



## *Faith Formation*

*"Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life, in the convictions that the truths contained in that vision liberate students in the most profound means of human freedom." ~ St. Pope John Paul II*

# Catechist Resource

## The Story of the Nativity

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### Help Links:

- [Loyola Press](#)– Lesson plans for every grade 1– 8
- [Catholic Blogger](#)– List of activities and crafts
- [Ministry to Children](#)– Lots of activities and lesson plans for elementary
- [Catholic Mom](#)– Lesson plans adaptable to various grades

### Suggestions and considerations for inspiration

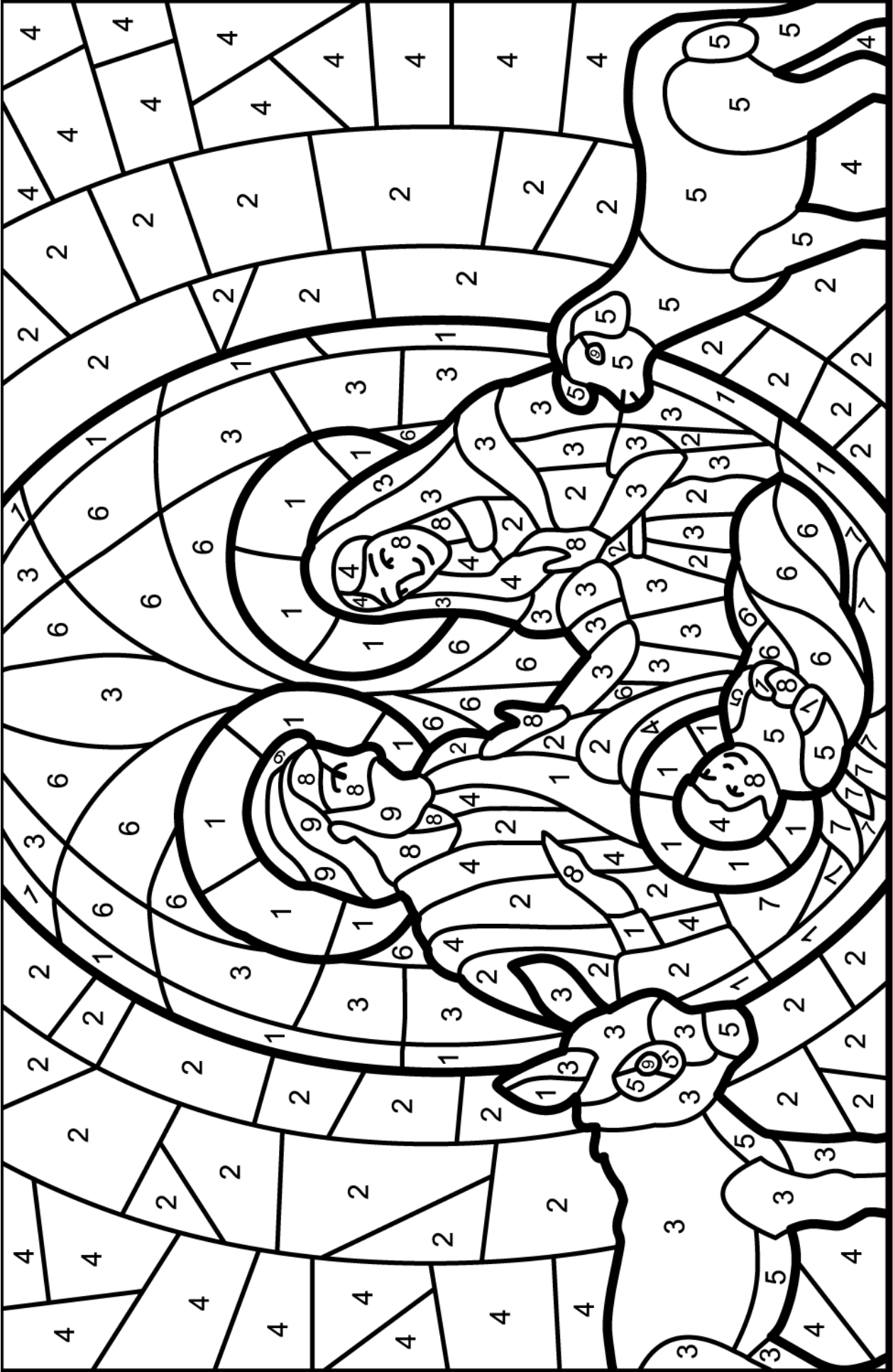
- What is a gift?
- St. Joseph's role in Christmas
- 12 Days of Christmas vs the Octave of Christmas

