

# Illustrated Christmas

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN





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## ILLUSTRATED CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN

Thank you for your purchase of the Illustrated Christmas Children's Worship Bulletin. This bulletin is created with our younger congregation members in mind as they engage in Christmas services full of anticipation, excitement, and wonder.

Our Illustrated Christmas Children's Worship Bulletin follows a similar structure as our Children's Worship Bulletins, but with a few special adjustments:

- **It is formatted to print on US Legal (8.5" x 14") paper**, so children have more area to color and complete activities. *Please make sure you select the proper paper size when you print the bulletins.*
- **There are two versions of this bulletin to choose from:**
  - **Sticker Version:** If you bought our Illustrated Nativity Sticker Sheets, this version has space for children to add their stickers and create a Nativity scene.
  - **Regular Version:** If you didn't purchase sticker sheets, this version includes a pre-drawn Nativity scene children can color.
- **This bulletin is not based on a specific date or lectionary scripture.** It is centered on the Christmas Story as found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke and compliments any Christmas Eve or Christmas service.

As with all our products, there are many uses for our Illustrated Christmas Children's Worship Bulletin. The bulletin could be given to children as they enter worship, placed in children's worship bags, used during Sunday School, or sent home with children. Whether you choose to use these in worship or at home, we think you'll love the content, as well as the look and feel of this bulletin.

We would love to hear what was helpful and meaningful and what suggestions or comments you have for us as you use these resources in your ministry or your home. We want to create quality resources for intergenerational faith formation and appreciate your comments and feedback.

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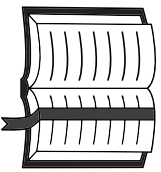
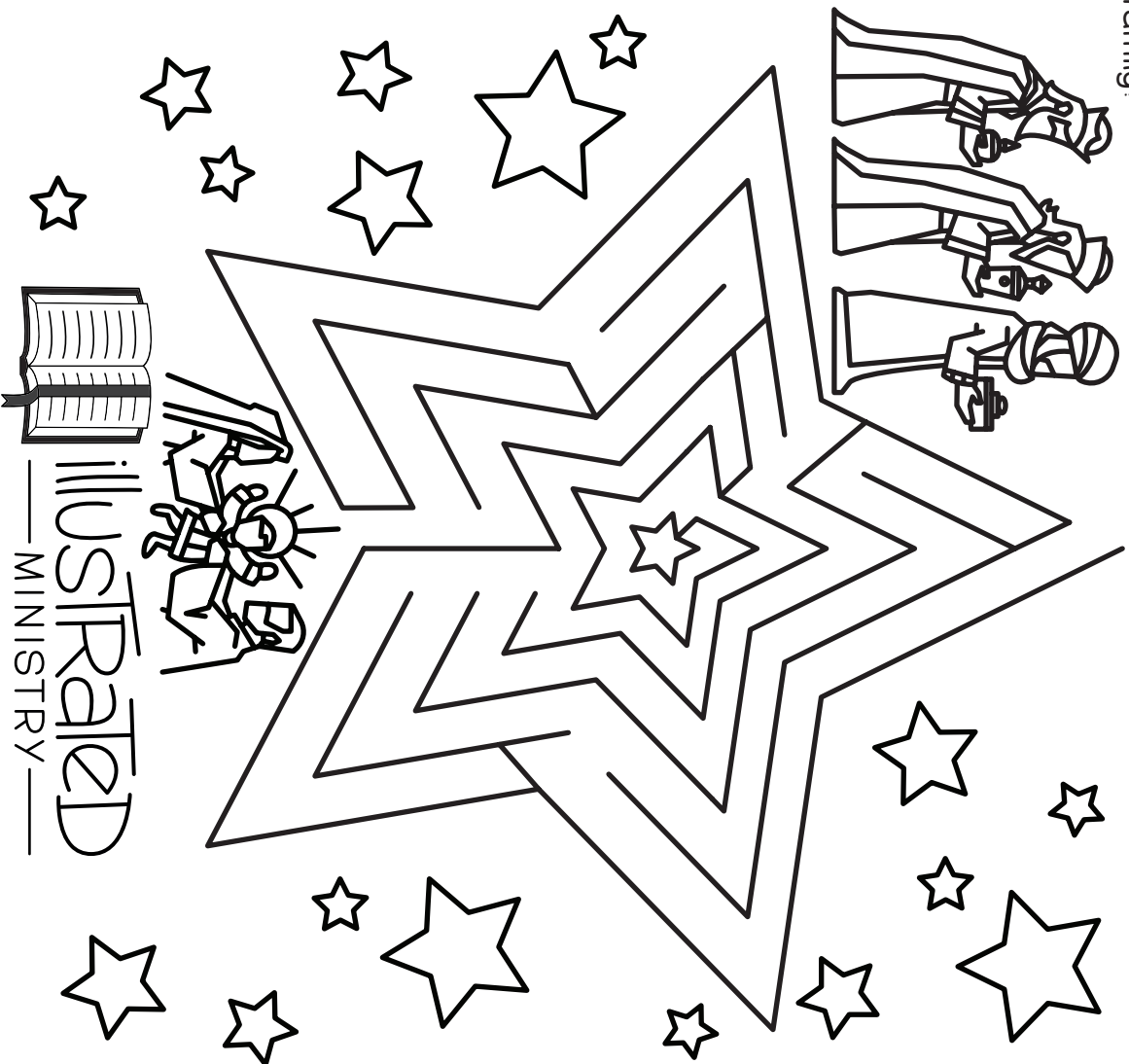
# STICKER VERSION

