"A CHILD IS BORN TO US, A SON IS GIVEN TO US. THE GOVERNMENT WILL REST ON HIS SHOULDERS. AND HE WILL BE CALLED: WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE."

ISAIAH 9:6

The Christmas story

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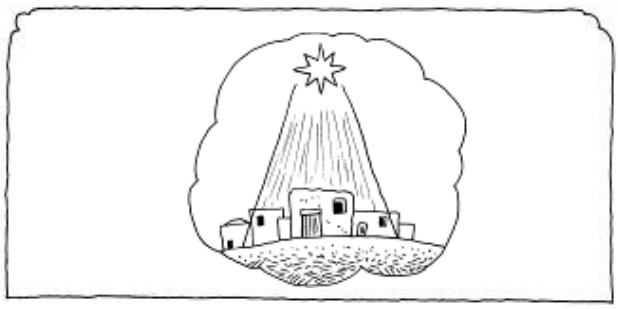
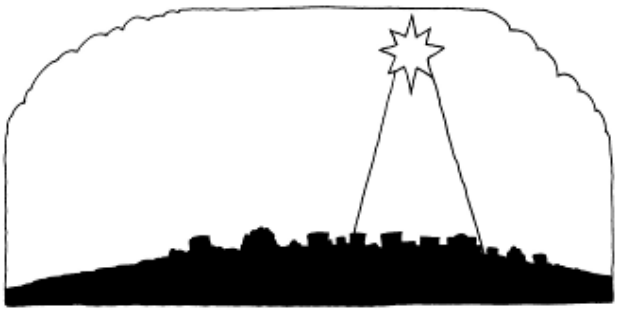


The story
of the first Christmas
can be found in the Bible
Luke chapter 2.

Joseph and Mary
Day after day
Clip Clop on their donkey
From a town far away

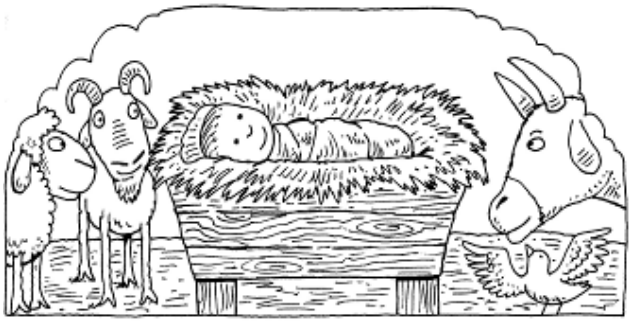
Bethlehem was the place
They would stay
Mary's baby was coming
That very day!

When they got to that town
There was no place to stay
Only the stable
With a manger of hay

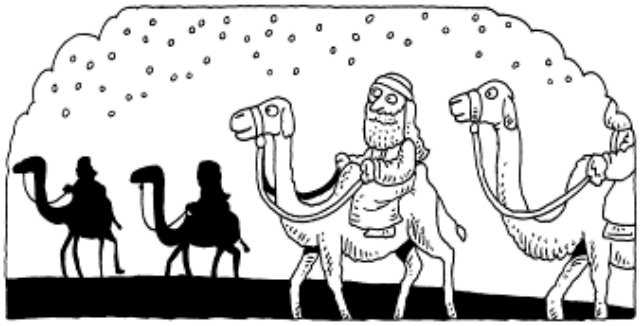


Right over the stable
A big star shone so bright
The shepherds would see it
That first Christmas night.

They heard angels sing,
"Good news comes today!
God sent His son to you.
Find a manger of hay."



And there they found Jesus
Asleep in some hay.
Baby Jesus our Saviour
Born that first Christmas day!



Wise men came looking
They had presents to bring
They followed a star
To the new baby king - Jesus!

