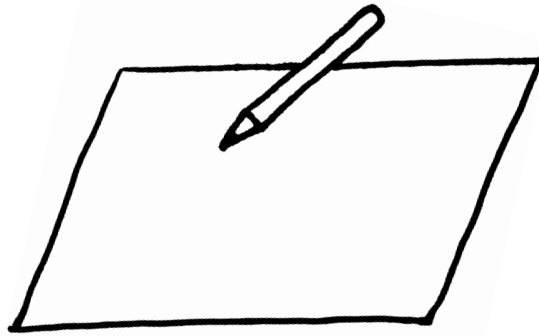
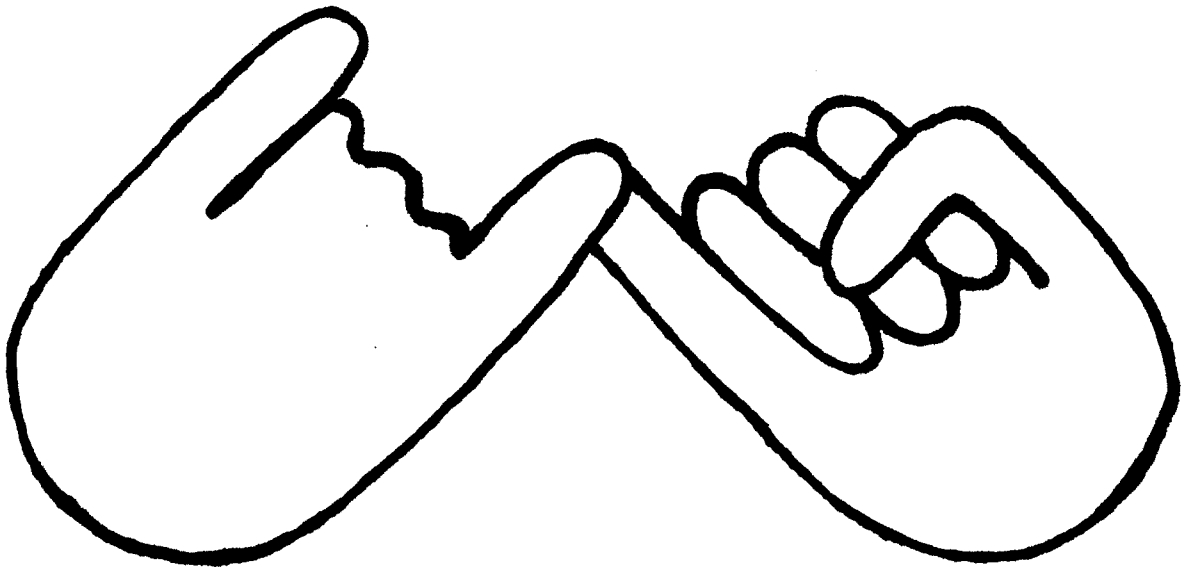


Advent Activities

Years K-5



A Promise-Keeping God



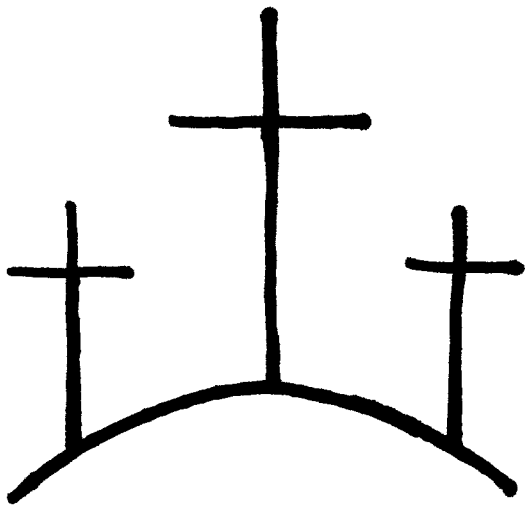
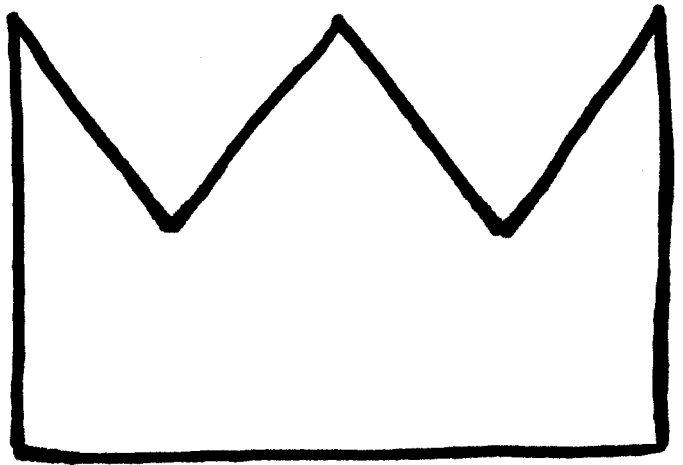
... Of the greatness
of his government and peace
there will be no end.

ISAIAH 9:7A (NIV)

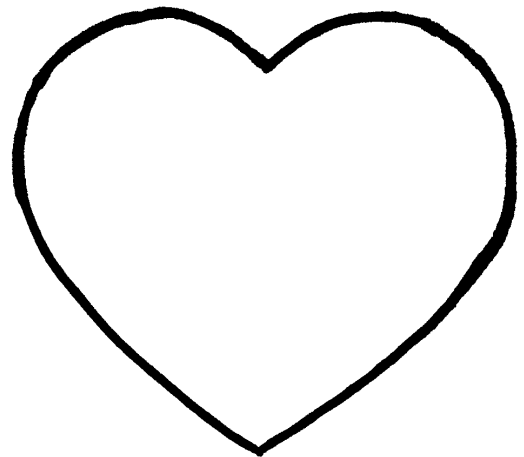
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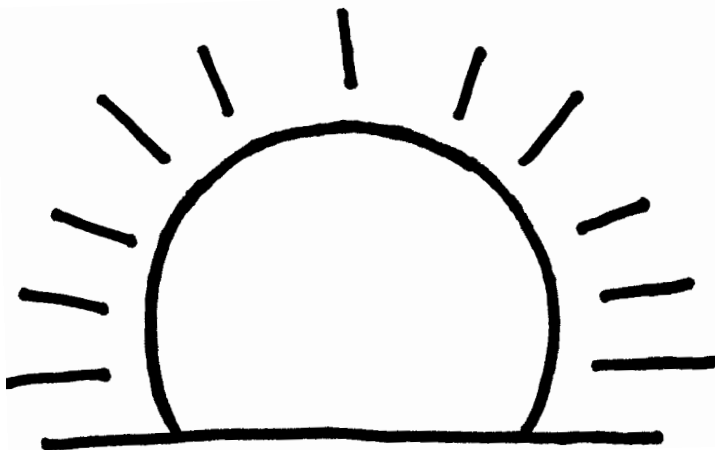
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Every page matches to one of the dates from the Advent Bible Readings.



Each day has a new activity with instructions to help show you how the activity works.



Have fun!