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# SOLVE the MAZE

Matthew's gospel describes the journey the Magi took to find Jesus. They had to faithfully follow the star. Help the Magi find Jesus and his family!

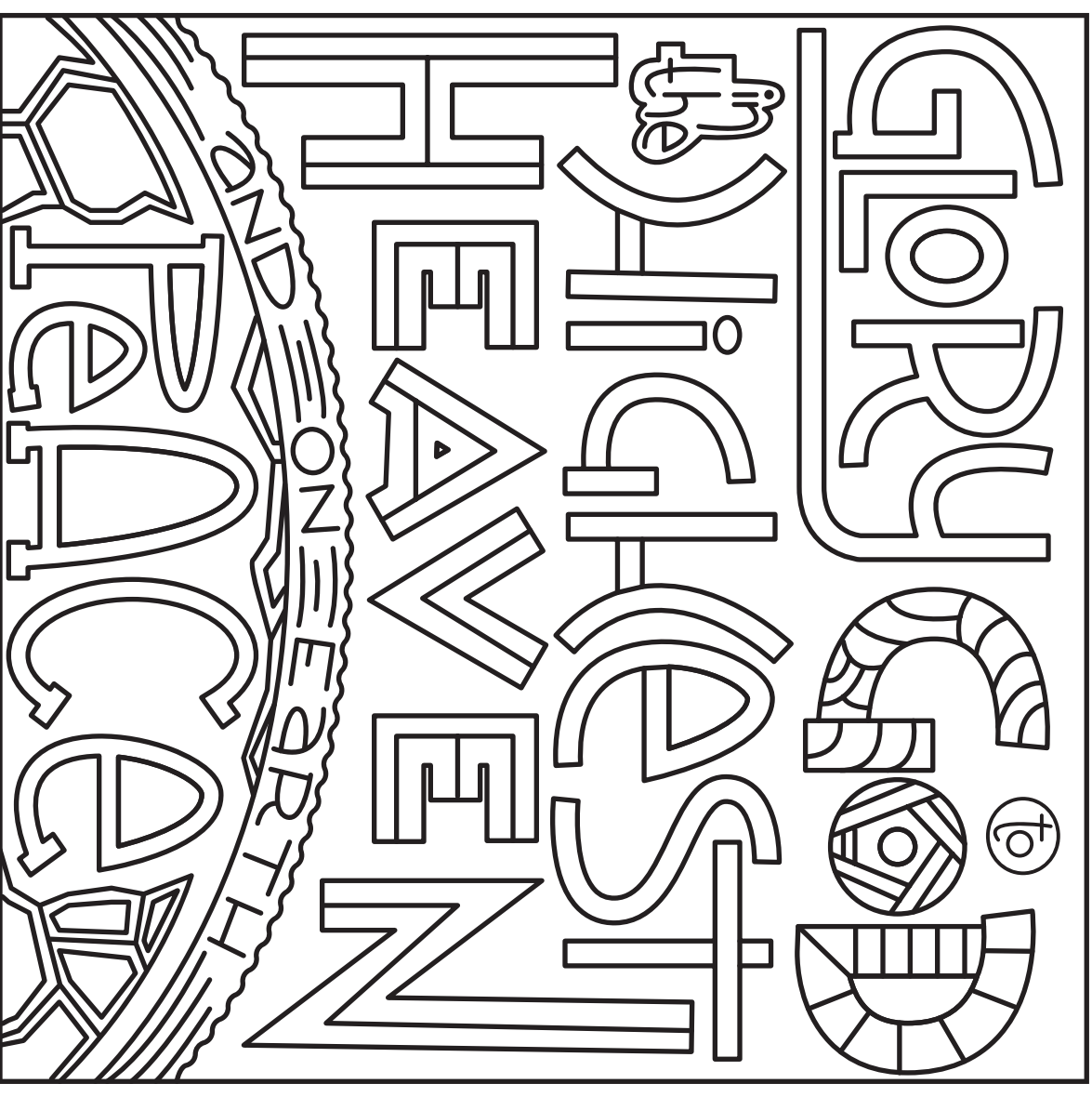


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Activities based on Matthew 2:13-23 and Luke 2:1-20.