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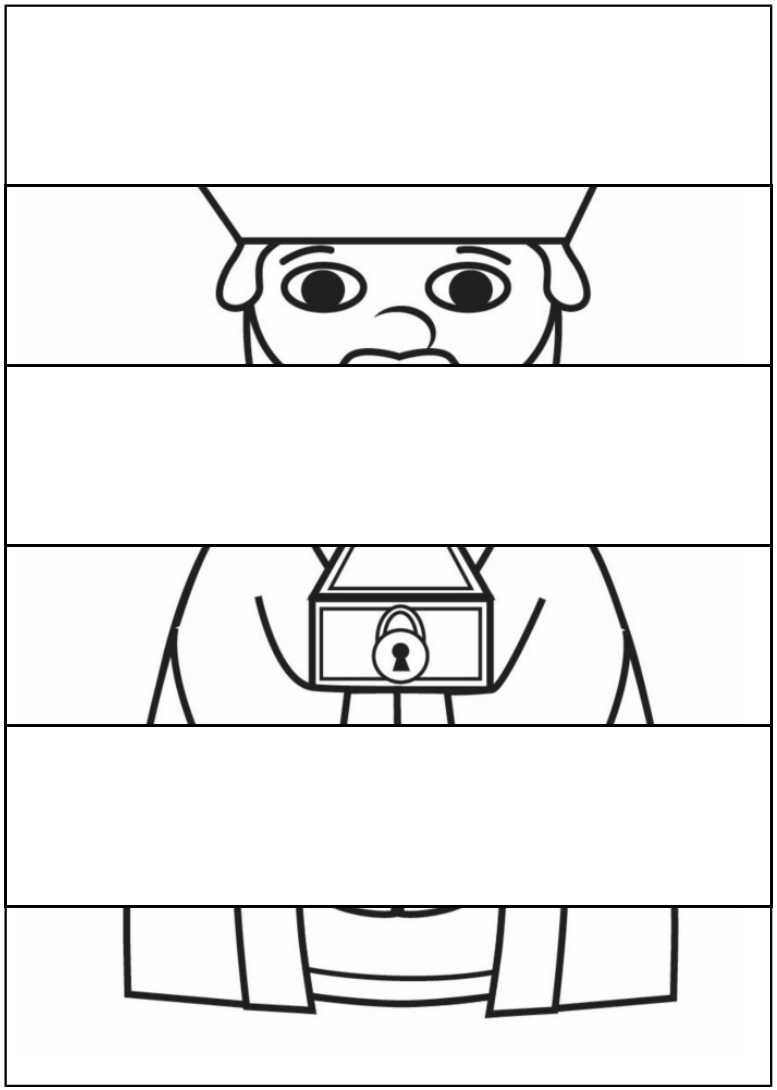