November 28

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hearts

In the Picture Grid below, colour in the grid coordinates that correspond to each colour listed in the Colour Code Box below. As you colour the grid, a picture will appear!

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November 29

Isaiah 40:1-5

Comfort

Read the Bubbles below and circle the ones that have correct statements. If you want to, you could put a cross through the incorrect Bubbles!

God is speaking tenderly to the people of Jerusalem.

The road though the desert will be curvy.

Only some people will see God's glory.

The rocky places will grow to be mountains.

The people of Jerusalem still have hard labour to do.

The LORD has spoken.

Valleys will be filled.

A messenger will be calling out to show people the way.

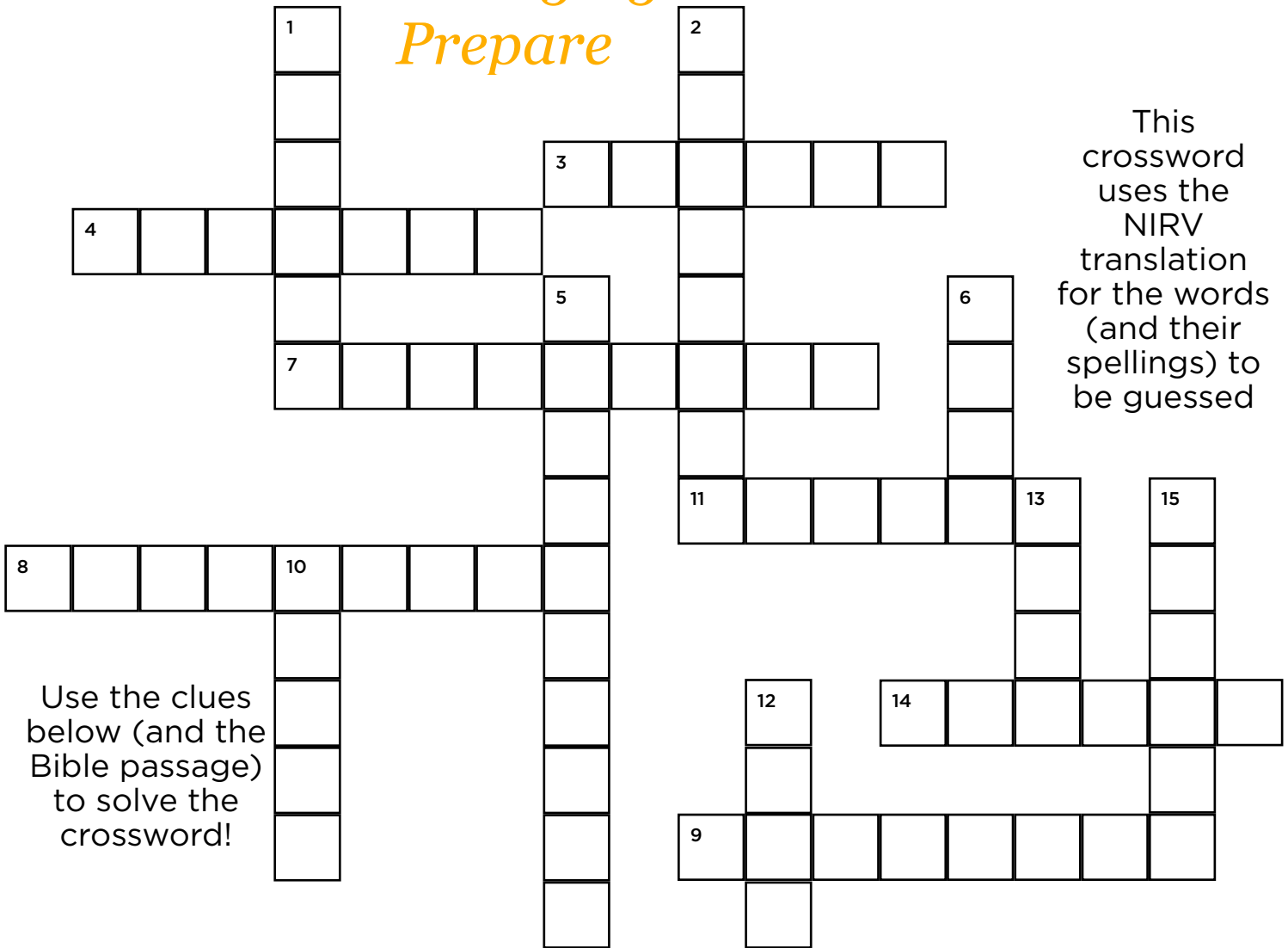
Jerusalem's sin has been paid for.

Mountains will be levelled.

God is the God of Jerusalem and they are his people.

God wants to comfort his people.

Luke 1:5-25
Prepare



This crossword uses the NIRV translation for the words (and their spellings) to be guessed

Use the clues below (and the Bible passage) to solve the crossword!

ACROSS

- 3 What 8 ACROSS was that meant he had to go to burn incense.
- 4 What the promised baby will help people to do.
- 7 Mother of 6 DOWN.
- 8 Father of 6 DOWN.
- 9 What 10 DOWN promises will happen to 7 ACROSS.
- 11 Not being able to speak.
- 14 What 7 ACROSS and 8 ACROSS did to God's Laws.

DOWN

- 1 Where 8 ACROSS went to burn incense.
- 2 How you would describe the promise of this baby and what he will do (also used to describe the gospel).
- 5 How 7 ACROSS and 8 ACROSS kept God's laws.
- 6 The name that must be given to the promised baby.
- 10 What appears at the right side of the altar to 8 ACROSS when he's burning incense.
- 12 Who 10 DOWN is from and who 7 ACROSS and 8 ACROSS love to follow.
- 13 Something that isn't a lie is this.
- 15 The job 8 ACROSS had.

December 1

Luke 1:57-66
Wonder

In each of the boxes below draw one of the parts of the passage from today. You could turn it into a comic strip!

December 2

God has done many things for his people, can you trace each line to see what they mean for Israel?