# STICKER STORY

Scripture describes the night that Jesus was born. Add your nativity stickers to tell that story!

# UNSCRAMBLE IT

How does the Gospel of Luke describe Jesus' birth? Unscramble the words to find out.

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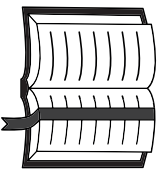
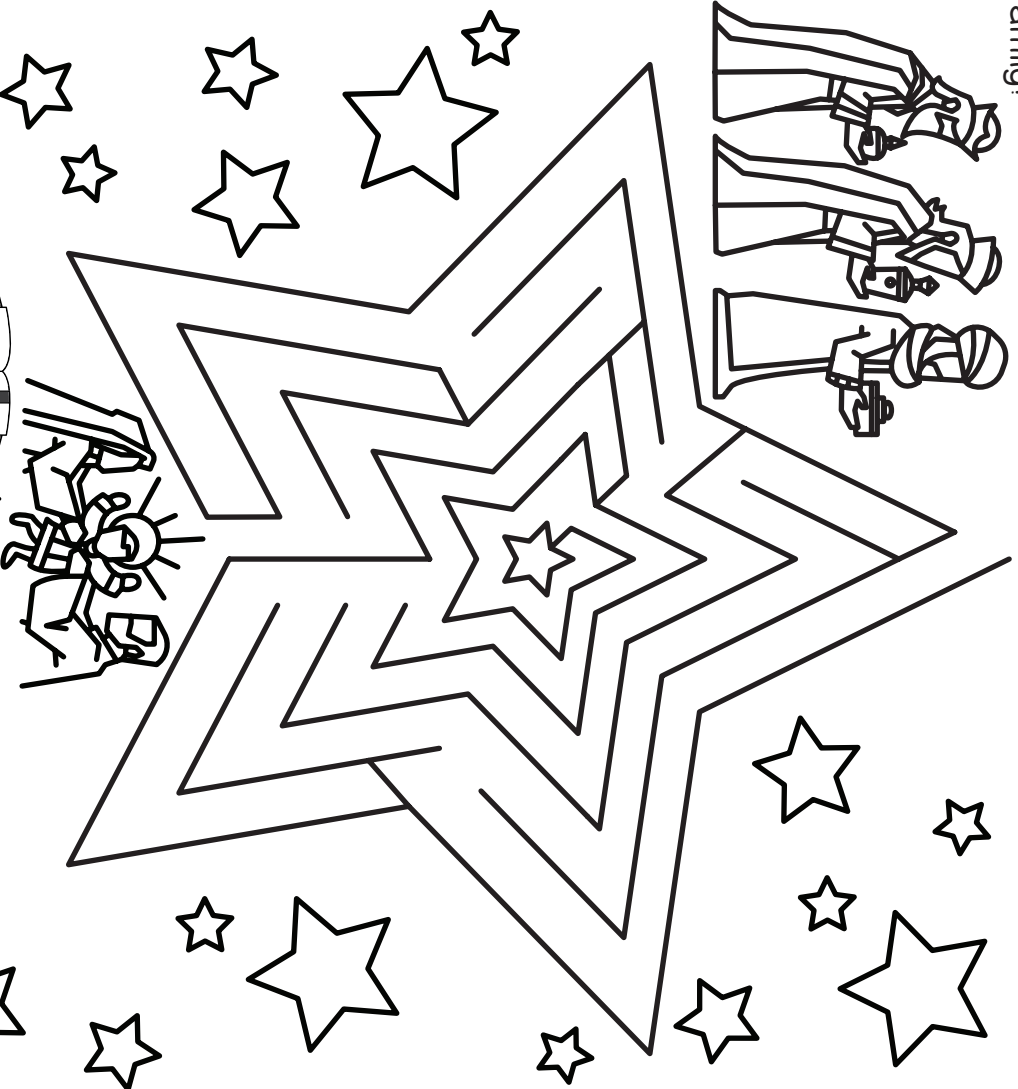
# REGULAR VERSION

