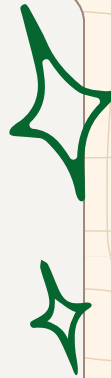
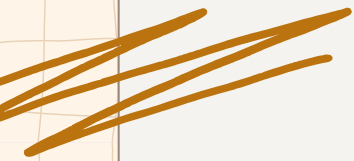
James 1:17

DAY 02



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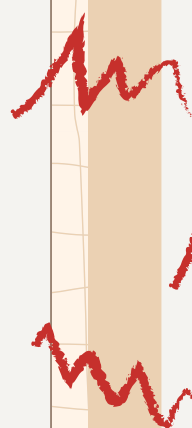
Draw one of your favourite blessings



Today I thank God for:



Reflection:



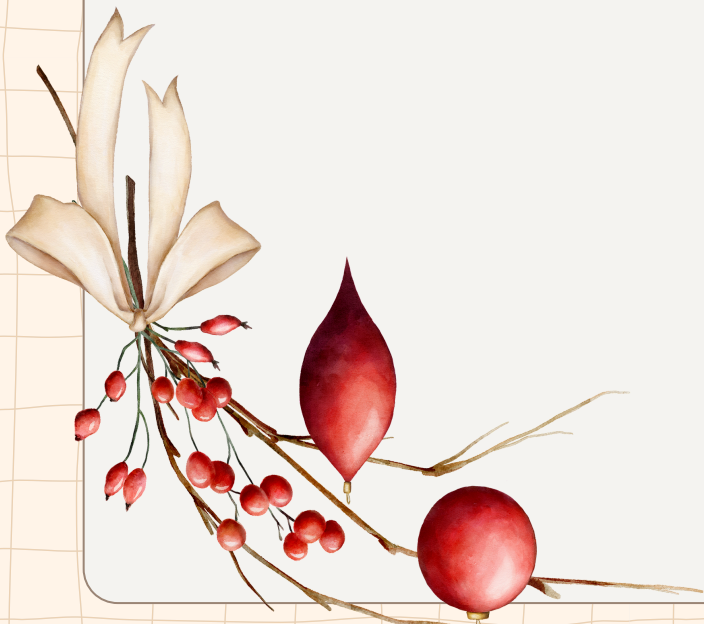
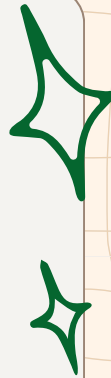
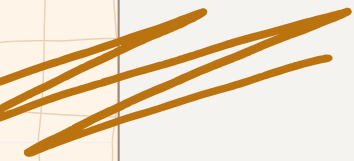
Be thankful in all
circumstances.
1 Thessalonians 5:18

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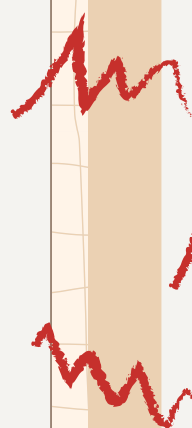
Draw one of your favourite blessings



Today I thank God for:



Reflection:



The joy of the Lord is your strength.

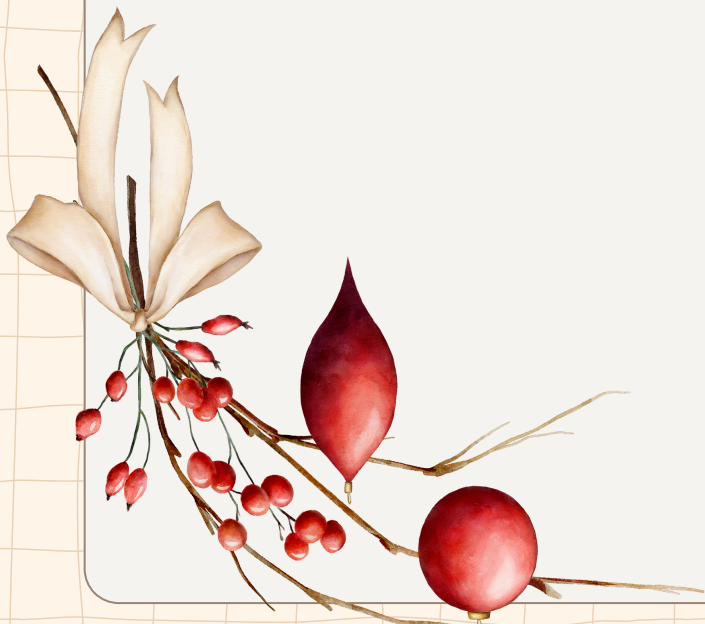
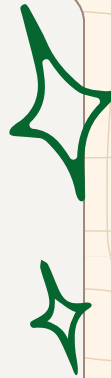
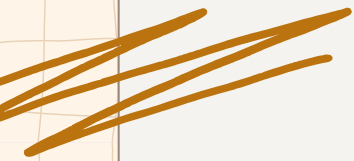
Nehemiah 8:10