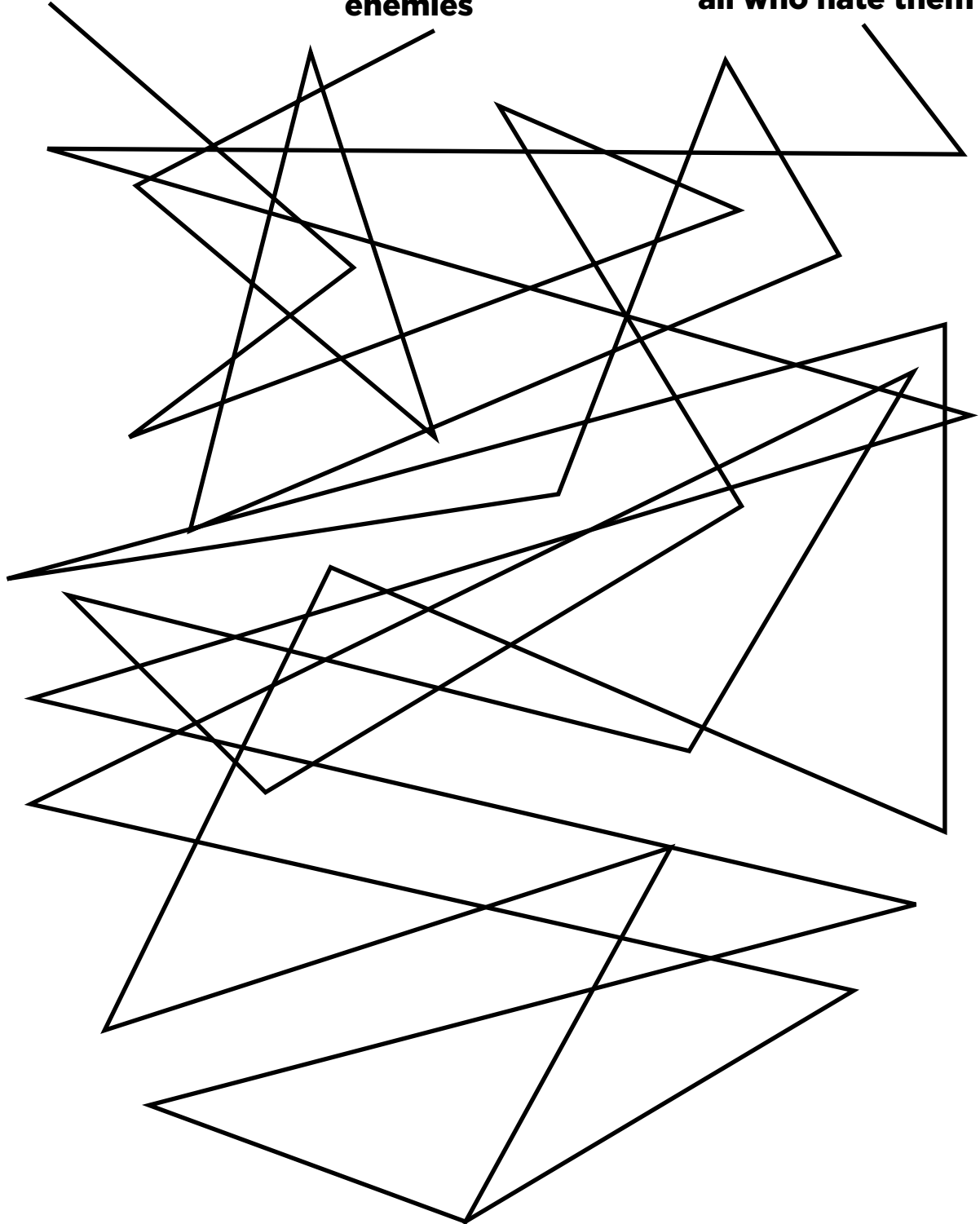
Luke 1:67-80

Saved

**Purchased
Israel's freedom**

**Saved Israel
from their
enemies**

**Rescued Israel from
all who hate them**



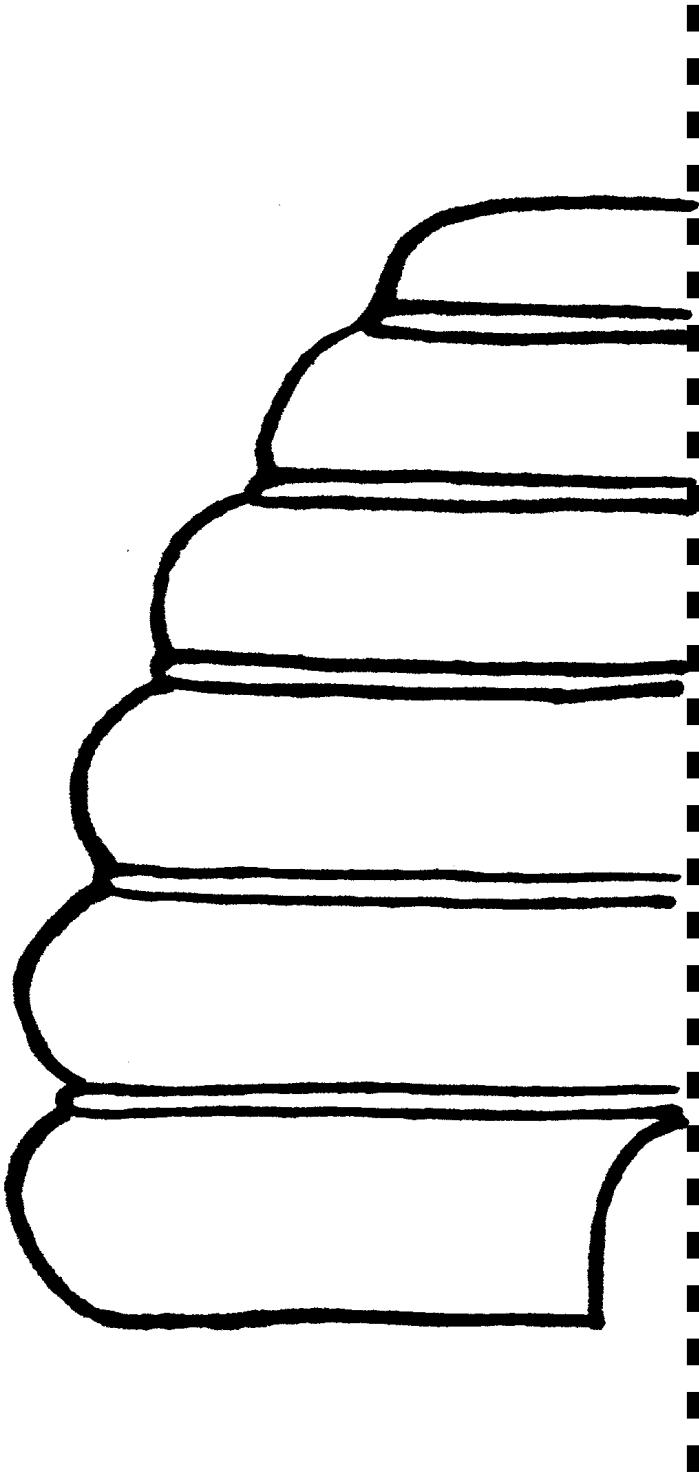
**Israel can serve God without fear and
be holy and godly as long as they live**

December 3

Mark 1:1-8

Baptise

Using the first half of the picture as your guide, can you complete this picture?



