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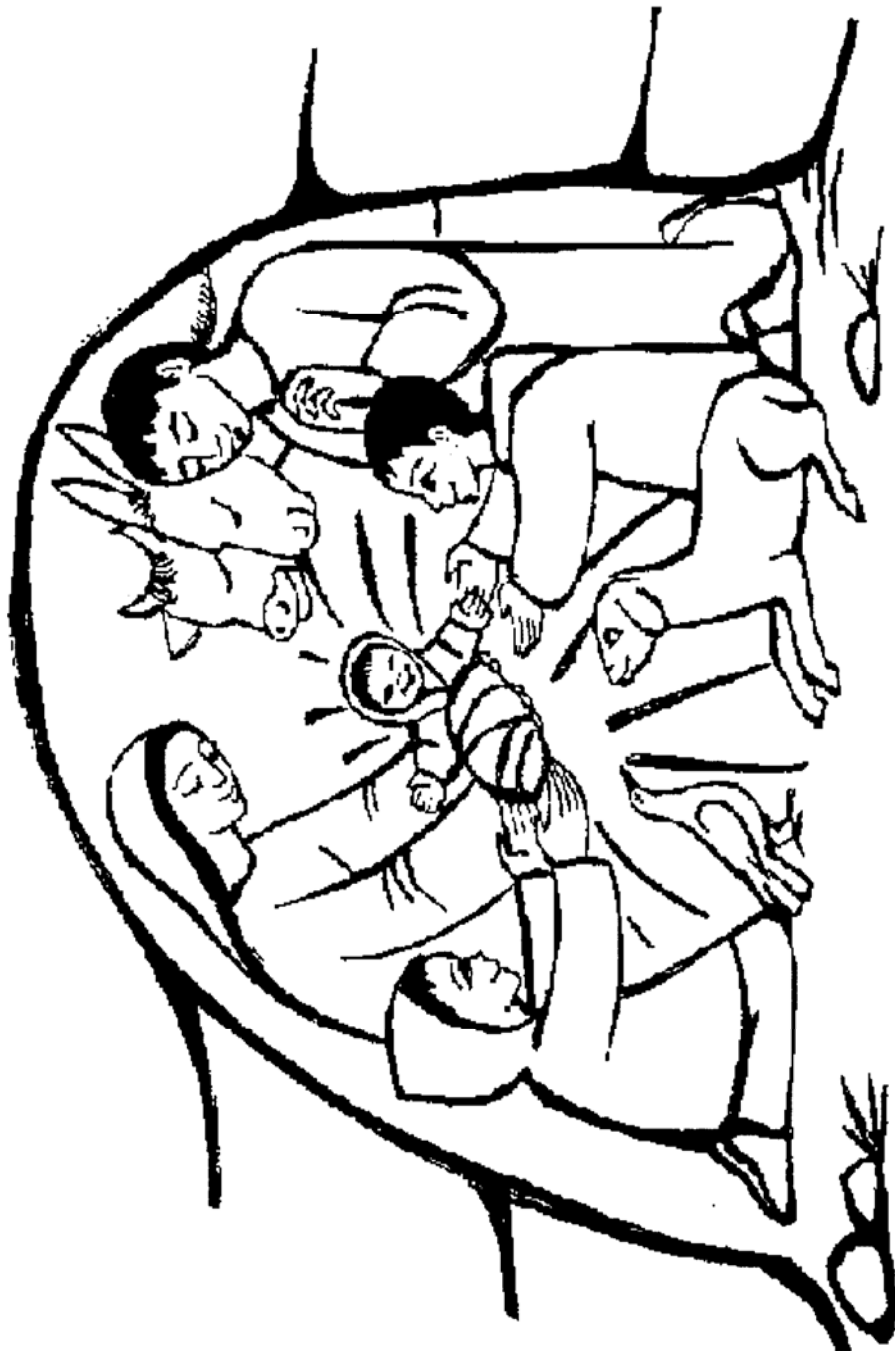
Luke 1:30-32

The angel said to Mary, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.