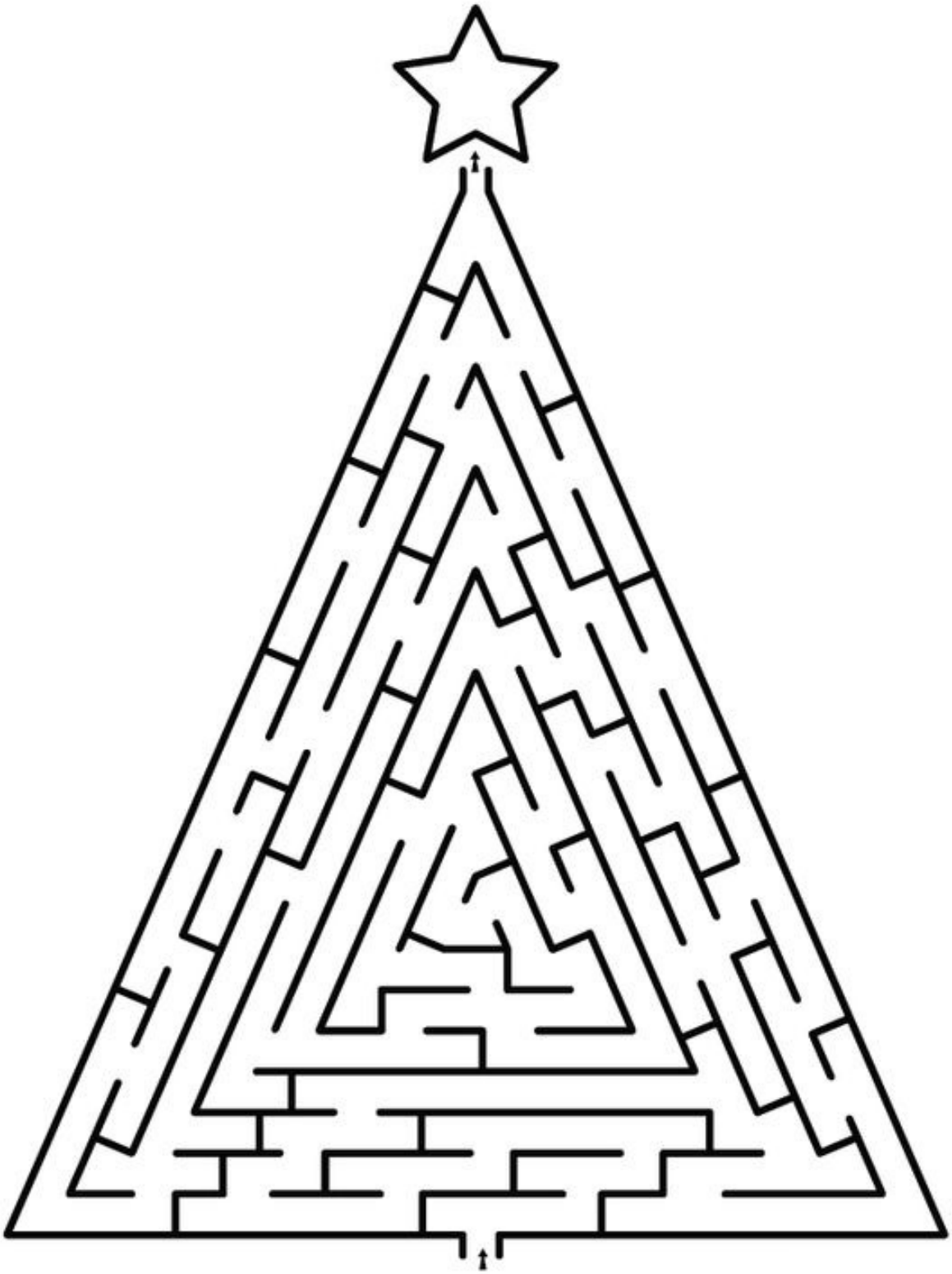
Complete the Wise Man