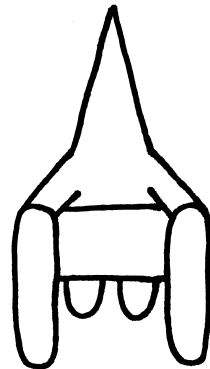
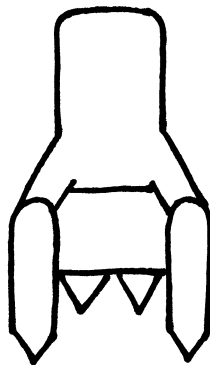
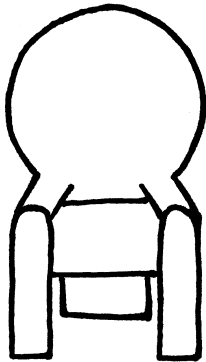
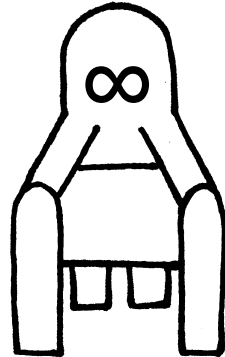
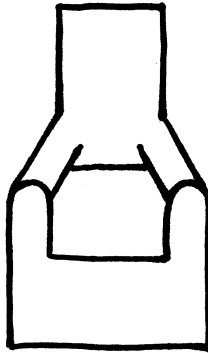
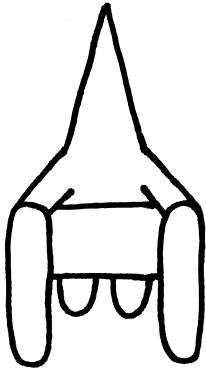
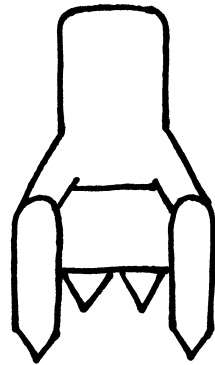
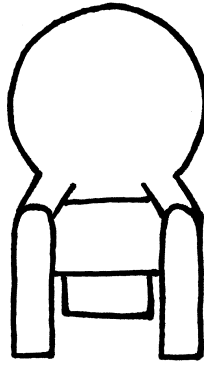
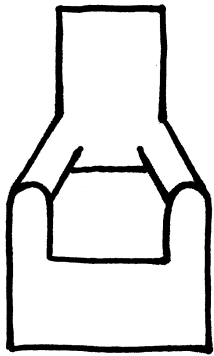
December 4

2 Samuel 7:11b-16

Throne

8 of the thrones below match, can you spot the odd one out?

Once you've found the odd one out you could decorate the thrones!



December 5

Isaiah 11:1-5 *Branch*

Each phrase in the left column corresponds to another phrase in the right column. Draw lines to connect the matching phrases!

Jesse's family . . .		The Spirit of the Lord rests on . . .
Faithfulness . . .		Godliness . . .
. . . Is that he will always do right		. . . Is like a tree that's been cut down
. . . The Branch		. . . Are Completely Fair
. . . Not only by the way things look		. . . Is what the Branch will wear around his waist
The Branch's decisions about people with not much money . . .		The Branch will judge . . .
. . . Helps the Branch make wise plans and carry them out		How the Branch judges those in need . . .
. . . Is worn by the Branch as a belt		The Spirit of the LORD . . .

December 6

Matthew 1:1-17

Generations

Unscramble the letters to discover words from today's Bible passage!

YFLIMA _____

HSIAMES _____

REGANTISOEN _____

AAMBRHA _____

IDAVD _____

USJES _____

LMNSOOO _____

EJSES _____

AACSI _____

HRTU _____

YMRA _____

HEJOSP _____

BMINAMABD _____

HHOPATHSEJO _____

OZDKA _____

December 7

Isaiah 7:14
Immanuel

In each of the boxes below draw one of the parts of the passage from today. You could turn it into a comic strip!

December 9

Luke 1:39-45

Blessed

Find the words
below in the
Find-A-Word!

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

*These
words won't
have a space
between
them in the
Find-A-Word

Mary	Lord
Judea	Joy
Zechariah	Believed
Elizabeth	Promises
Baby	Jumped
Holy Spirit*	Voice
Blessed	Home
God	

December 10

Luke 1:46-55

Mighty

Read the Bubbles below and circle the ones that have correct statements. If you want to, you could put a cross through the incorrect Bubbles!

God has made promises to Mary's people.

God has brought down rulers and lifted up the unimportant.

Mary went straight home after seeing Elizabeth.

God is kind and remembers Abraham and his children.

God chooses Mary because she is an important person.

Mary's soul gives glory to God.

God is Mary's Saviour.

There's nothing special about God's name.

Israel serves God.

God has helped Israel

God fills the hungry and sends the rich away empty.

All people will call Mary blessed.

December 11

Matthew 1:18-25

Jesus

Each phrase in the left column corresponds to another phrase in the right column. Draw lines to connect the matching phrases!

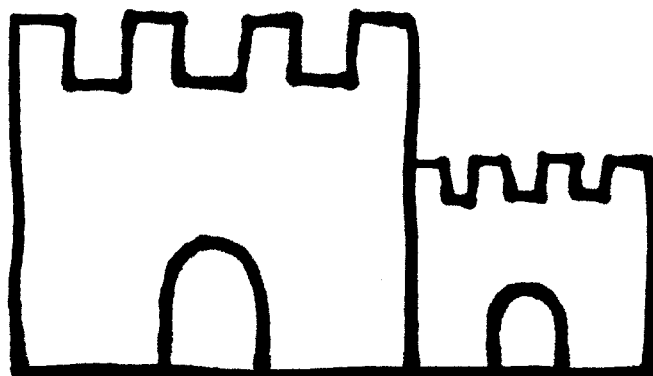
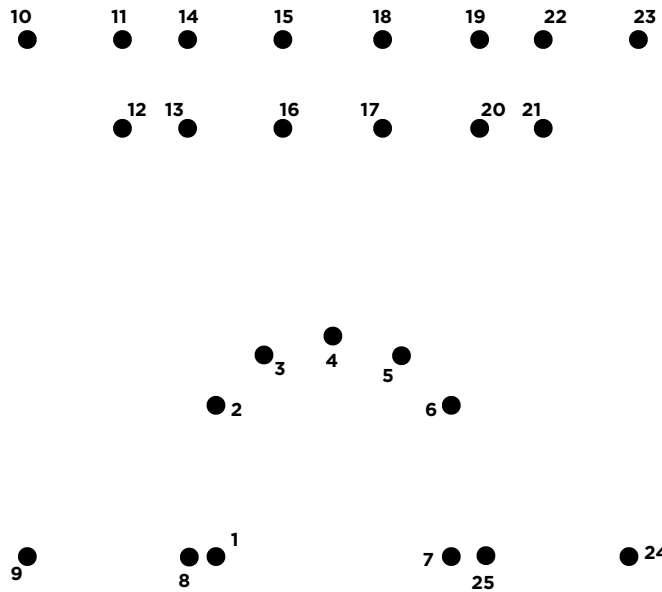
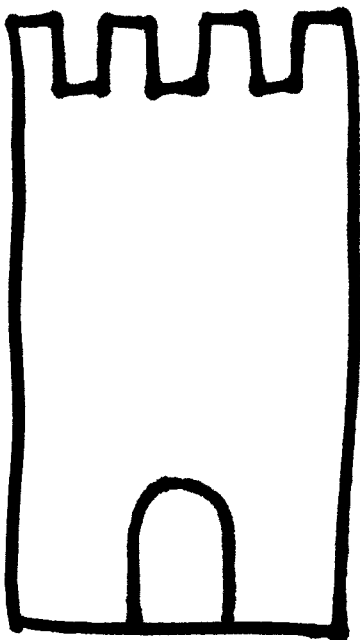
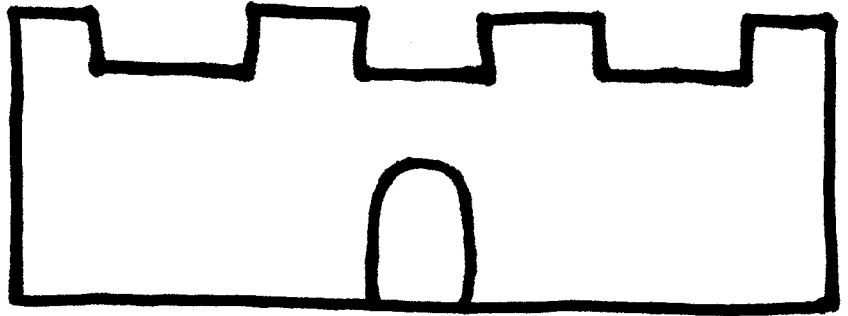
Mary and Joseph that she was pregnant
. . . Will save people from their sins		. . . Will be named Jesus
Joseph . . .		Immanuel . . .
It was by the power of the Holy Spirit . . .		The baby . . .
The baby Was faithful to the law
. . . Means God with us		Joseph . . .
. . . In a dream		The angel of the Lord appeared . . .
. . . Did the angel's commands		. . . Were promised to be married

