

Escape to Egypt

Luke 2:1-15



Jesus had been born in Bethlehem. And God wanted some men far away to know about Jesus' birth.

So God put a very bright star in the **sky**. The star showed the wise men that a great new King had been born!

"Let's go and find this King!" the wise men said. "We'll take special gifts to give the new King." The wise men packed their camels. They rode for days and days.



The wise men went to King Herod's palace. They **asked** King Herod, "Where is the new King? We saw His star. We want to worship Him."

King Herod got angry! He wanted to be the **ONLY** king! King Herod asked his helpers where this new King would be born.

"God's Word says He will be born in Bethlehem," they said.



King Herod told the wise men, "**Go**. Find the child. Then come and tell me. I want to worship Him, too." But King Herod really wanted to hurt Jesus!

The wise men went to Bethlehem. They saw the bright star right over Jesus' house! When the wise men saw Jesus, they **bowed**. They gave Him the special gifts they'd brought. Then God told the wise men in a dream, "Do **NOT** go back to King Herod." The wise men went home by another road. They never told King Herod where Jesus was!



Soon after the wise men left, an angel talked to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," the angel said. "Take Mary and Jesus to Egypt. King Herod wants to hurt Jesus." Joseph got right up. He woke Mary and they packed a few things. Mary, Joseph and Jesus started for Egypt in the quiet nighttime. They traveled for many days. Finally, they were in Egypt. Joseph and Mary and Jesus were safe!



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Fall Unit 4:
I Thank God For Jesus

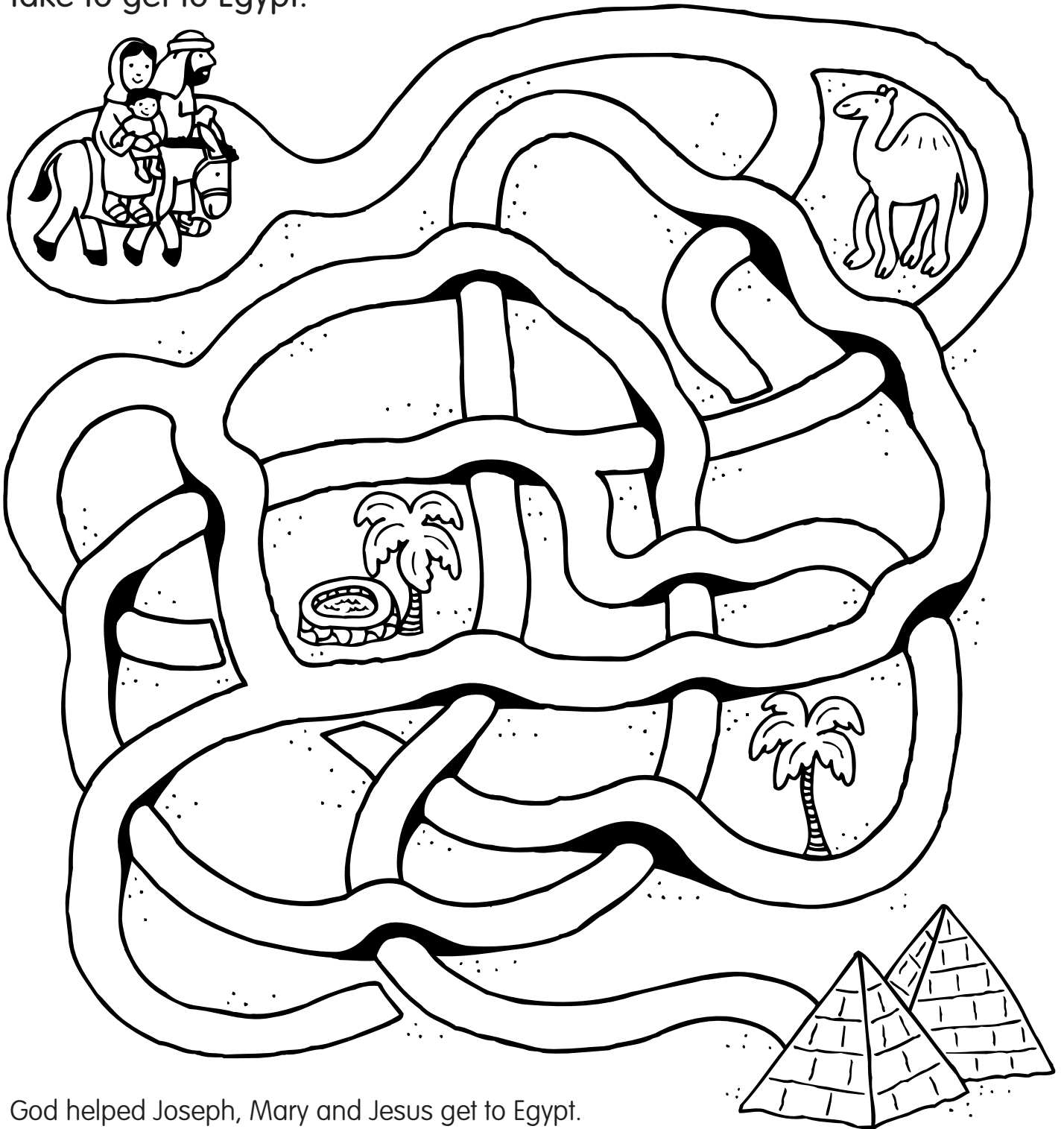
Bible Verse:
"A Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:11

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):
I can thank God that Jesus was born and tell others the good news!



Trace the path Joseph, Mary and Jesus should take to get to Egypt.

Bible Story Puzzle 17



God helped Joseph, Mary and Jesus get to Egypt.
God is always with us and helps us, too. The Bible says,
"The Lord your God is with you." Zephaniah 3:17



Draw a picture of how you would like to travel if you were taking a trip.