Can you fill in the gaps in the picture on the left, by copying the complete picture on the right?



Maze Challenge



Nativity word scramble

All these words come from the Christmas story. Can you unscramble them?

1. STRA _ _ _ _
2. MAGREN _ _ _ _ _ _
3. MYAR _ _ _ _
4. SEPHE _ _ _ _ _
5. DOEYKN _ _ _ _ _ _
6. AEGLN _ _ _ _ _
7. JPHOES _ _ _ _ _ _
8. JSSEU _ _ _ _ _
9. KIGSN _ _ _ _ _
10. STBALE _ _ _ _ _ _

Answers:
1. Star 2. Manger 3. Mary 4. Sheep 5. Donkey 6. Angel 7. Joseph 8. Jesus 9. Kings 10. Stable

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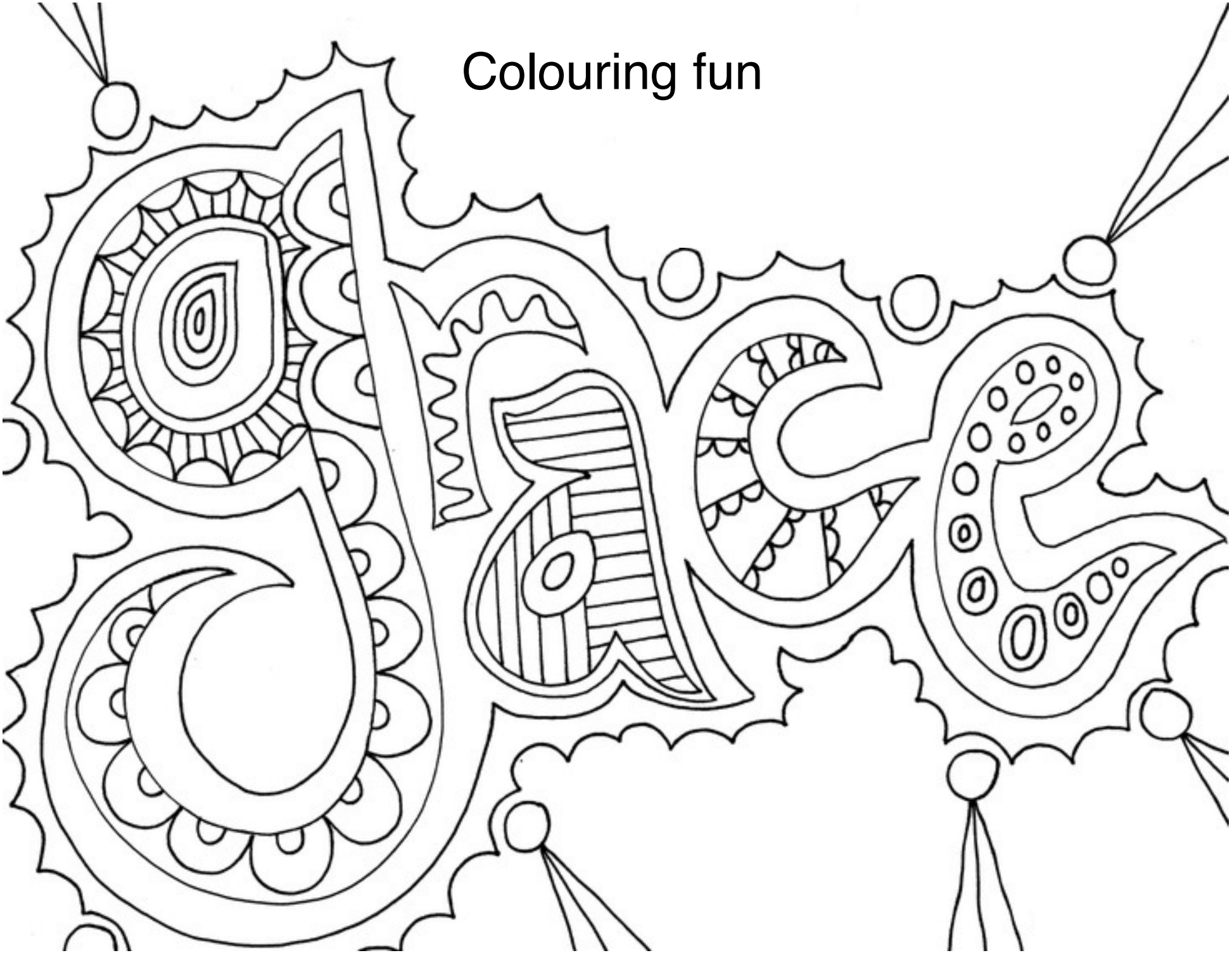


Christmas counting

Trace the numbers and then draw a line to match the correct number to the correct group.

