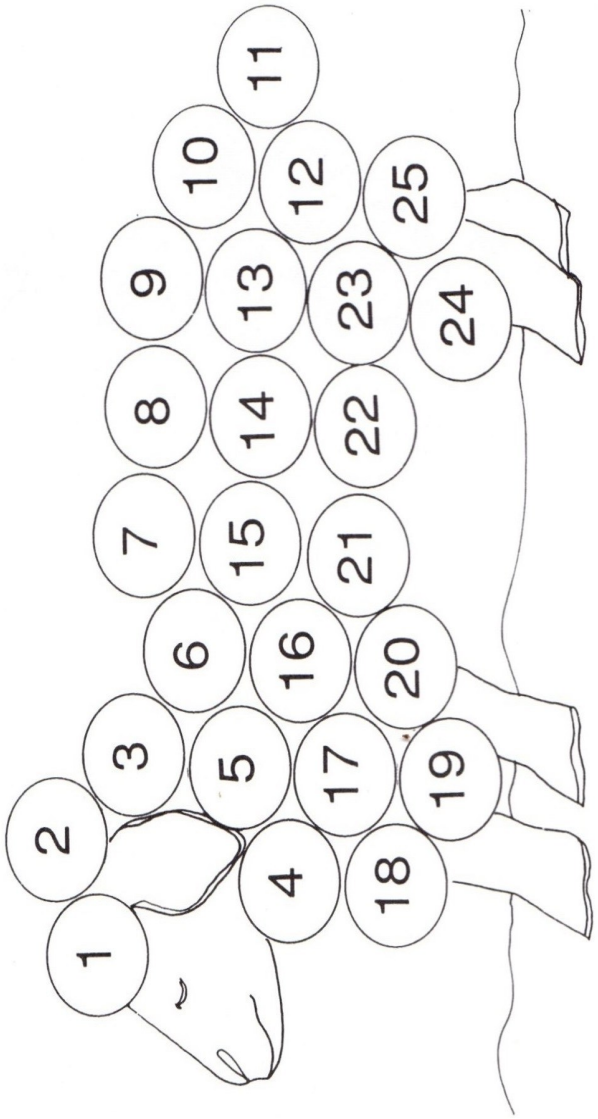
Advent Poster

On the 1st of December, glue a cotton ball on the number 1 on the lamb.
Each day, glue on another cotton ball on that date until Christmas Day, the 25th of December.



This is the time of the year we remember Jesus' birth. Jesus is also called the Lamb of God. He died to take away our sins so we can go to heaven and be with him.

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The Great Advent of our Lord

The four weeks leading up to the Christmas Festival is the period of time we know as Advent. This is a time that Christians take to remind themselves of the coming of our Lord to the world. Firstly, when He was born into this world as a child in all humility and lowliness, and also when He returns again to the world as The Christ in all power and glory.
This period of time known to us as Advent is reflected by **HOPE**, **PEACE**, **JOY** and **LOVE**



HOPE (At Jesus' first coming) - The hope of God's people was that a messiah would be sent to save them from their sin and save them from this hell and death that was brought about by man's downfall. Our hope was in Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection.

HOPE (At Jesus' second coming) – The hope that God through Jesus (The Christ) will redeem and renew not only humanity but all of His creation.

PEACE (At Jesus' first coming) – The angels declared at His birth "Glory to God in the highest and on earth Peace, goodwill toward men". Jesus became our Peace. The connection between God and His created man.

PEACE (At Jesus' second coming) – Our peace is in knowing that when Jesus returns again in power and glory we will be made perfect in Him.

JOY (At Jesus' first coming) – When the long awaited Messiah finally arrived the angels brought forth good tidings of great joy, "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord". We today still celebrate with great joy that special gift sent to us by our Heavenly Father and are often reminded and found singing praises "Joy to the world, the Lord has come let earth receive her King"

JOY (At Jesus' second coming) – The Joy that God's people will receive when finally Jesus the Christ will be crowned in all Glory and Honour and mankind will be once again reconciled with their Almighty Creator.