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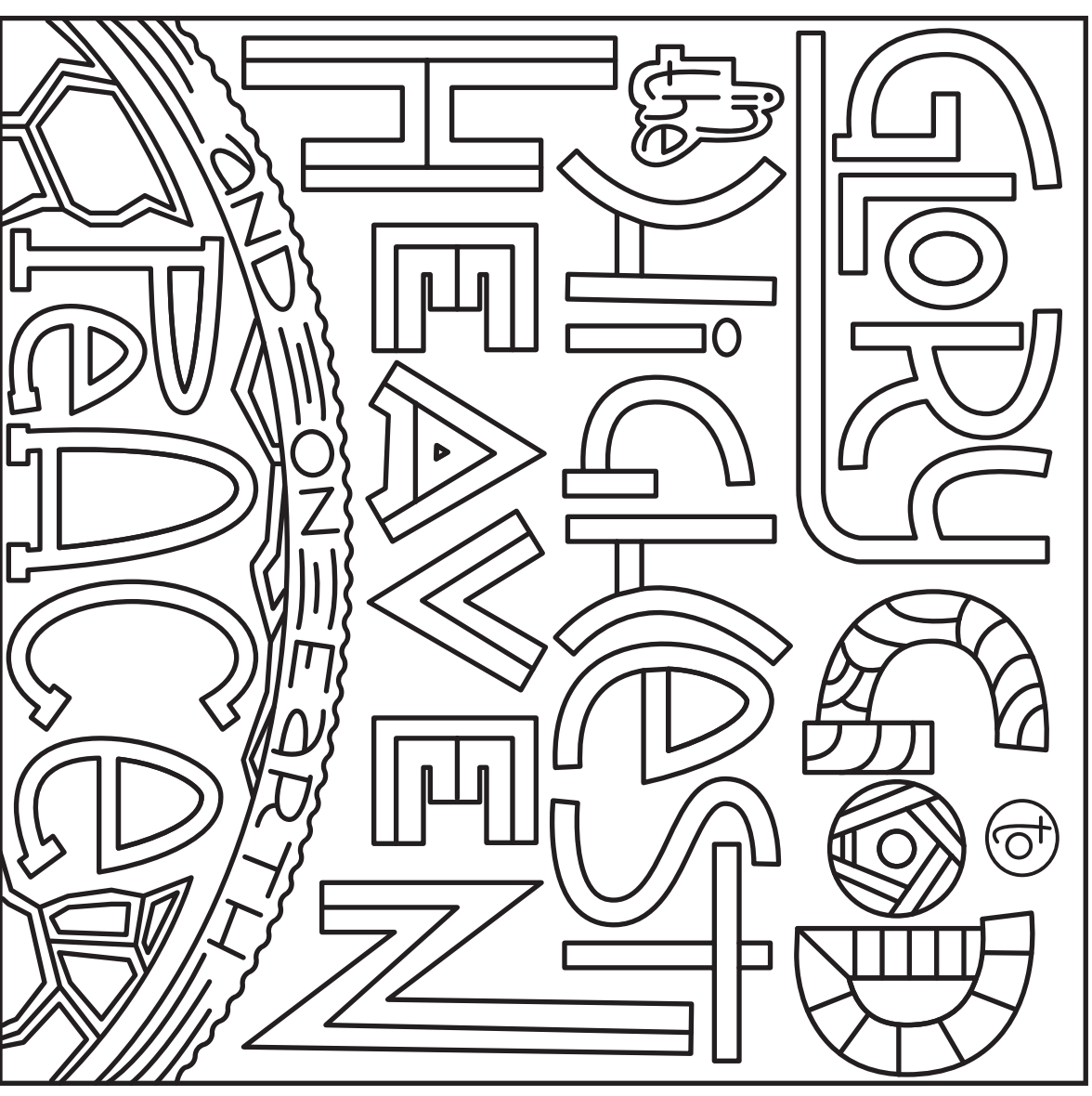