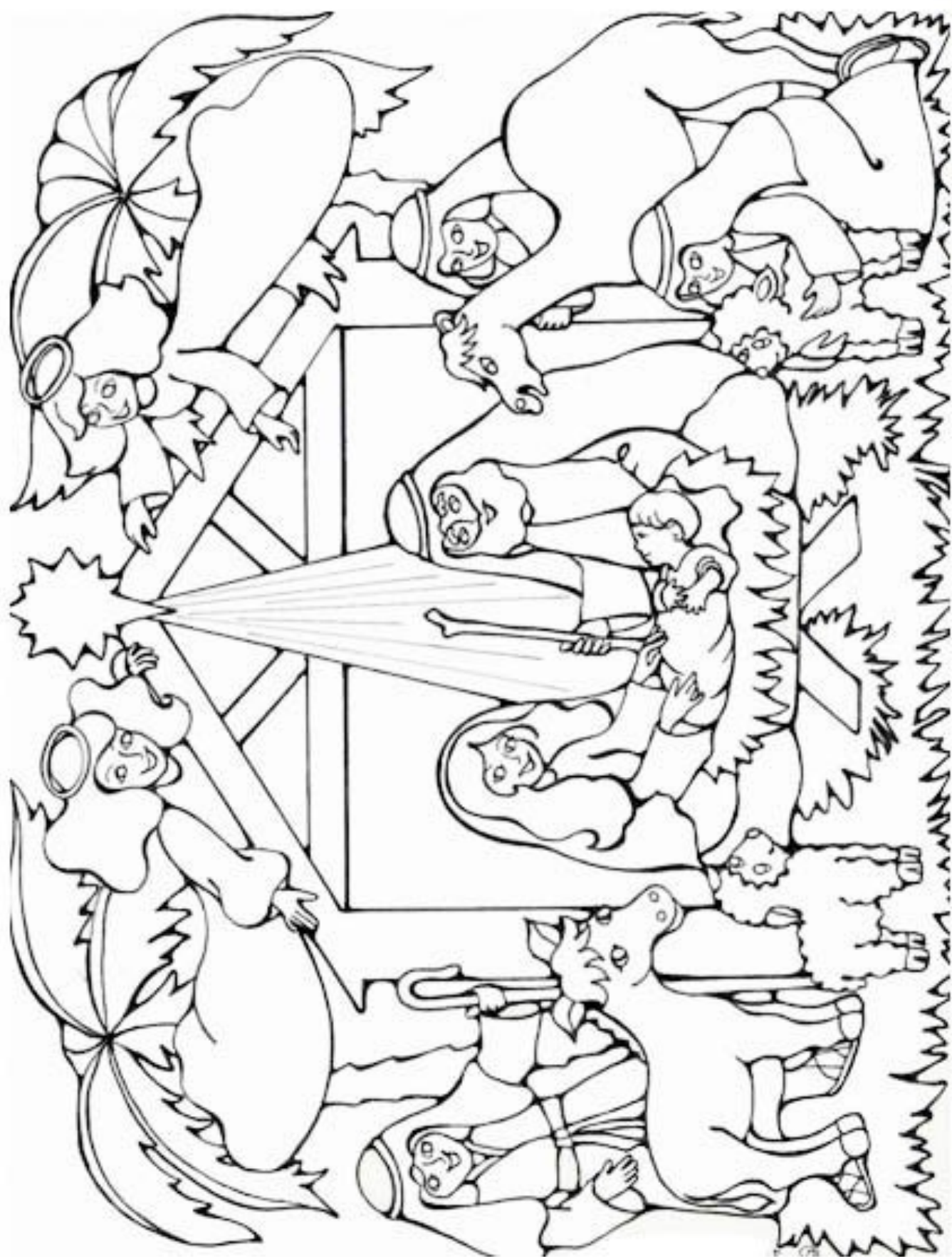
### Musical or Video References:

- Silent Night
- Mary Did you know
- What child is this
- Hark, the Harold Angels Sing

Please keep in mind, praying the Rosary is not a liturgy, it is a devotion.