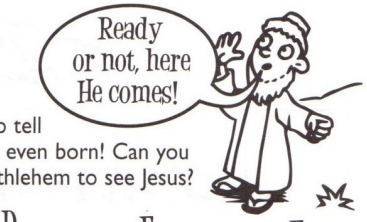
LOVE (At Jesus' first coming) – The love that God showed His people by sending His only begotten son to become God in the flesh and pay the ultimate price for our sins. He suffered and died as a sacrifice for us so we may live in Him. His love shown to us was an example of true love. He taught us to Love thine enemies. He gave His life for sinners. He loved us when we didn't always deserve it. He taught us to Love thy neighbour as thyself. He was willing to die for us caring more for us than His own suffering and He taught to Love the Lord God above all else. He displayed this true love for God by showing His true love to us.

LOVE (At Jesus' second coming) – God's promise will be fulfilled and man will glorify the Trinity God in all Glory and Honour. God created man to love and be loved and His will be done.



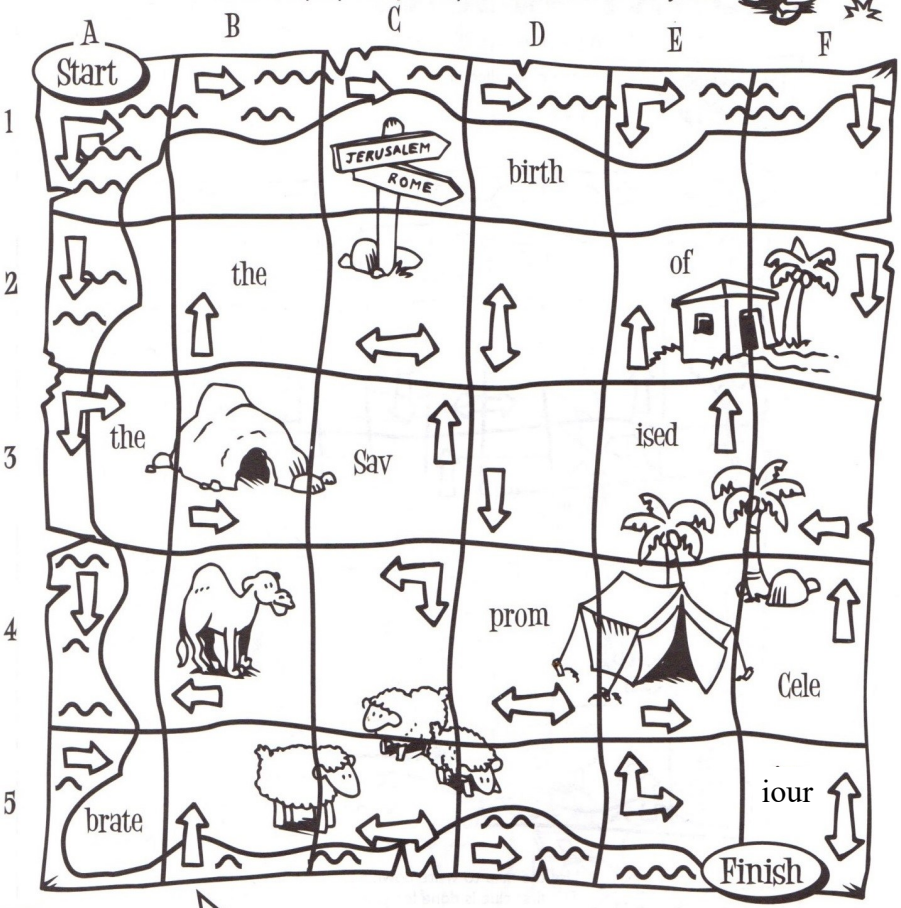
PROPHET-SHARING

Isaiah 9:1-7; Micah 5:2-5



The Challenge

God chose men called prophets to tell people about Jesus before He was even born! Can you trace this prophet's journey to Bethlehem to see Jesus?