1

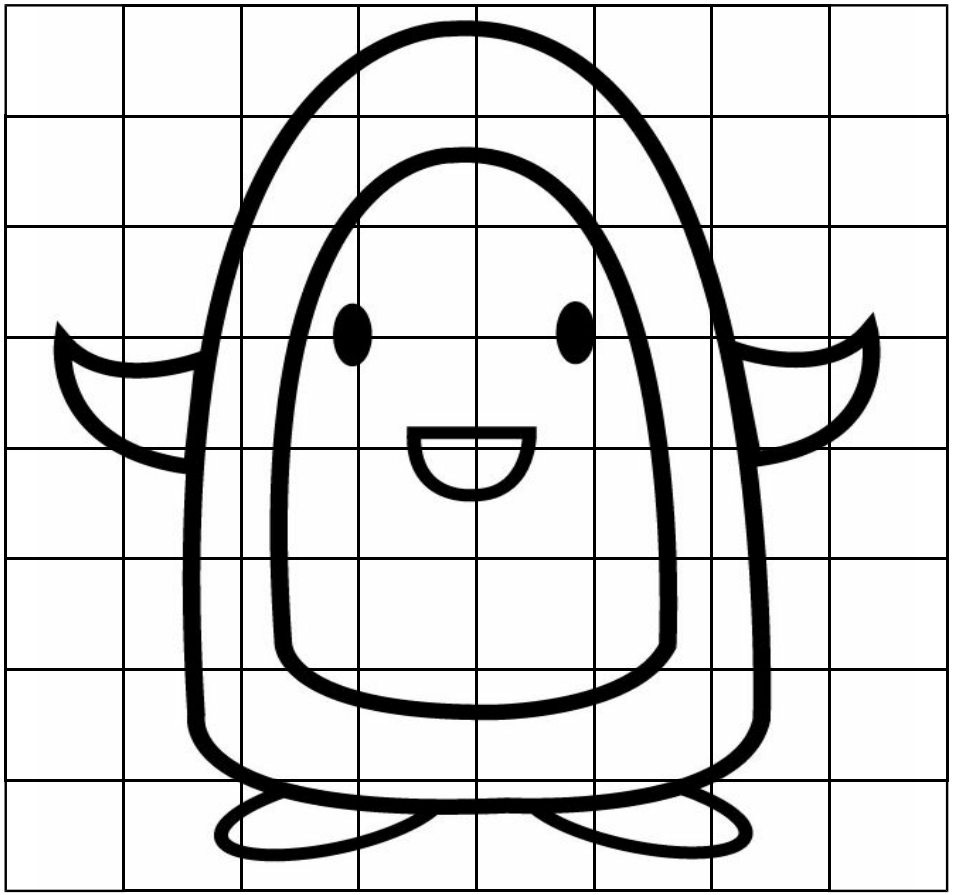
2

3

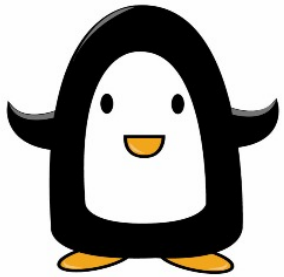
4

5

Complete the picture



Copy the picture using the grid lines as a guide. You might find it easier to copy one square at a time. Count the squares carefully!



Sudoko

Fill the grid with the numbers 1 to 9 in such that each number appears only once in each row, column and region (3 by 3 block). Never guess the place of a number and only fill it in when you are sure.

				4			7	8
		2	7	8		1		4
4		8			1	6		
7				6	2	9		1
		5	1		4		8	
8	2	1	9	7		4	3	
1			3		9			7
2					7	3		
	4	7	6	5	8	2	1	9

Word search

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

Christ, the Saviour, is born!

ANGEL
BABY
BETHLEHEM
BIRTH
CAMEL
DONKEY
INNKEEPER
JESUS
JOSEPH
MANGER
MARY
MIRACLE
NATIVITY
SHEEP
SHEPHERD
STAR
WISEMEN

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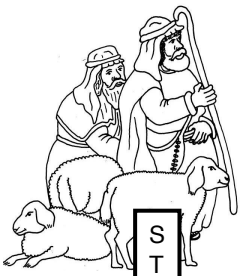
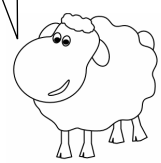


START

EXIT

Joy to the world!
Jesus is born!