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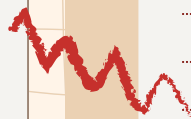
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Today I thank God for:



Reflection:



Let everything you say be
good and helpful.

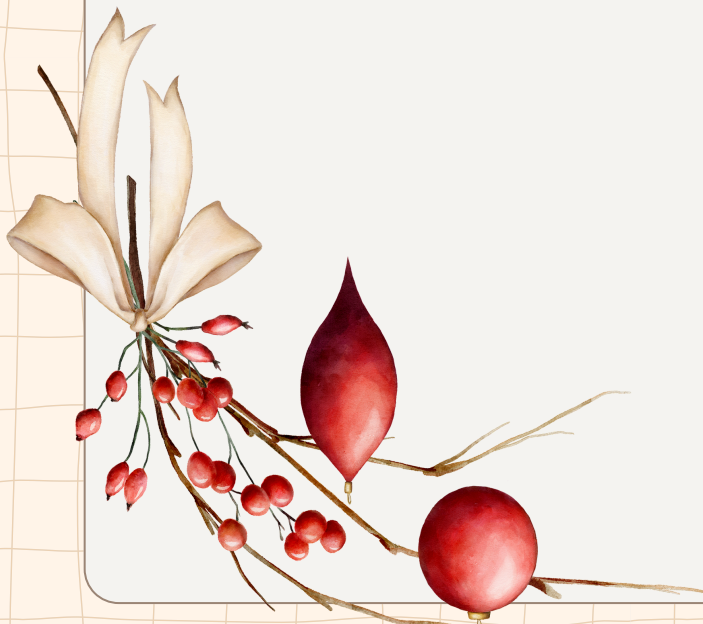
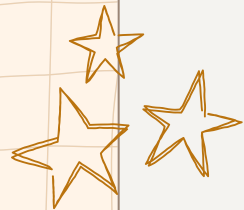
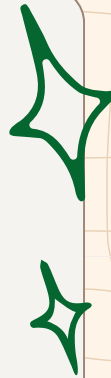
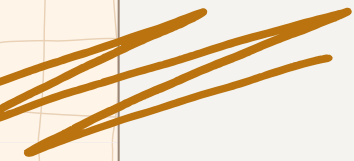
Ephesians 4:29

DAY 05



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Draw one of your favourite blessings



Today I thank God for:



Reflection:



Thanks be to God for His
gift too wonderful for
words!

