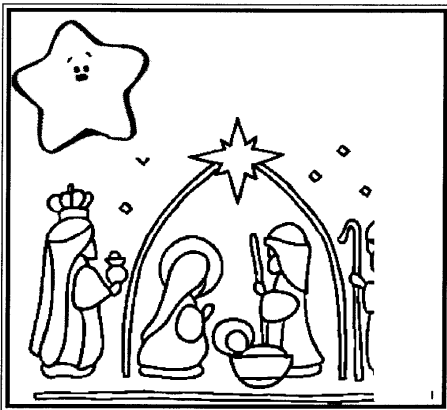
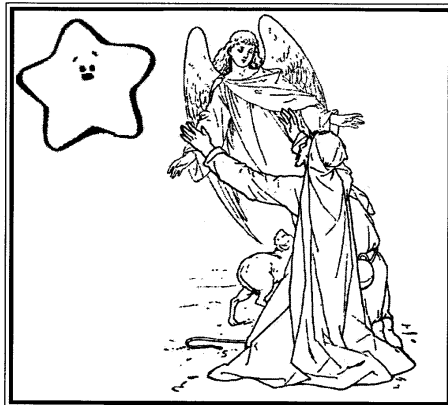




Getting ready for Christmas



Can you tell which pictures are part of the story of the first Christmas? Put a smile ☺ on the stars in the boxes which tell about Jesus' birthday.



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The Fourth Sunday of Advent 18 December, 2022

Matthew 1:21

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus.

Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son. During our Christmas celebrations, help us to remember that it is his birthday that we celebrate. In his name we pray,
Amen.

An angel came to Joseph and told him to marry Mary



Joseph it's O.K. to marry Mary!



Yes I'll do what God wants.

Read what the angel and Joseph say.

Colour the pictures.



WordSearch:



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- KING
- LEARNED
- HOLY
- GOOD
- MARY
- WEDDING
- THINKING
- DREAM
- ANGEL
- SPIRIT
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- MARY
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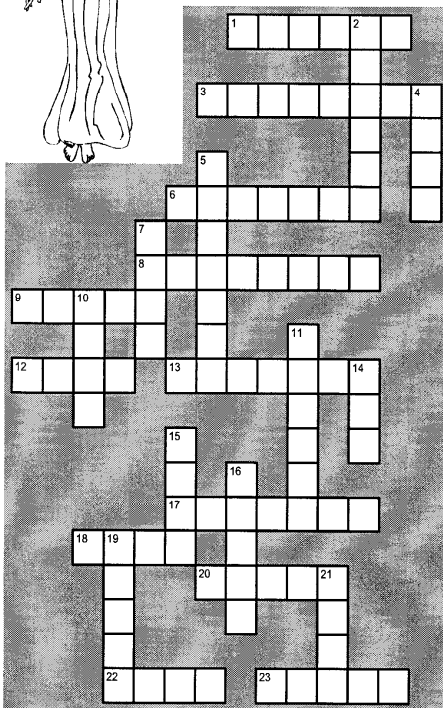


Crossword

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
 Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Matthew 1:18-25 (CEV)

- 1 across) This is how Jesus _____ was born.
 9 across) A young _____ named Mary was engaged
 7 down) to Joseph from _____ David's family.
 17 across) But before they were married, she
 _____ that
 15 down) she was going to have a baby by God's
 _____ Spirit.
 4 down) Joseph was a _____ man and did not want
 to
 12 across) embarrass _____ in front of everyone.
 13 across) So he decided to quietly call off the
 _____.
 3 across) While Joseph was _____ about this,
 23 across) an angel from the Lord came to him in a
 _____.
 19 down) The _____ said, "Joseph, the baby that
 Mary will have
 2 down) is from the Holy _____. Go ahead and
 marry her.
 20 across) Then after her baby is born, name him
 _____.
 21 down) because he will _____ his people from their
 sins."
 5 down) So the Lord's _____ came true,
 6 across) just as the _____ had said,
 11 down) A _____ will have a baby boy,
 8 across) and he will be called _____."
 14 down) which means "_____ is with us."
 10 down) After Joseph woke up, he and _____ were
 soon married,
 22 across) just as the _____'s angel had told him to do.
 18 across) But they did not sleep together before her _____ was born.
 16 down) Then Joseph _____ him Jesus.



Colour this picture



WORKING WITH GOD

HOW COME GOD NEEDS OUR HELP?
I THOUGHT HE COULD DO EVERYTHING?

He can. But because he loves us, he made us able to have a relationship with him and share in his work.

SUPPOSE WE DO IT WRONG?

God certainly takes risks. But he gives us lots of help and support.

COULD I HELP, THEN? I'D LIKE TO WORK WITH A STAR-MAKER.

You can, then. Just offer your services and God will take you up on your offer.

LORD JESUS CHRIST,
YOU HAVE NO BODY ON EARTH BUT OURS,
NO HANDS BUT OURS,
NO FEET BUT OURS.
OURS ARE THE EYES THROUGH WHICH
YOUR COMPASSION MUST LOOK OUT ON THE WORLD.
OURS ARE THE FEET BY WHICH
YOU MAY STILL GO ABOUT DOING GOOD.
OURS ARE THE HANDS WITH WHICH
YOU BLESS PEOPLE NOW.
BLESS OUR MINDS AND BONES,
THAT WE MAY BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

WHAT CAN WE DO?