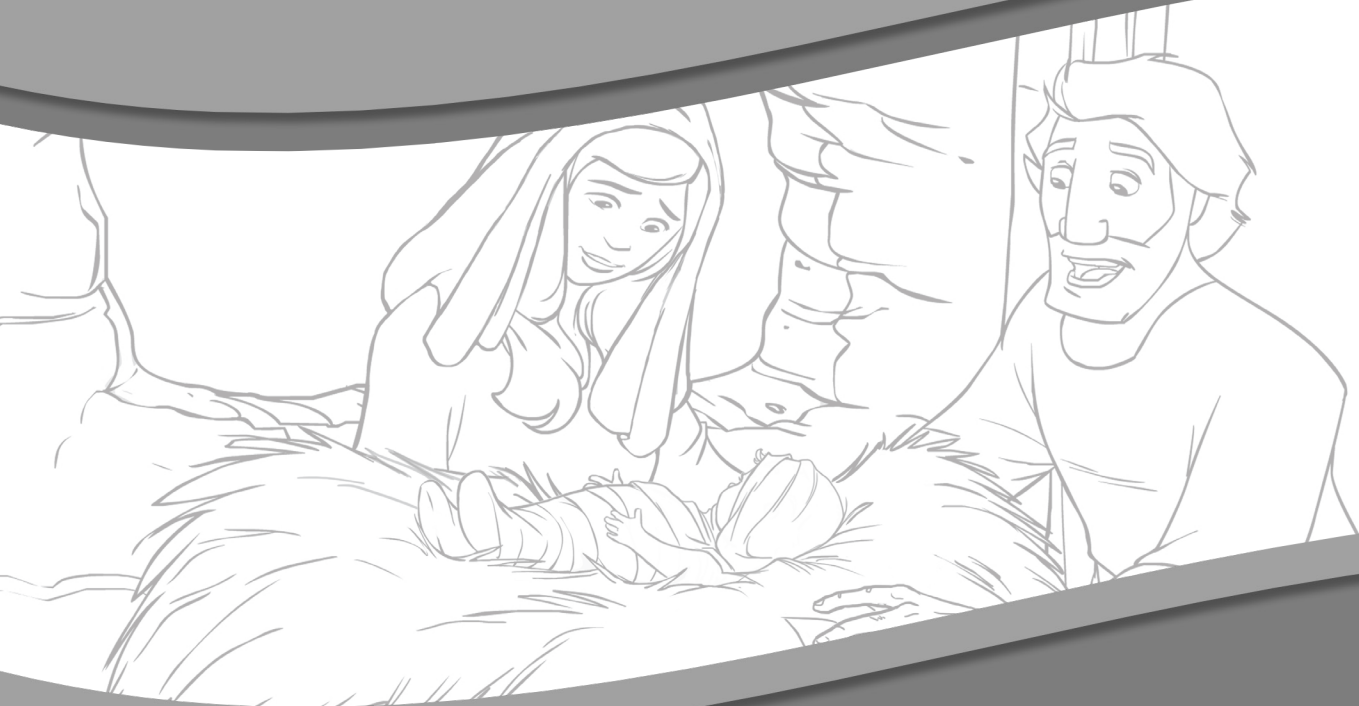




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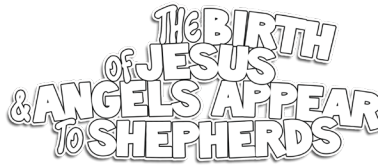


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UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:

The ruler of the land made a law that every person had to be registered. This meant that people had to go back to the town where their family was from, so that all the people could be counted.

- What city did Joseph have to travel to, so that he could be registered? Who else went to Bethlehem with Joseph?
- It was almost time for Mary to have her baby. Do you think that traveling far away to another city while pregnant was easy or hard for Mary?

When Joseph and Mary arrived in Bethlehem, Mary was ready to have her baby and needed a place to stay.

- Could Joseph and Mary find a comfortable place to stay in the city of Bethlehem? Why not?
- When Mary had her baby, was it a boy or a girl? Do you remember if the angel had said the baby would be a son or a daughter? What was so special about this baby boy?
- What did Mary wrap her new baby in? Where did Mary lay her son after He was born? What was the name of this baby boy?

Shepherds were living out in the fields of Bethlehem.

- What kind of work do shepherds do?
- Who stood in front of the shepherds? Was it day or night when this happened?
- How did the shepherds feel when they saw the angel of the Lord? What did the angel say to them?
- What kind of news was the angel bringing to the shepherds? Could this news change the shepherds' lives? Who was this good news for?

The angel said that in the city of Bethlehem a Savior was born who is Christ the Lord.

- What does "savior" mean? (Savior means somebody who rescues and saves people from danger. Jesus is our Savior and He rescues and saves us from sin and He gives us true and lasting life!)
- How would the shepherds know when they had found this baby, this Savior who was God Himself?
- Suddenly there was with the one angel many more angels praising God. What did these angels say?

When the angels had gone back into heaven, the shepherds hurried to see the Savior that the angel had told them about. The shepherds told other people about this good news of a Savior and they glorified and praised God for all these things.