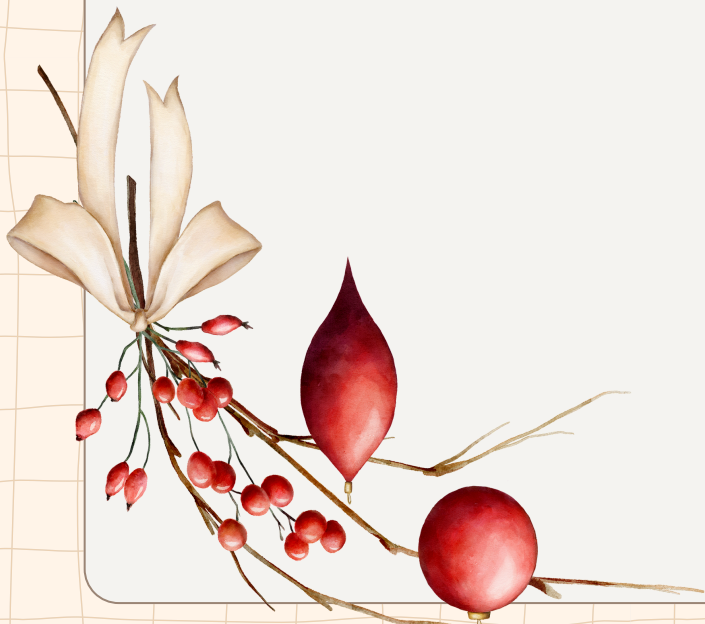
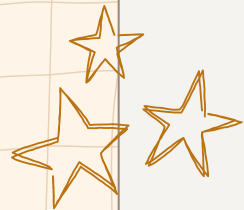
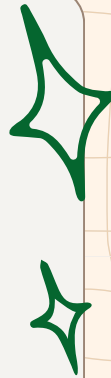
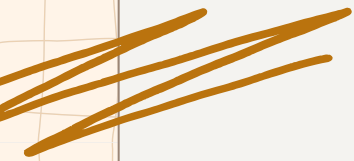
2 Corinthians 9:15

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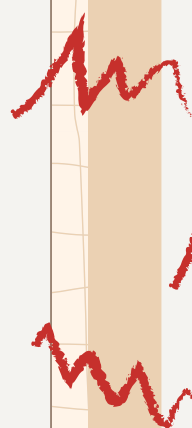
Draw one of your favourite blessings



Today I thank God for:



Reflection:



Let the peace of Christ
rule in your hearts. And
always be thankful.

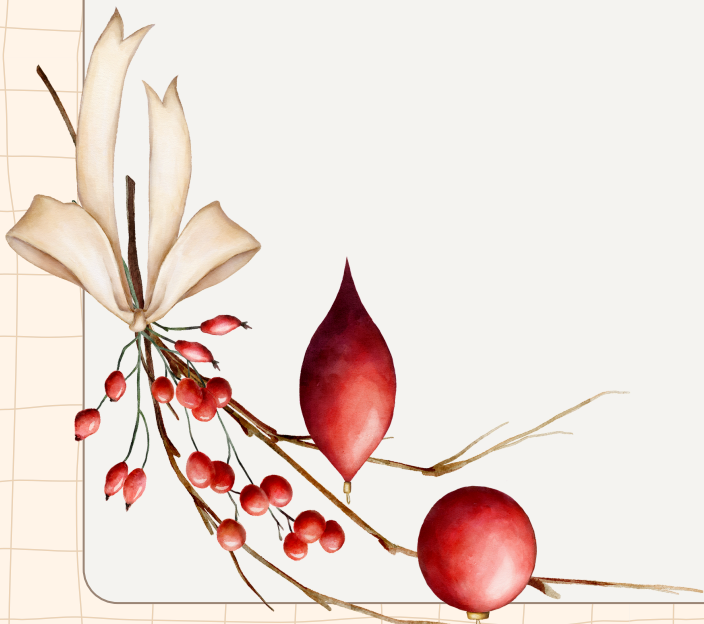
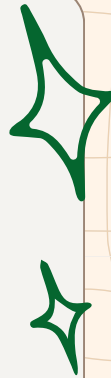
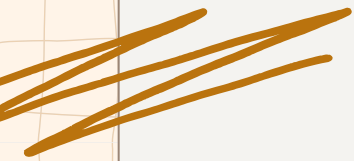
Colossians 3:15

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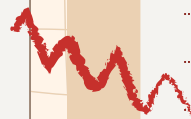
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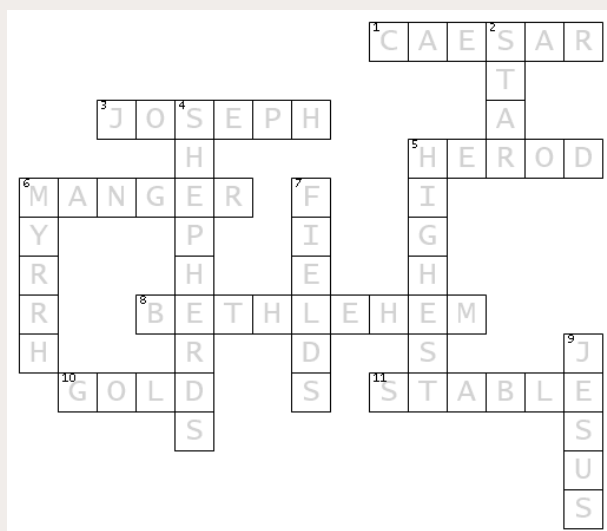


You will fill me with joy in
your presence.