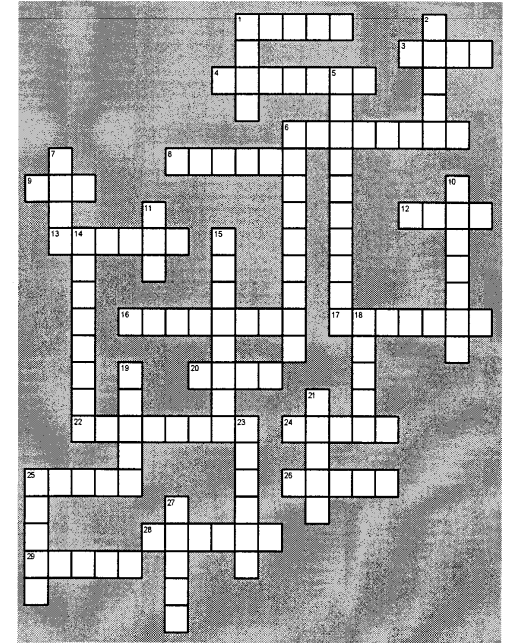
Dear Father, we thank you for this story about how you sent the angel Gabriel to take your message to Mary. We also thank you that you have given us the task of taking the message of Jesus and his love to all the world. **Amen**

Crossword: John 1:1-18 (CEV)

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

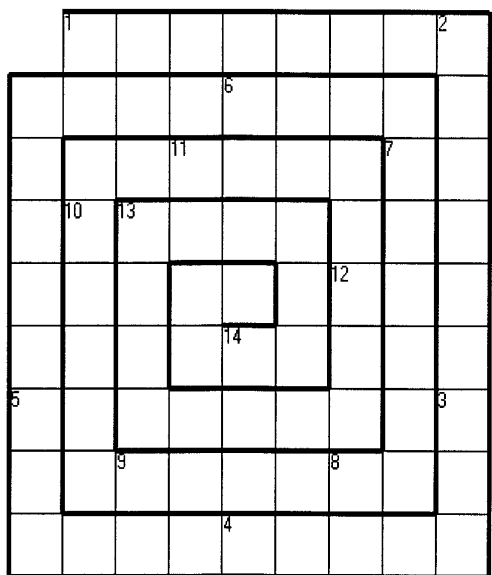


- 6 down) In the _____ was the one who is called the Word.
- 21 down) The Word was with God and was _____ God. From the _____ very beginning the _____ was with God. And with this _____ Word, God _____ all things.
- 5 down) Nothing was made without the Word. _____ that _____ was created received its _____ from him, and his life _____ gave _____ to everyone. The light keeps shining in _____ the dark, and _____ has never put it out.
- 1 down) God sent a man named _____, who came to tell about _____ the light and to lead all people to have _____ John _____ wasn't that light. He came only to _____ about the light.
- 23 down) The true light that _____ on every-one was coming into _____ the _____. The Word was in the world, but no one knew _____ him, though _____ had made the world with his Word.
- 13 across) He came into his own world, but his own _____ did not _____ welcome him. Yet some people _____ him and put their _____ faith in him. So he gave them the _____ to be the _____ children of God. They were not God's children by _____ or because of any _____ desires. God himself was the _____ one who made them his _____.
- 25 across) The Word became a human being and _____ here with us.
- 26 across) We saw his true glory, the _____ of the only Son of the



- 15 down) Father. From him all the _____ and all the _____ the _____ of God have come down to us.
- 4 across) John spoke about him and _____, ~This is the one I _____ told you would come! He is _____ than I am, because he _____ was alive before I was _____.~
- 2 down) Because of all that the Son is, we have been _____ one _____ after another. The Law was given by Moses, but _____ Christ brought us undeserved kindness and truth. No _____ one has ever seen God. The only _____, who is truly God and _____ is closest to the _____, has shown us what God is like.

A Christmas Spiral Puzzle



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| 1. The reason the wise men wanted to find Jesus | 8. An infant |
| 2. Animal that Mary rode to Bethlehem | 9. He saves people from their sin |
| 3. Earthly father of Jesus | 10. There was no room there for Jesus |
| 4. Announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds | 11. The wise men brought these to Jesus |
| 5. Watched their flocks | 12. City where Jesus was born |
| 6. It led the wise men to Jesus | 13. A place where animals sleep |
| 7. Where the baby Jesus was laid | 14. The mother of Jesus |

If you need a little help, here is a list of the words used in this puzzle.