The Super Challenge

Use the map to write down a special message from God for you. The first clue is done for you. Follow the clues to finish your message.

4-F 5-A 2-B 1-D 2-E 3-A 4-D 3-E 3-C 5-F

Cele _____ .

Heaven Will Be . . .

Place a pencil inside the dotted lines to help you finish the sentences that tell something about Heaven. To find out more, read Revelation 21 and 22.



God will wipe away all ____.

TEARS

"I am the Beginning and the ____."

END

There will be no more ____.



DEATH



Everything will be ____.

There is no ____ there.

NIGHT

NEW

"I am coming ____."



SOON!



Color by Number

Jesus is coming soon! Use the code to color the picture.

1=BLUE	3=WHITE	5=BROWN
2=PURPLE	4=PINK	6=YELLOW



ADVENT

The four weeks period before Christmas is known as ADVENT.

The dictionary says Advent means a happening, or something coming.

Many years ago, the PROPHET ISAIAH (Isaiah 7 v.14) spoke of an Advent. What was that Advent?

It was the BIRTH of JESUS (Luke 2 v. 16).

Later again, JOHN THE BAPTIST also made an Advent known to the people (Matt. 3 v. 3).

What did he say to them? (Matt. 3 v. 11) "He that cometh after me is MIGHTIER than I, whose SHOES I am not WORTHY to bear: He shall BAPTIZE you with the HOLY GHOST and with FIRE. (Matt. 3 v. 12) Whose FAN is in His HAND, and He will thoroughly PURGE His FLOOR, and GATHER His WHEAT into the GARNER; but He will BURN up the CHAFF with unquenchable fire.

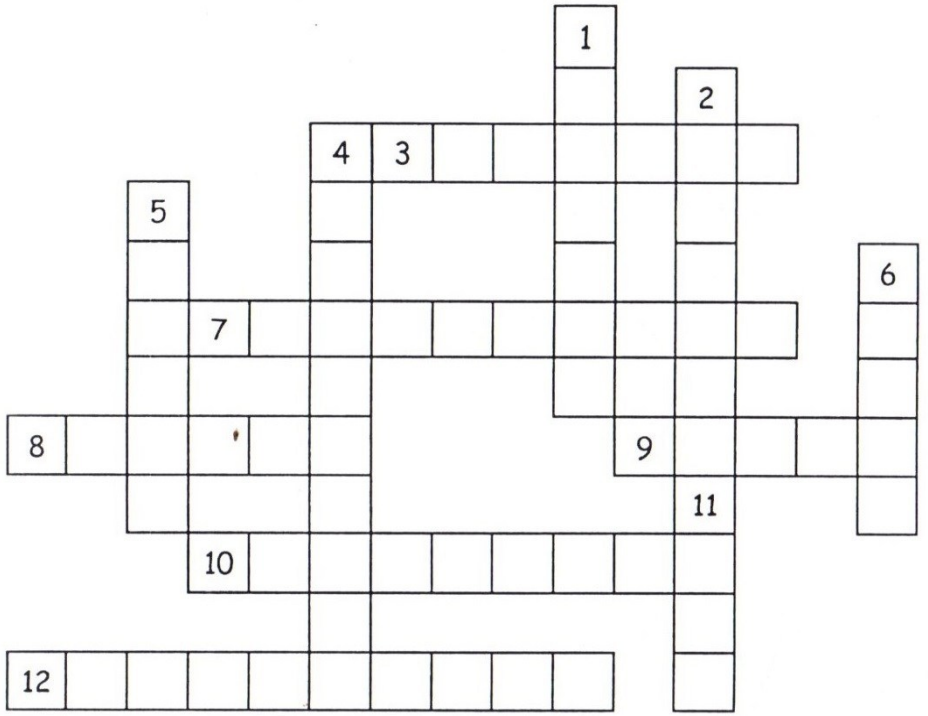
THE COMING OF JESUS

Find the underlined words in the puzzle below by circling each letter.