December 12

Micah 5:2-4

Bethlehem

Join the dots to discover part
of the picture!



Once you've
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can colour it
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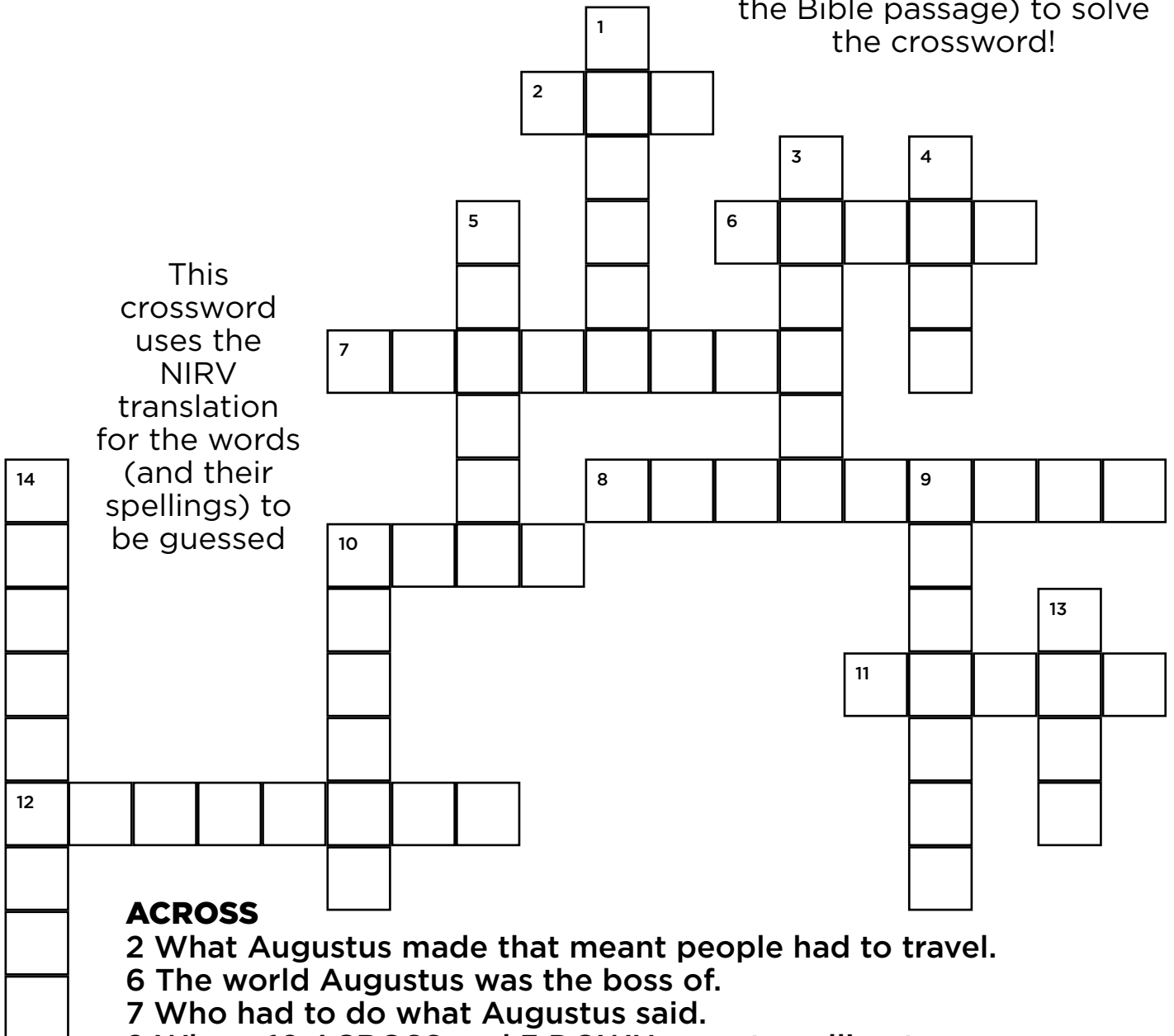
December 13

Luke 2:1-7

Manger

Use the clues below (and the Bible passage) to solve the crossword!

This crossword uses the NIRV translation for the words (and their spellings) to be guessed



ACROSS

- 2 What Augustus made that meant people had to travel.
- 6 The world Augustus was the boss of.
- 7 Who had to do what Augustus said.
- 8 Where 10 ACROSS and 3 DOWN were travelling to.
- 10 Jesus' mother.
- 11 Who 8 ACROSS is the town of.
- 12 Where 10 ACROSS and 3 DOWN were travelling from.

DOWN

- 1 The line 3 DOWN belonged to.
- 3 Jesus' father.
- 4 What 10 ACROSS gave birth to.
- 5 The title of Augustus.
- 9 What 10 ACROSS and 3 DOWN were to each other.
- 10 Where Jesus had to sleep once he was born.
- 13 How people were being counted and the reason for 2 ACROSS.
- 14 The Governor of Syria.

December 14

Use today's Bible passage to help you fill in the blanks in the phrases below!