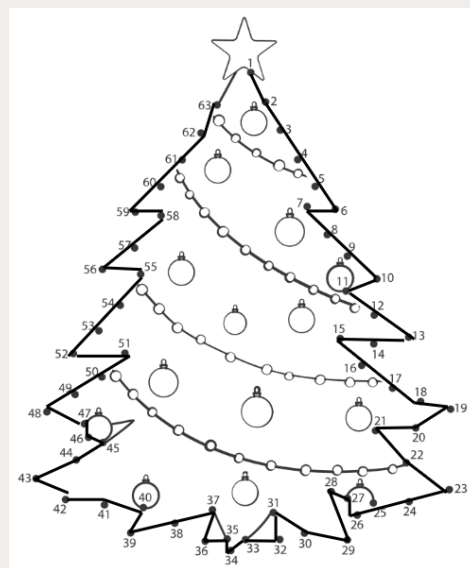
Psalm 16:11

Answer Sheet

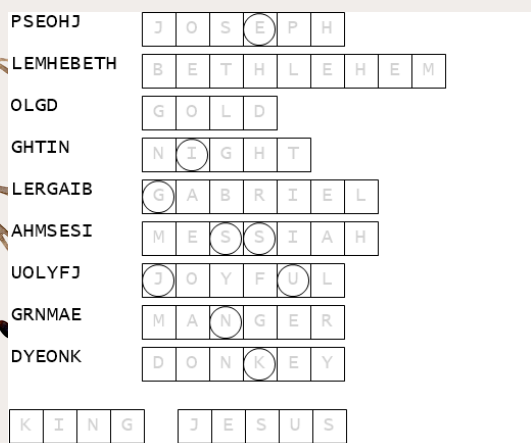
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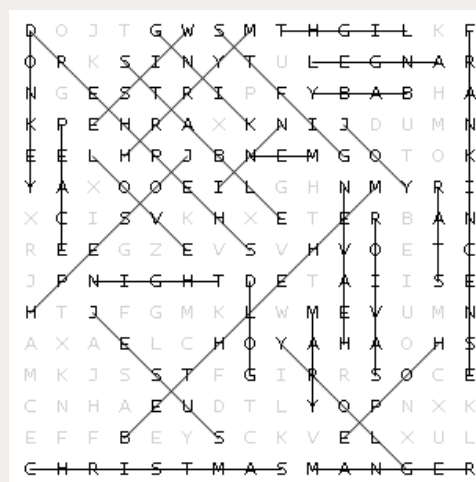
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Word Scramble



Word Search





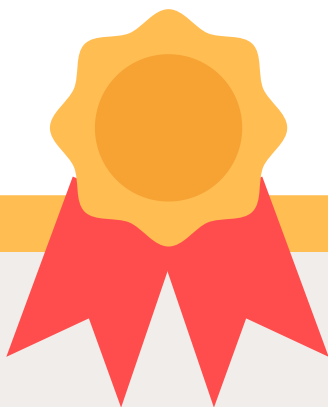
JOY OF CHRISTMAS

FROM CREATION TO CHRIST

Family Activity Pack



CERTIFICATE



I Completed My Activity Pack!



JOY OF CHRISTMAS FROM CREATION TO CHRIST

Before the stars sparkled in the sky,
God spoke, and the world was filled with light, life, and
love.

Then one quiet night in Bethlehem, His greatest
promise came true, a tiny baby named Jesus, the joy of
Christmas.

This **free activity** pack helps families **slow down**,
celebrate, and **explore the story of Jesus** together.

Filled with **Scripture art**, an **Advent calendar**, and
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Christmas traditions.

*Rediscover the story of love that began at creation and
still shines bright today,
the story of Christmas, the story of joy.*

