

Immanuel

Find the 41 **bold** words from Matthew 1:18-23 (ESV)

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

Now the **birth** of **Jesus Christ** took place in this way. When his **mother Mary** had been **betrothed** to **Joseph**, before they came together she was **found** to be **with child** from the **Holy Spirit**. And her **husband** Joseph, being a **just man** and **unwilling** to put her to **shame**, **resolved** to **divorce** her **quietly**. But as he **considered** these things, **behold**, an **angel** of the Lord **appeared** to him in a **dream**, saying, “Joseph, son of **David**, do not **fear** to take Mary as your **wife**, for that which is **conceived** in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will **bear** a **son**, and you shall call his **name** Jesus, for he will **save** his people from their **sins**.” All this took place to **fulfill** what the **Lord had spoken** by the **prophet**: “Behold, the **virgin** shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name **Immanuel**” (which means, God with us).

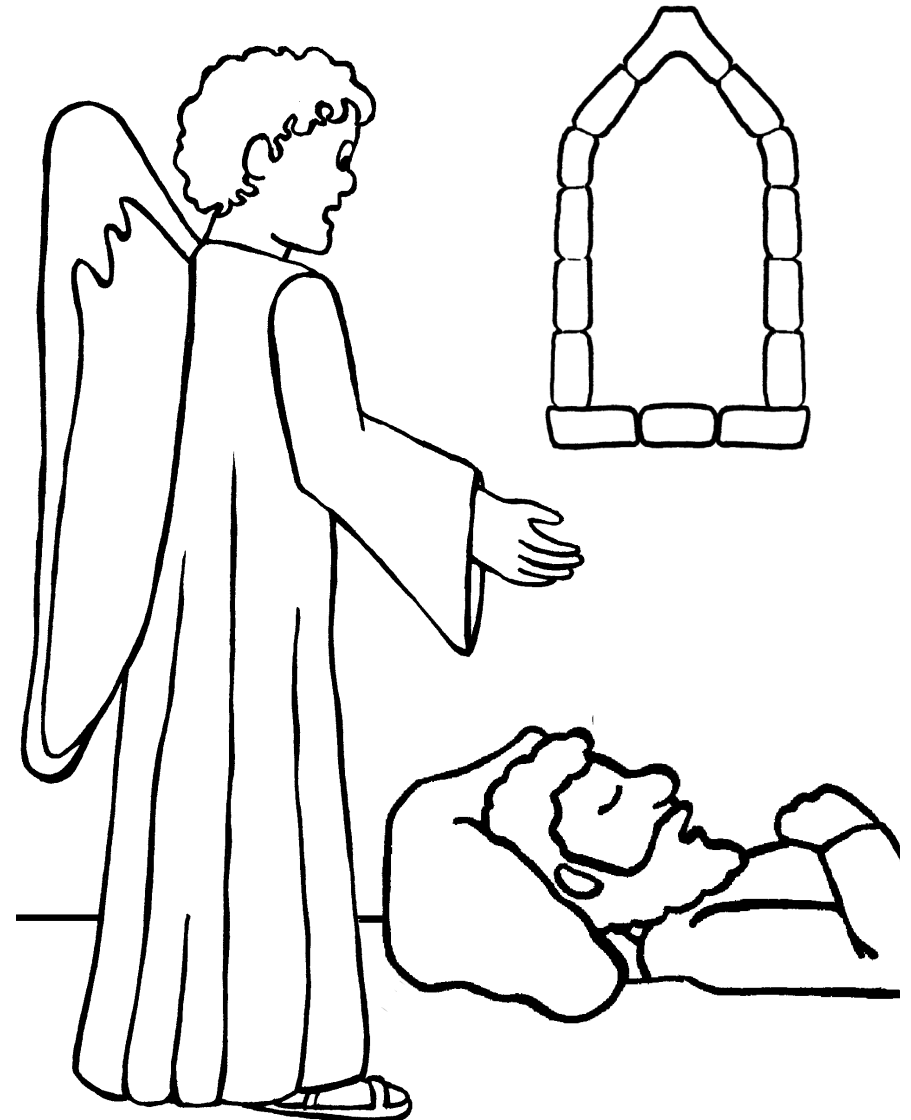
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Today's Gospel Lesson

Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Eve

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An angel came to Joseph in a dream.