Luke 2:8-14

Joy

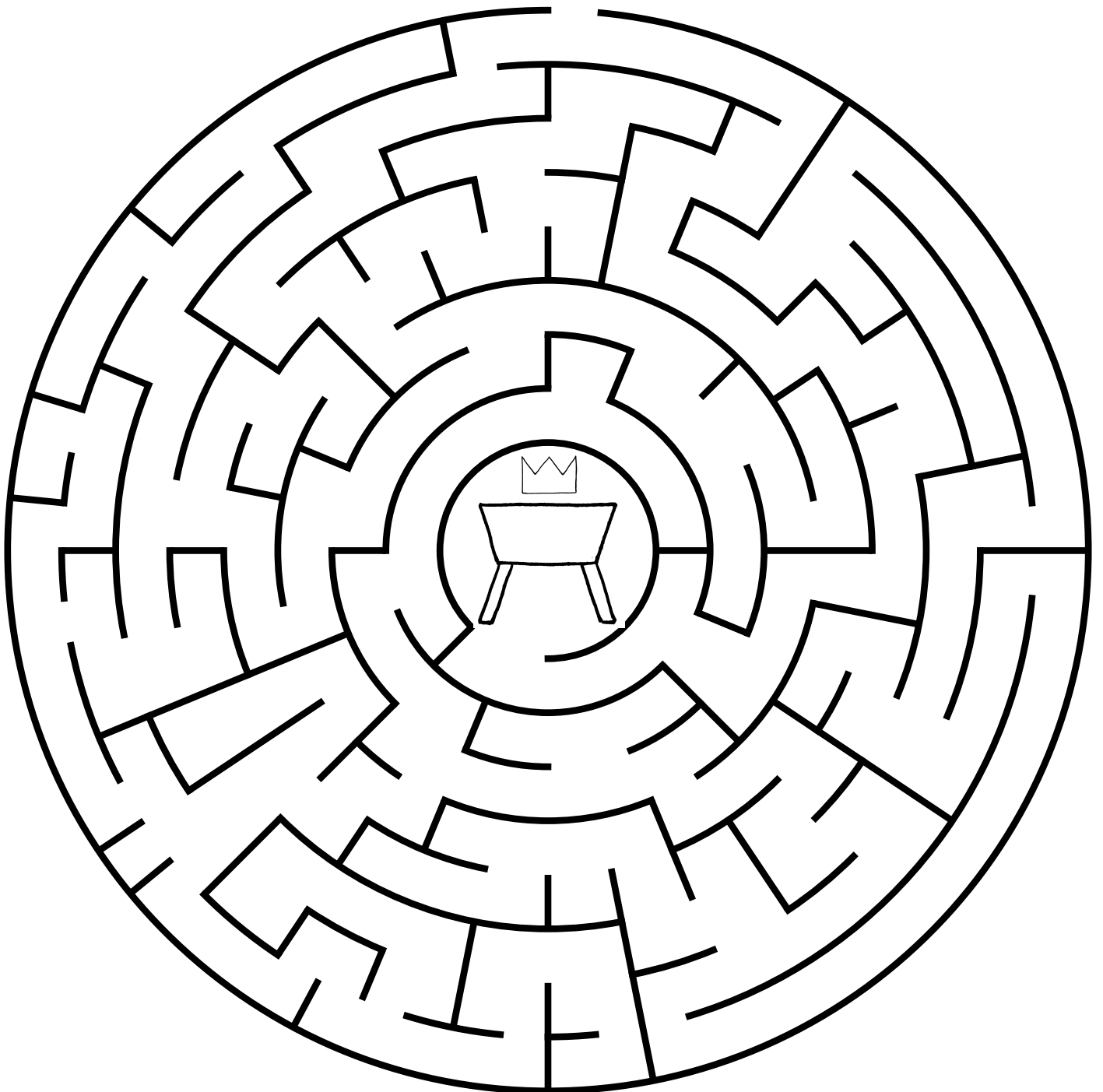
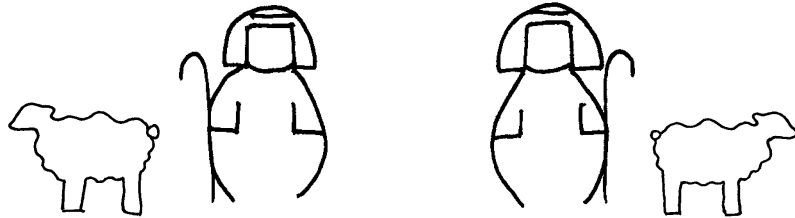
- 1) Shepherds were living out in the _____
(v 8)
- 2) An _____ of the _____ appears to the shepherds (v9)
- 3) The _____ of the Lord _____
(v9)
- 4) The shepherds were _____ when the _____ appeared (v9)
- 5) The _____ were bringing _____
(v10)
- 6) The _____ will be born in the _____ of _____ (v11)
- 7) The _____ will be the _____, the _____ (v11)
- 8) You will know the _____ because he will be _____ in a _____ (v12)

This activity uses the NIRV translation for the words and phrases (and their spellings) to be filled in

December 15

Luke 2:15-21
Praise

Can you find the path the shepherds need to take to find the baby the angels told them about?



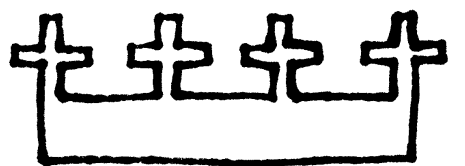
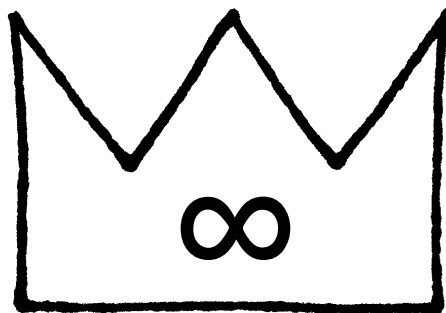
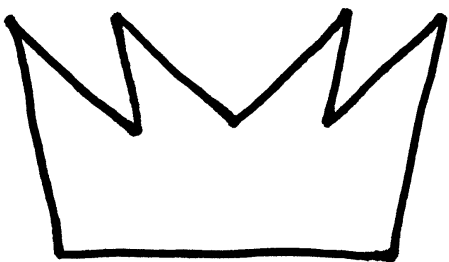
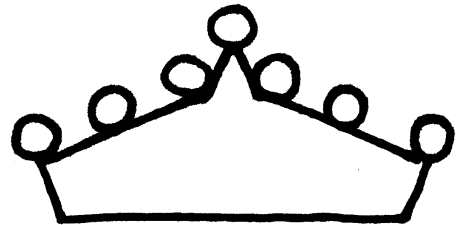
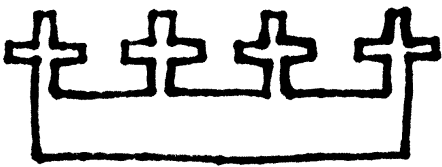
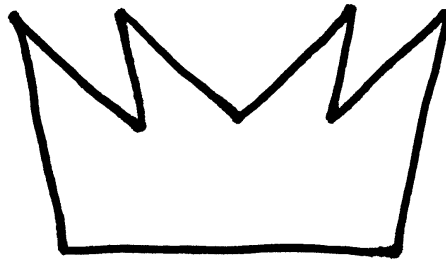
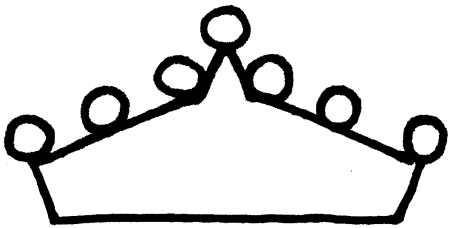
December 16

Matthew 2:1-12

Worship

8 of the crowns below match, can you spot the odd one out?