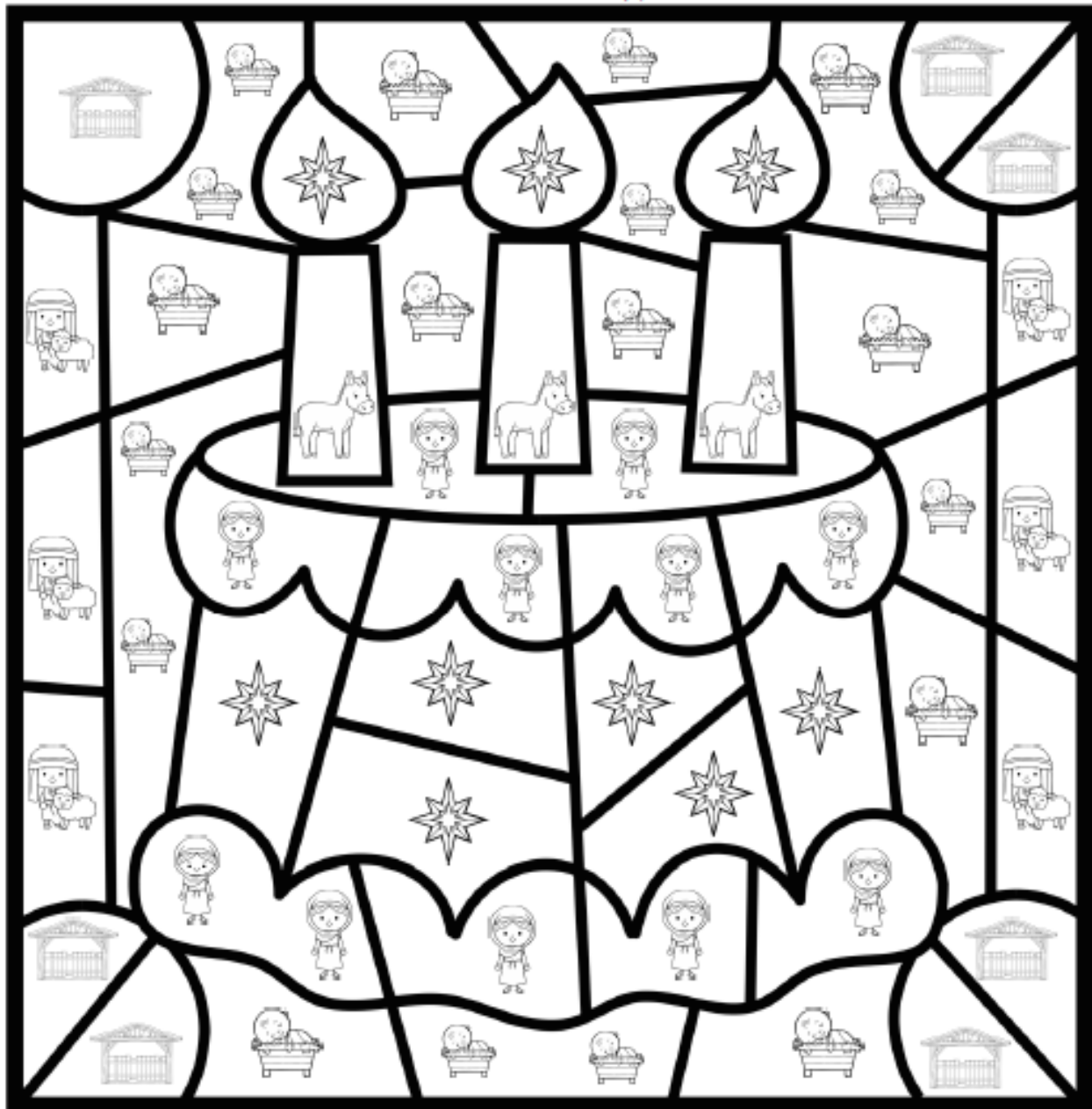












# Happy Birthday, Jesus!