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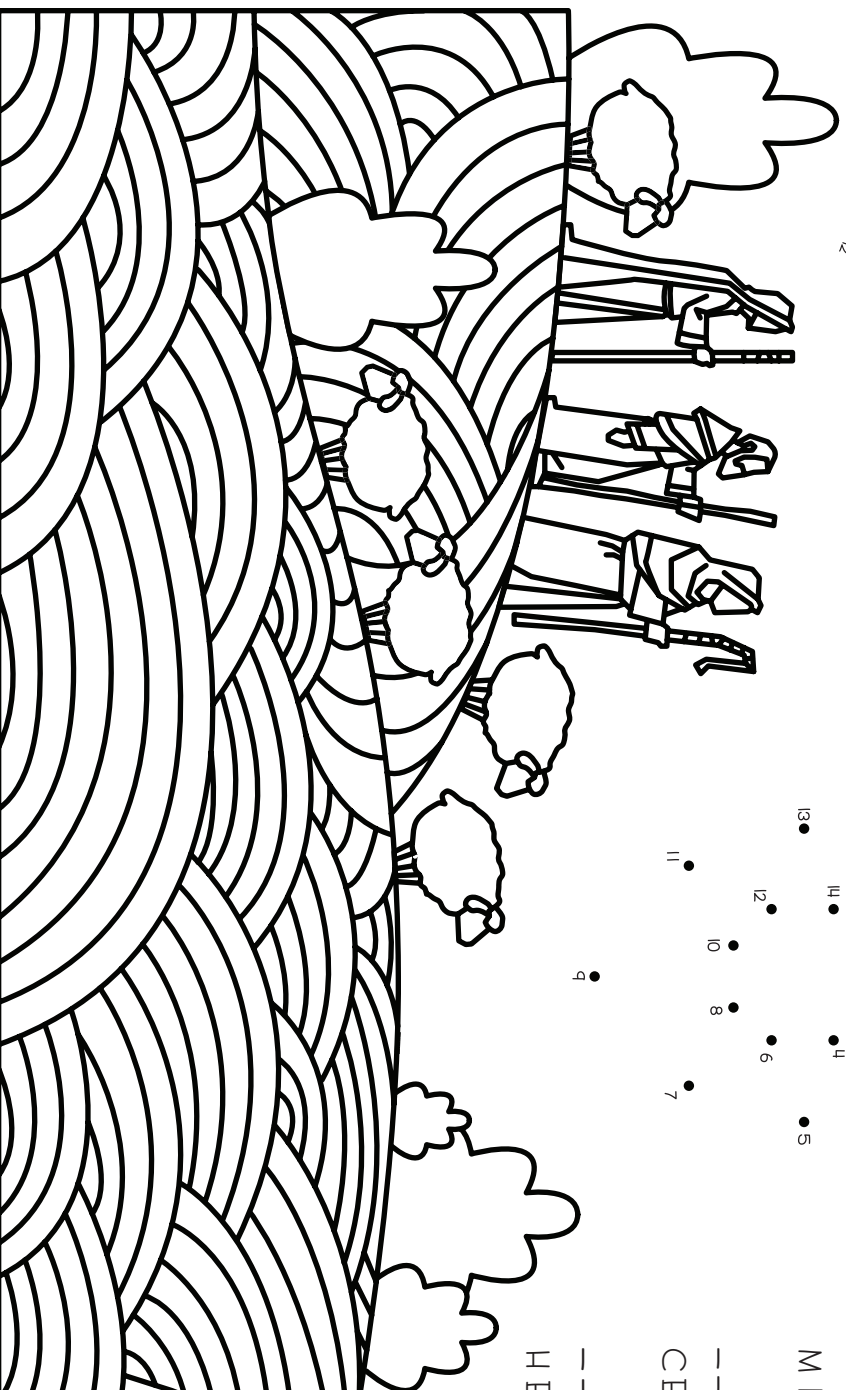
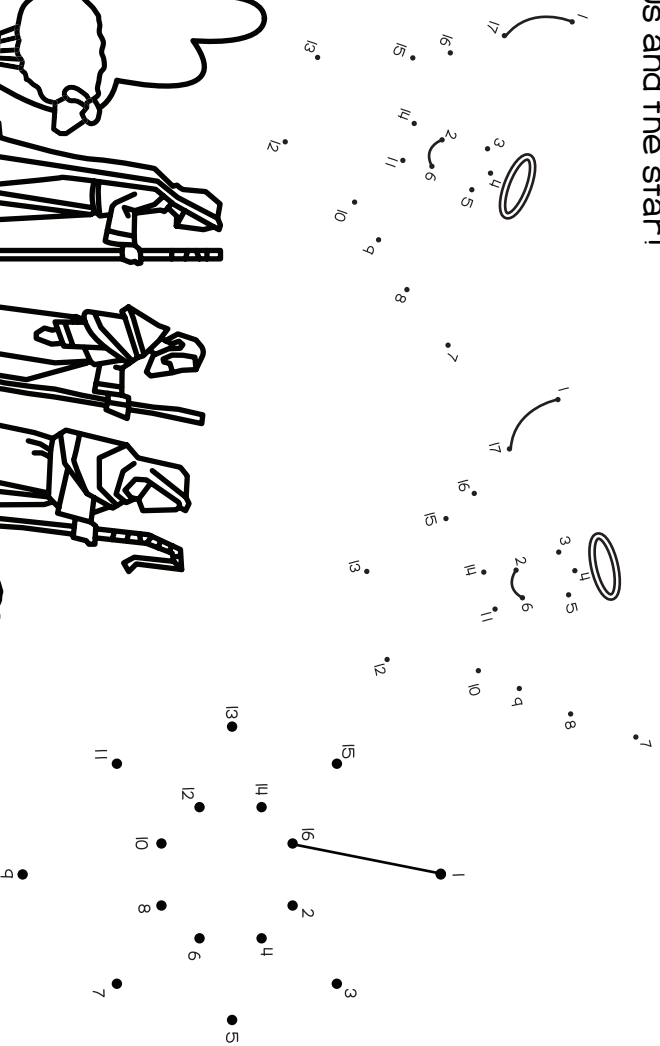
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# CONNECT the DOTS