When you've found the odd one out and you can decorate the crowns!



December 17

Luke 2:25-38

Promised

Find the words
below in the Find-A-
Word!

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

*These
words won't
have a space
between
them in the
Find-A-Word

Gave Thanks* **Simeon**
Godly **Anna**
Waiting **Jerusalem**
Promise **Temple**
Spirit **Jesus**
Salvation **Messiah**
Gentiles **God**
Israel

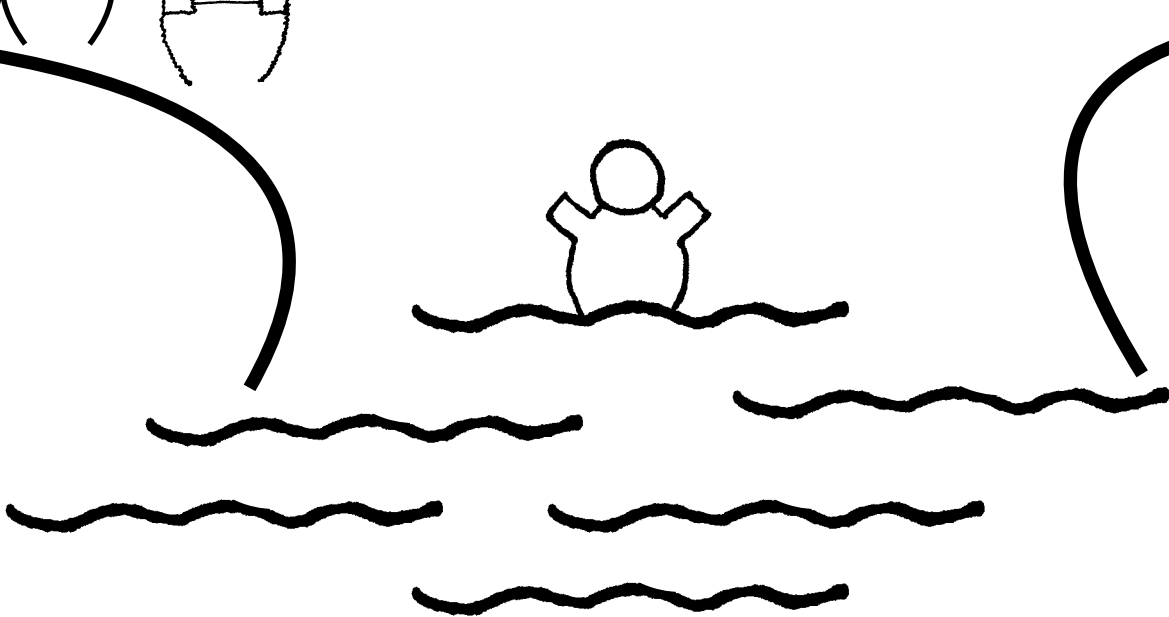
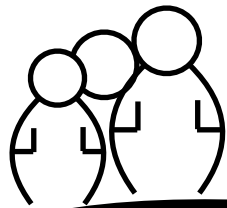
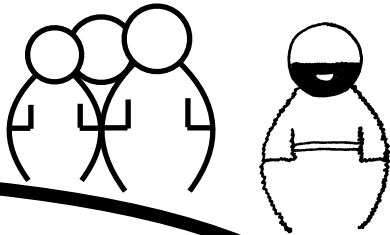
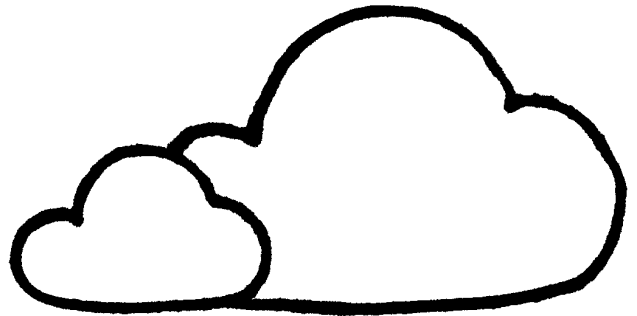
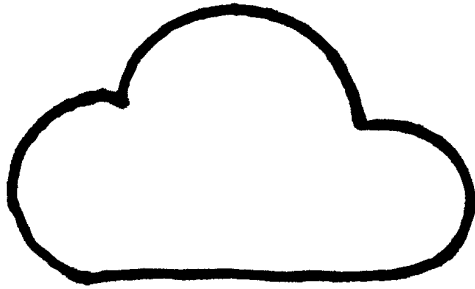
December 18

Mark 1:9-15

Kingdom

Join the dots to discover part of the picture!

When you've discovered the whole picture you can colour it in!



December 20

Mark 15:22-26 & 33-39 *Crucified*

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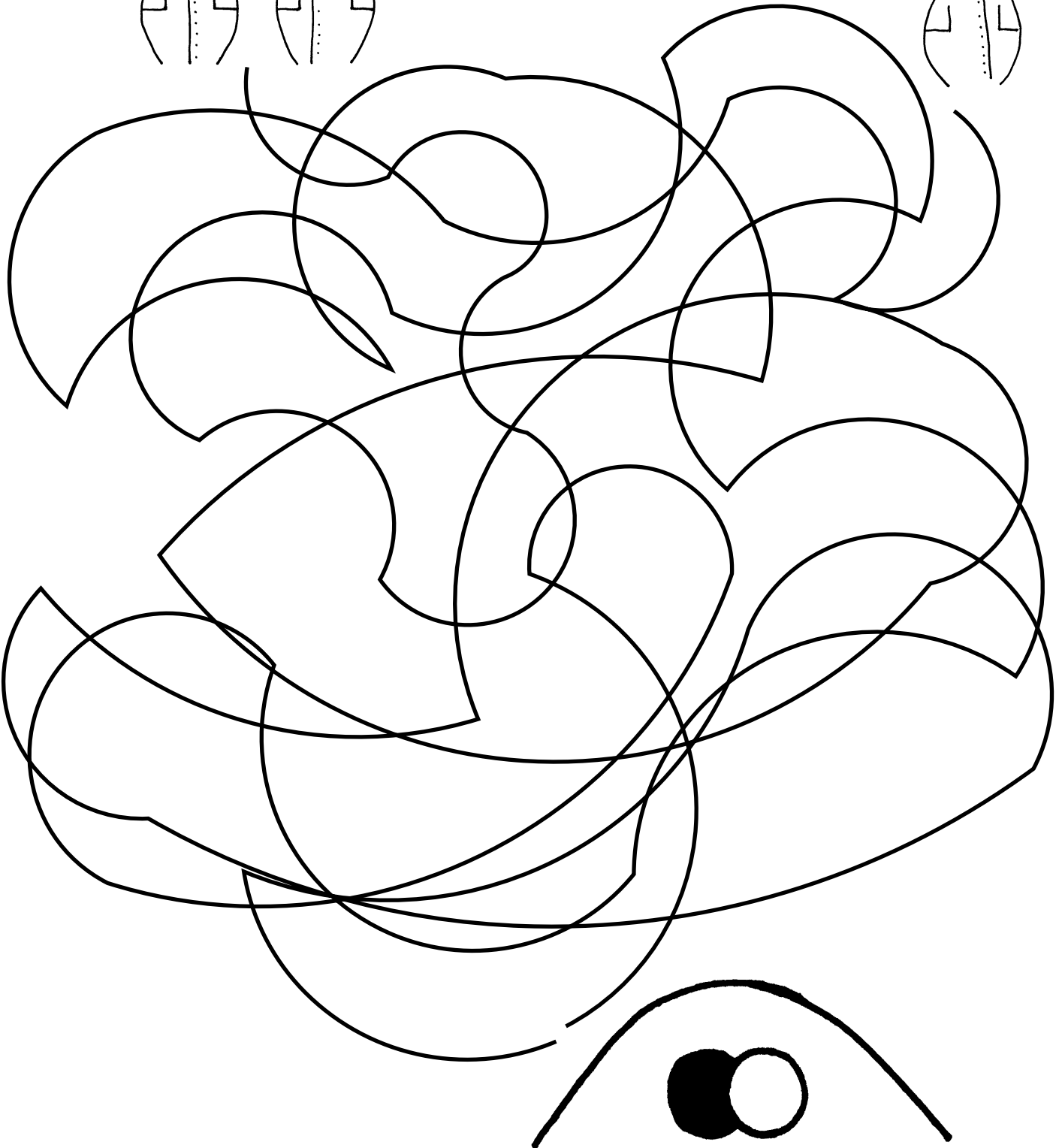
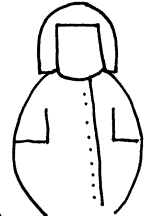
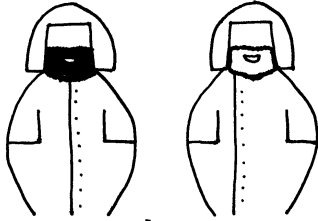
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Light Brown	A5, B4, B5, B6, B7, C5, G5, H4, H5, H6, H7, I5
Dark Brown	C3, D3, E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, F3, G3