B	A	P	T	I	Z	E	F	A	S	E	C	C
F	U	D	E	G	R	U	P	A	D	H	O	R
F	I	R	V	R	O	W	R	Z	N	T	M	O
G	A	R	N	E	R	O	O	T	A	S	I	O
W	H	H	E	M	N	T	P	R	H	R	N	L
J	H	E	B	I	R	T	H	O	T	E	G	F
Z	O	E	Y	L	U	K	E	N	C	H	O	W
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A	O	I	X	V	C	E	I	R	O	K	M	O
G	S	U	S	E	J	T	A	L	L	Y	H	O
W	T	O	R	E	I	T	H	G	I	M	A	L

A NEW ARRIVAL IS FORETOLD

(Micah 5:2, Isaiah 7:14)



1. God is the _____ of Jesus.
2. They spoke to Mary, Joseph and the shepherds.
3. A prophet who spoke about Jesus.
4. The first people to see Jesus in the manger.
5. Brave king who was Jesus' ancestor.
6. The name of Jesus' mother.
7. The town where Jesus was born.
8. A prophet who named the town where Jesus would be born.
9. The wise men were guided by this.
10. A long time ago, they told of the coming of Jesus.
11. Jesus is the _____ of God.
12. The time we celebrate Jesus' birth.

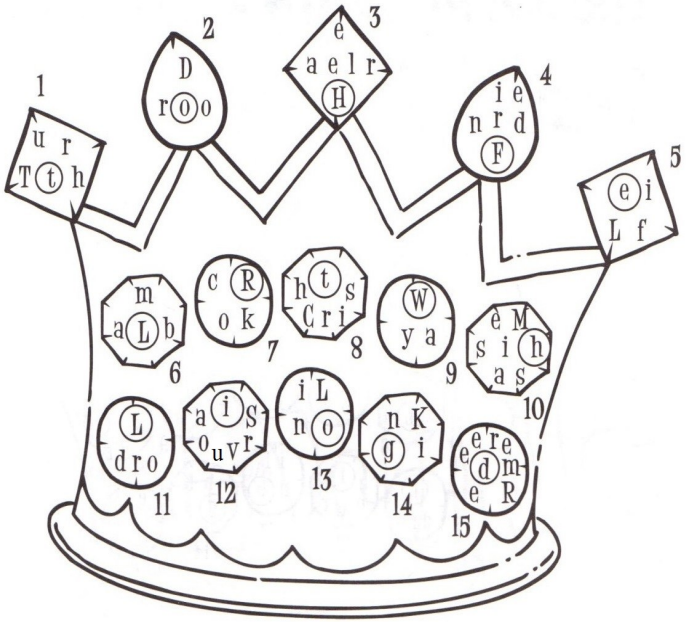
CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS!

The Challenge

Acts 1:4-11

When Jesus returns, the Bible says He will be honored as the King! Unscramble the letters in each jewel to find 15 names for Jesus, our King.

Redeemer
Christ
Saviour
Way
Life
Truth
Door
Lamb
Lord
Rock
Lion
Friend
Messiah
Healer
King



_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

The Super Challenge

Find the circled letter in each jewel and write it on the blank with the matching number to discover one more name for Jesus!

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6 12 14 10 8 2 4 1 3 5 9 13 7 11 15

COLOUR THE ANGEL.