Mary
star
stable
angels
baby

donkey
Joseph
manger
shepherds
inn

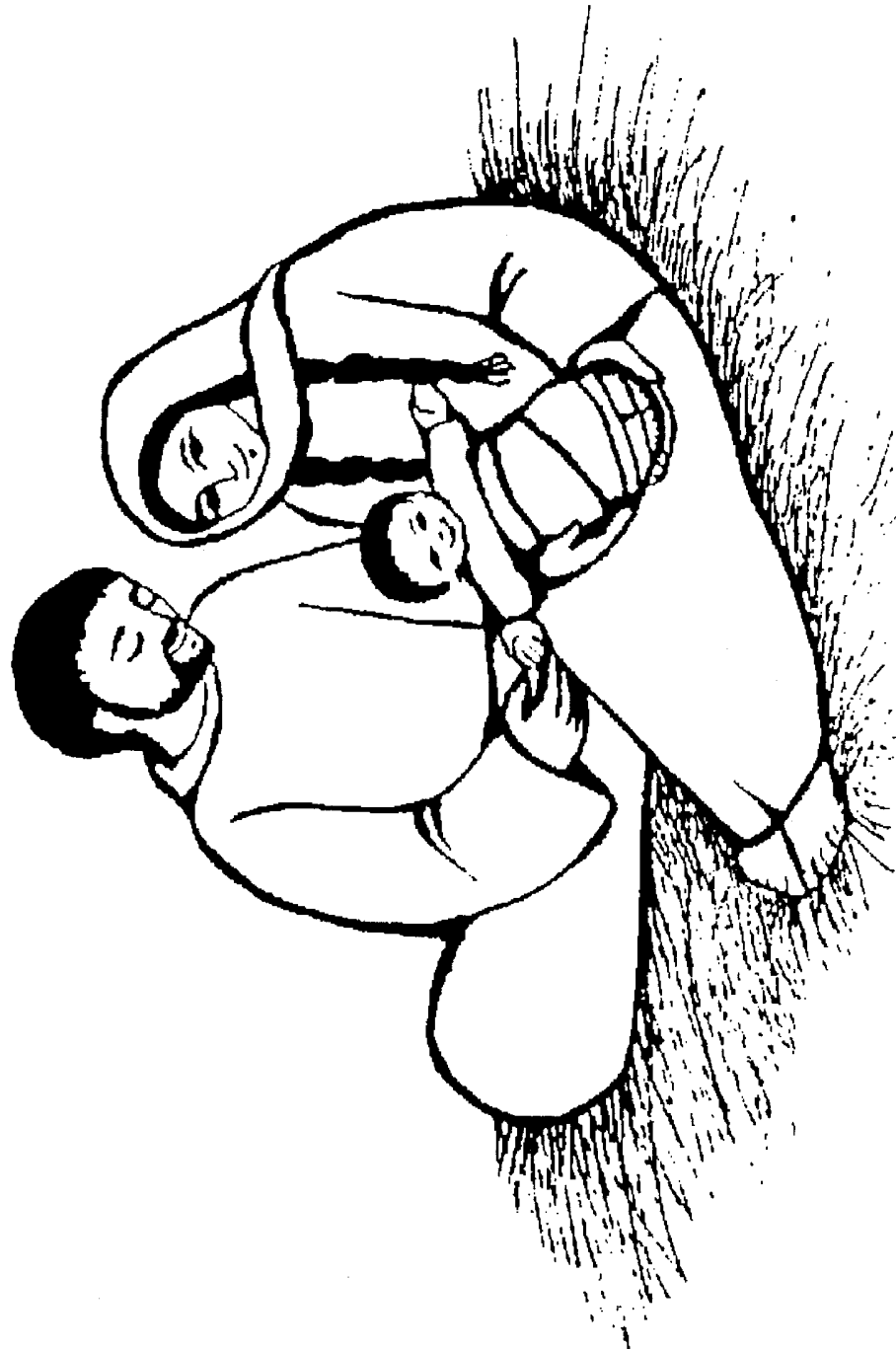
Jesus
Bethlehem
worship
gifts



Jesus Is Born



Word Search: John 1:1-18 (CEV)



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| BEGINNING | TRULY | WORD | CREATED |
| EVERYTHING | LIFE | LIGHT | DARKNESS |
| JOHN | FAITH | TELL | SHINES |
| WORLD | GOD | NATION | ACCEPTED |
| RIGHT | NATURE | HUMAN | CHILDREN |
| LIVED | GLORY | KINDNESS | TRUTH |
| SHOUTED | GREATER | BORN | GIVEN |
| BLESSING | JESUS | SON | FATHER |