December 21

John 20:1-18

Ascending

Mary Magdalene and Simon Peter and the other disciple are going to see Jesus tomb (it's empty!), can you trace their paths?



December 22

John 1:1-18
Light

Unscramble the letters to discover words from
today's Bible passage!

GINNBEGIN _____

WROD _____

OGD _____

EFLI _____

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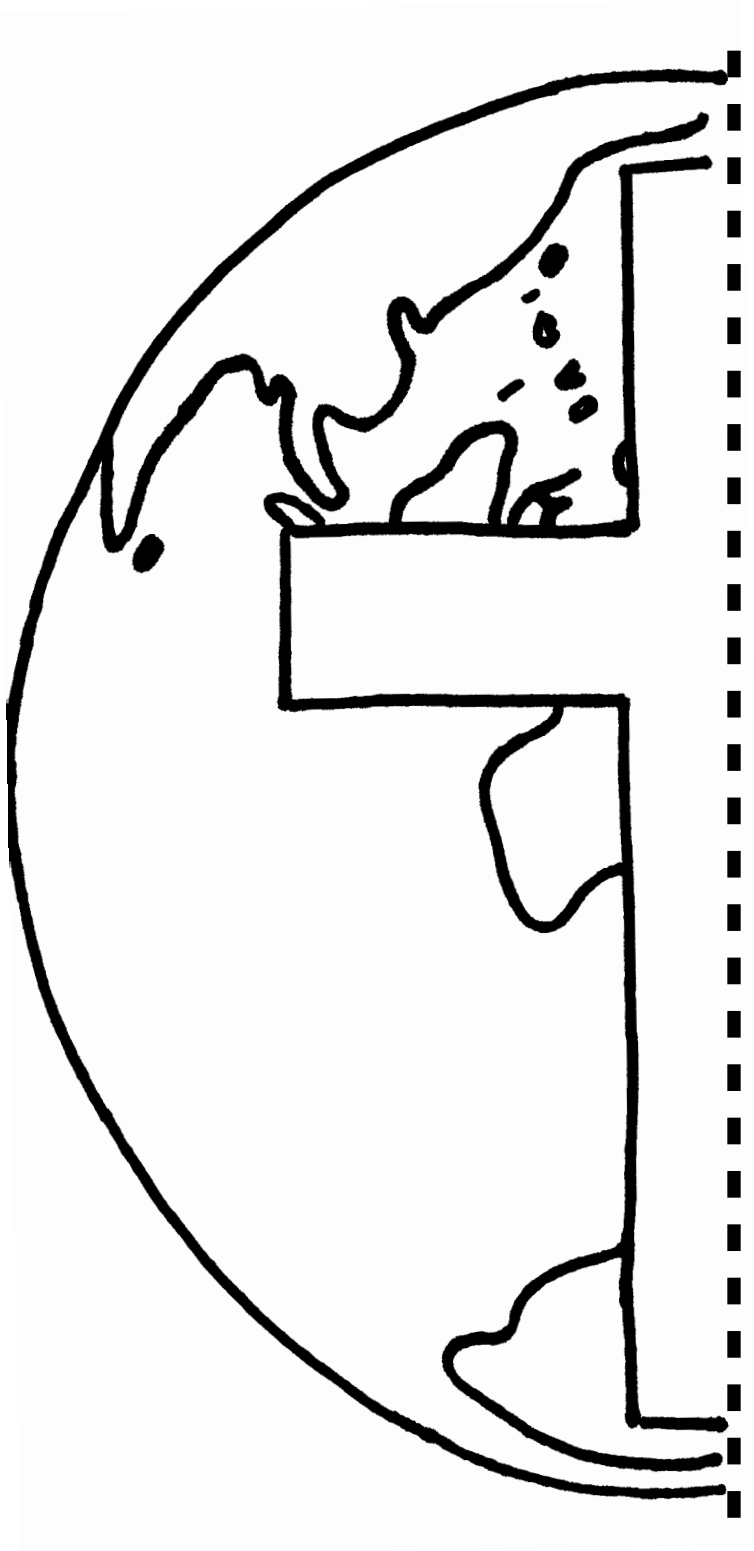
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NWOHS _____

December 23

John 3:16-17
Eternal

Using the first half of the picture as your guide, can you complete this picture?



December 24

Romans 10:9-13

Believe

Use today's Bible passage to help you fill in the blanks in the phrases below!

- 1) Say with your _____, _____ is Lord (v9)
- 2) _____ in your _____ that God raised _____ from the _____ (v9)
- 3) People who say and _____ that _____ is Lord will be _____ (v9)
- 4) Say what you _____ in your _____ (v10)
- 5) _____ says people who _____ in _____ won't be put to _____ (v11)
- 6) The _____ Lord is Lord of _____ (v12)
- 7) The Lord richly _____ people who call on him (v12)
- 8) _____ says people who _____ in the _____ will be _____ (v13)

This activity uses the NIRV translation for the words and phrases (and their spellings) to be filled in