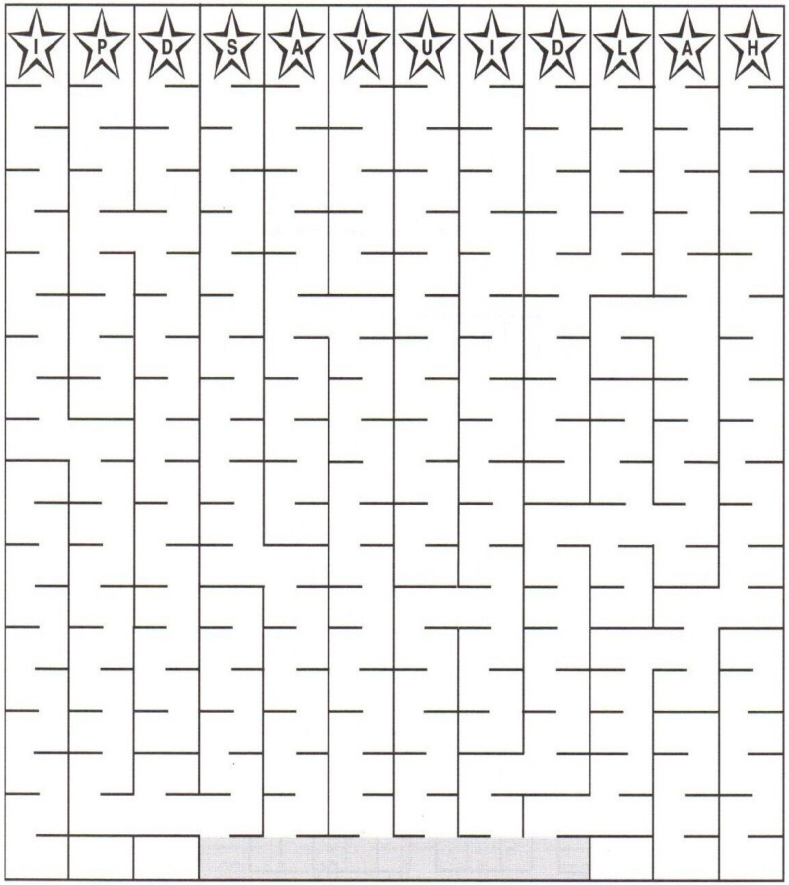
The angel Gabriel was sent by God to visit Mary to give her the message that she was going to give birth to a baby boy who she was to call Jesus. Read Luke 1:26—38.



A Prophet Tells about Jesus
(The Book of Isaiah)

God sent many prophets to tell the Israelites what He wanted them to do. Sometimes the prophets encouraged the Israelites to remain faithful to God. Sometimes the prophets had words of warning from God about the consequences of forgetting God. One prophet told the people of Israel things about Jesus, before Jesus was even born! This prophet said God would send a Messiah to save them.

Starting at the top of this maze, follow each star down its shiny path. If the star reaches the shaded area at the bottom, write its letter at the end of the column. The letters will spell the name of the prophet who told God's people about the Savior. To read the messages God gave him, look in the book of the Bible that has his name. Ch7 Vs 14 Ch40 Vs 10 & 11 Ch60 Vs 1 to 3



Advent

The period including the four Sundays before Christmas is known as "Advent". The word advent comes from two latin words, ad vento, and means arrival, or coming toward. The advent season is a time for remembering the first time Jesus came to earth as a baby, and for reminding ourselves that He will come again to take all who love and trust in Him to be with Himself.

Fill in the blanks below to make a word in the squares.



He announced the coming of Jesus *(Luke 2: 10-11)* _ _ _ _ _

Jesus was born in the city of _____ called Bethlehem. *(Luke 2: 4)* _ _ _ _ _

Jesus is both God and Man; God is His father, and His mother was the _____ Mary. *(Luke 1:27)* _ _ _ _ _ _

Isaiah foretold that one of Jesus' names Would be "_____ Father." *(Isaiah 9:6)* _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Jesus was born in a stable because There was _____ room for them In the inn. *(Luke 2:7)* _

Caesar Augustus issued a decree that all the world should be _____. *(Luke 2:1)* _ _ _ _ _