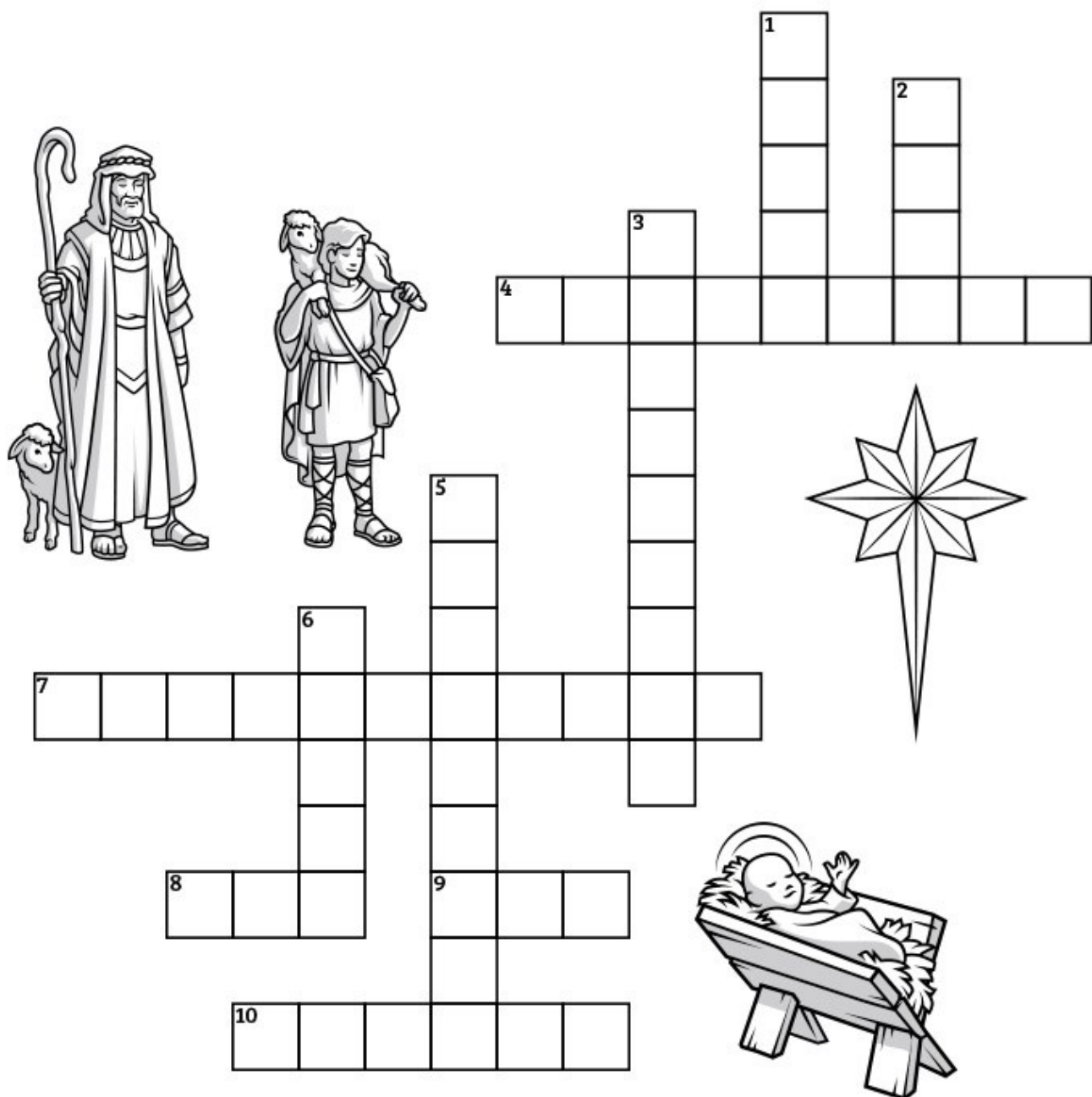
Use the code to color the birthday picture for Jesus!