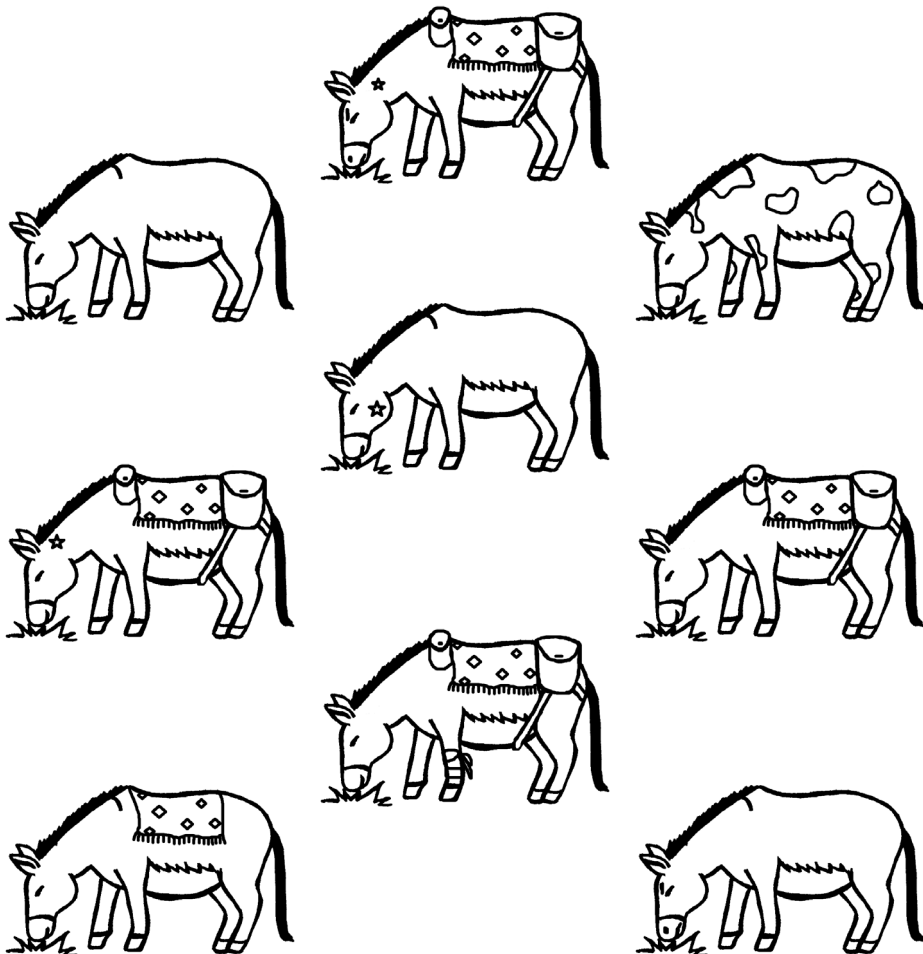
Children's Worship Pages

Joseph is looking for a donkey to carry Mary to Bethlehem.

He wants one that has a blanket on its back, a star marking, strong legs, a pack to carry food, and a friendly personality.

Color all of the donkeys.

Then, circle the one that matches Joseph's description!



It's the most holy night of the year--Christmas Eve! How much do you know about the events of Jesus' birth?

Answer all five questions.

Then, write the circled letters in the boxes below to find out what Jesus brought on that first Christmas Eve!

1. Mary and Joseph went to _____ ○ _____.
2. Baby Jesus was born in a manger, because there was no room for his family in the ○ _____.
3. Who appeared to the shepherds in the fields?
_____ ○ _____.



4. The angels praised God and sang, "Glory to God in the _____ ○ _____."
5. When the shepherds got to Bethlehem, they saw baby Jesus wrapped in swaddling _____ ○ _____.

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great..."



(Isaiah 9:2 ESV)