SIMPLE TRUTHS:

In the Bible, God had promised to send a Savior into the world.

- Does God always keep His promises? Did God keep His promise to send us a Savior?
- Why do people need a Savior? Does every person need to be saved from sin? Do we need to be saved and rescued from sin?
- Have you ever asked Jesus to save you from the power of sin? (If we do not have our sins forgiven, we cannot live with Jesus in Heaven when we die. But, if we ask Jesus to forgive our sins, He will save us and give us life that lasts forever with Him.) Do you want to pray now and ask Jesus to save you?
- We can stop right now and THANK God for sending Jesus to be our Savior. Jesus loves us so much that He died on the cross and came alive again, so that we could be with Him forever.

AND REMEMBER...

*Jesus is a wonderful
Savior who loves us!*

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KEY WORDS FROM BIBLE STORY

Joseph Angel
Mary Shepherds
Jesus Savior

FIND THE **KEY WORDS** IN THE **WORDSEARCH**. THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH KEY WORD IS **BOLDED** IN WORDSEARCH.

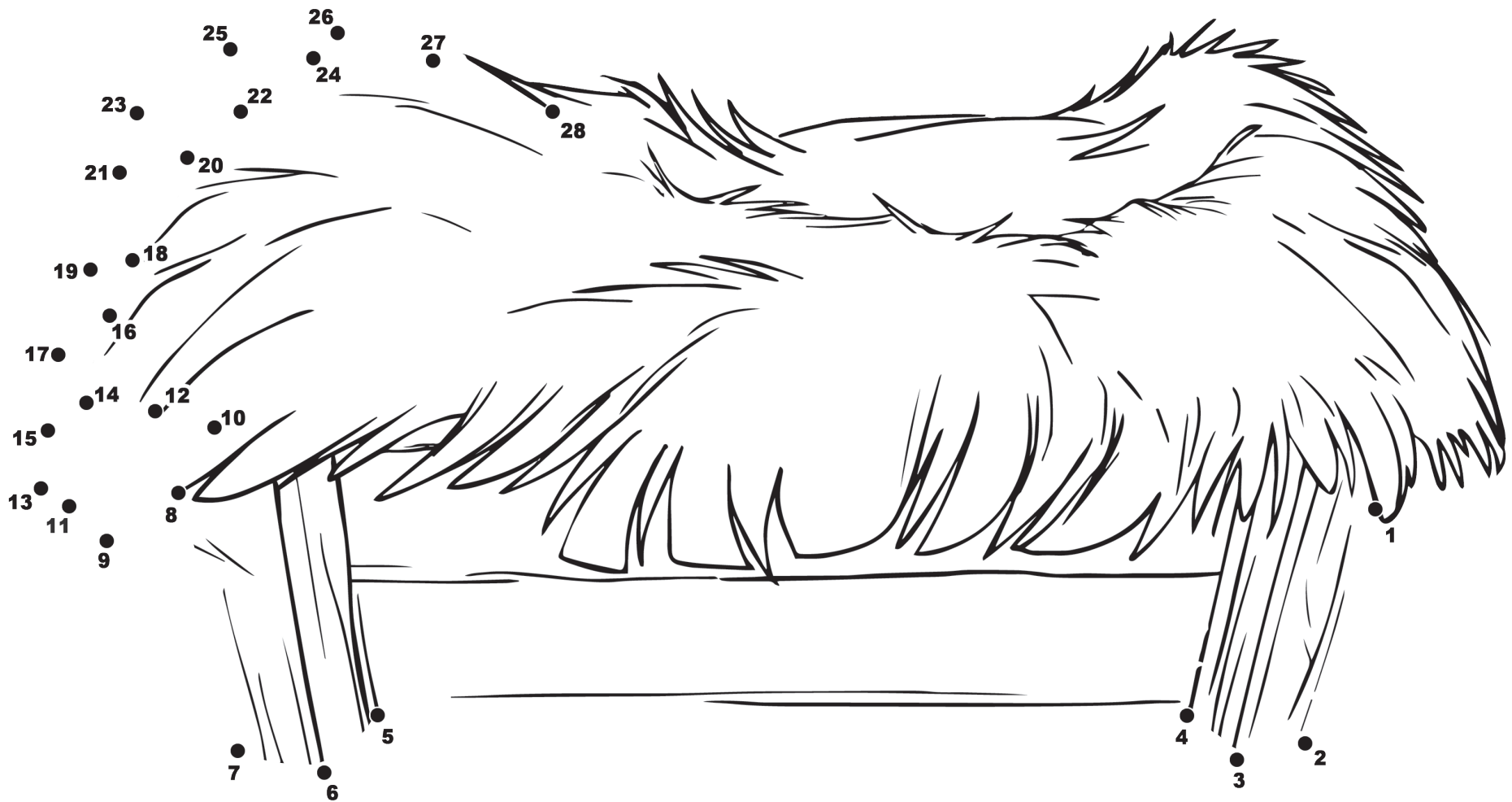
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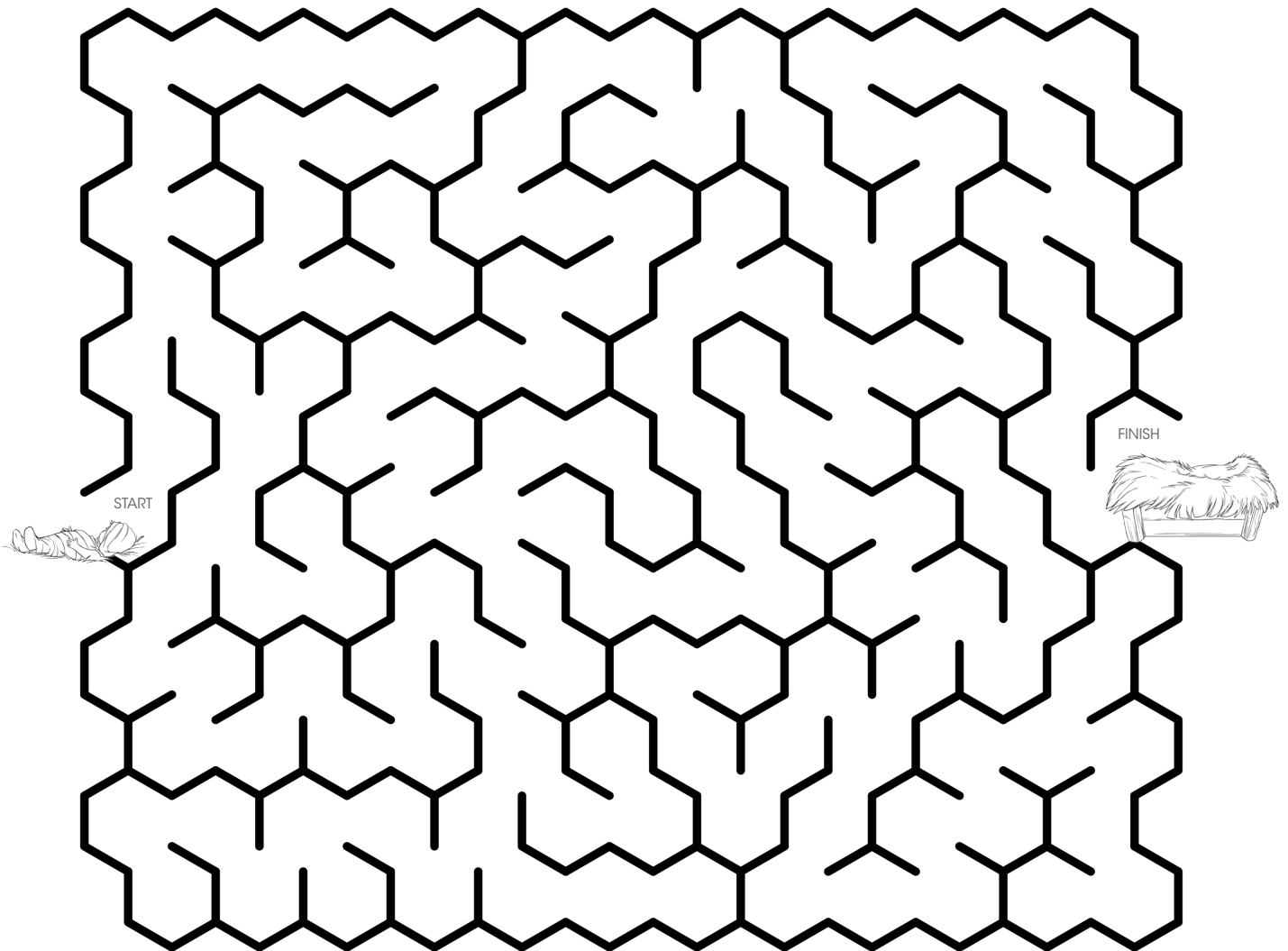


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6 CHANGES



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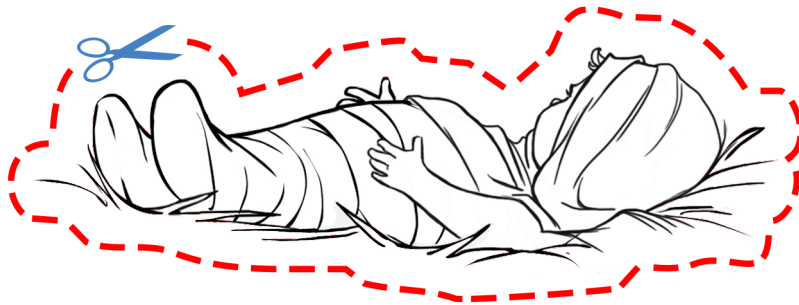
THE CRAFT

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Tape **OR** Glue

BEFORE CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. After making your copies, use scissors to cut out the baby Jesus.



DURING CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. During class, help children tape **OR** glue the baby Jesus onto their craft sheet.
(Use coloring picture for placement example.)

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