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# CHRISTMAS NATIVITY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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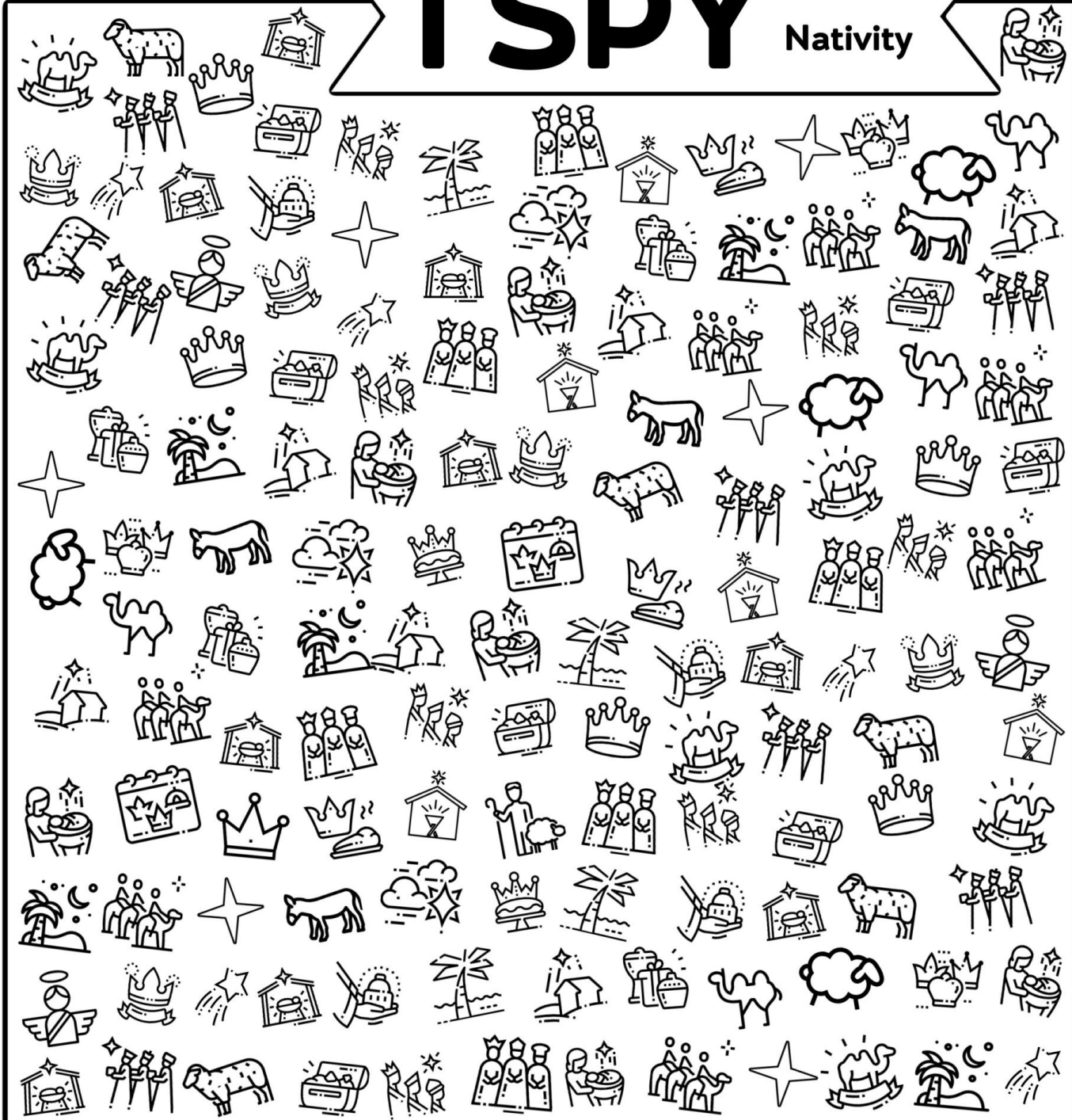
4. \_\_\_\_\_ watched their flocks by night.
7. Mary and Joseph brought \_\_\_\_\_ as a sacrifice to the temple.
8. Angels brought good tidings of great \_\_\_\_\_.
9. There was no room for Mary and Joseph in the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Jesus lay in a \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

1. The wisemen brought gold, frankincense, and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ appeared in the East.
3. Mary and Joseph traveled to \_\_\_\_\_ to be taxed.
5. Jesus was wrapped in \_\_\_\_\_ clothing.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord shone down on the shepherds.

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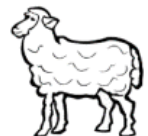
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## NATIVITY WORDSEARCH

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Baby Jesus  
angels  
star  
Bethlehem

Mary  
Angel Gabriel  
frankincense  
King Herod

Joseph  
stable  
sheep  
innkeeper

Wise Men  
inn  
myrrh  
gifts

shepherds  
manger  
gold  
census