Scripture tells us the angels and a beautiful star led the way for people to find Jesus after he was born. Connect the dots to form the angel chorus and the star!



# UNSCRAMBLE IT

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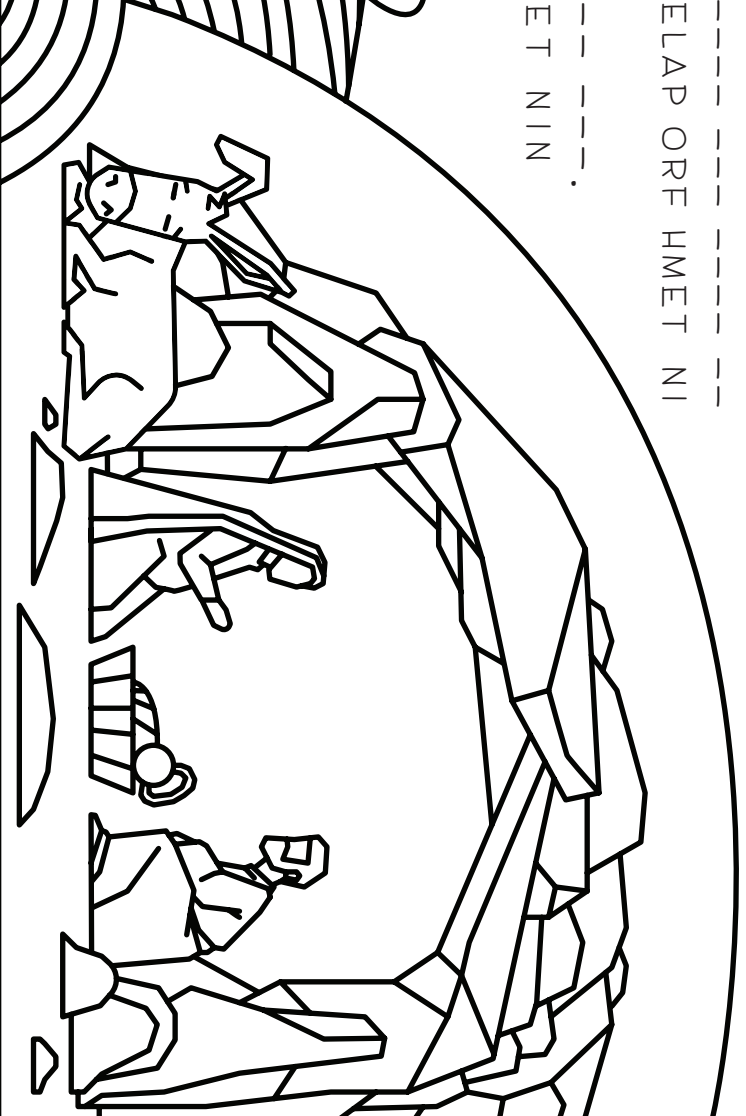
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