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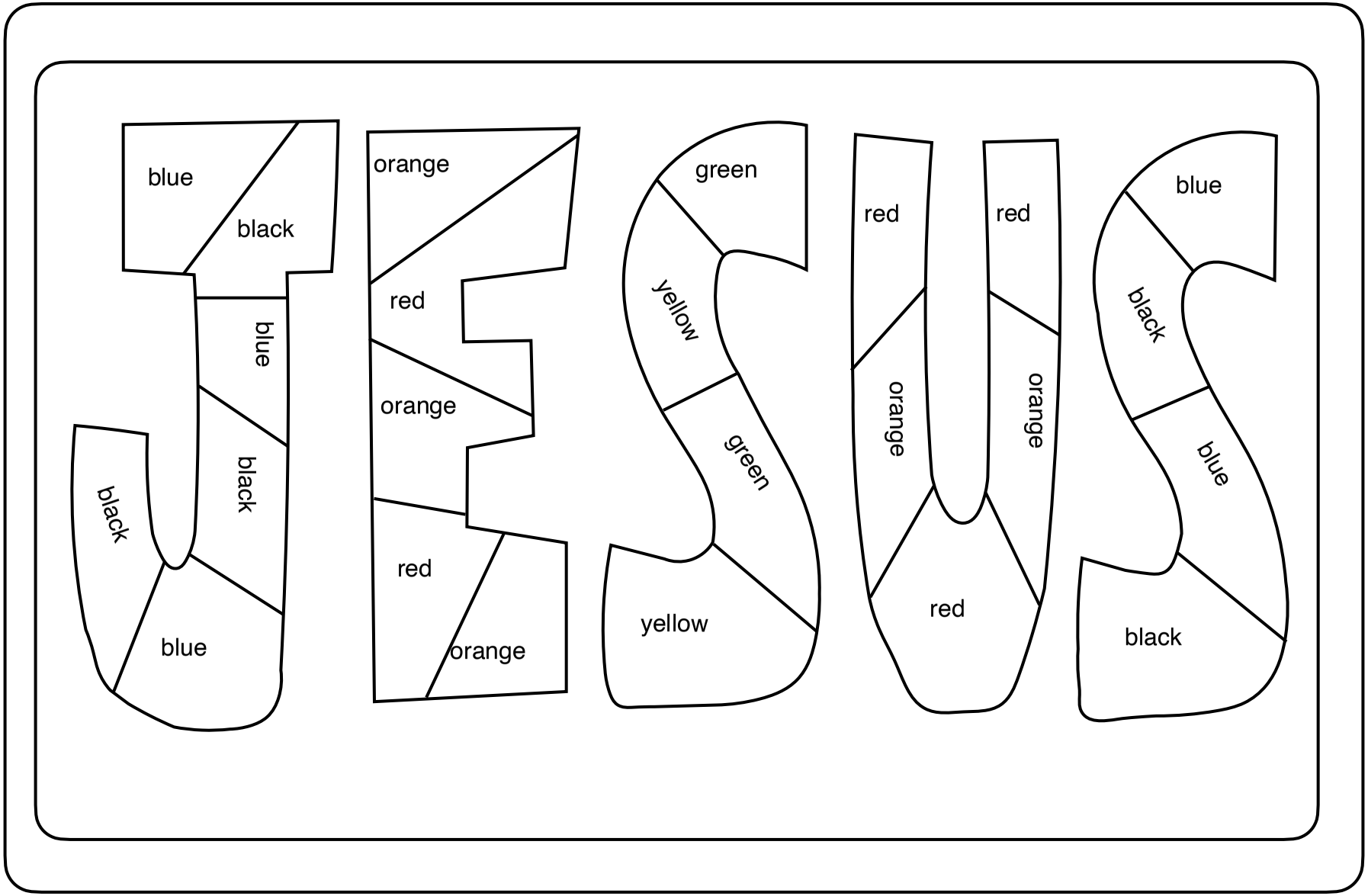
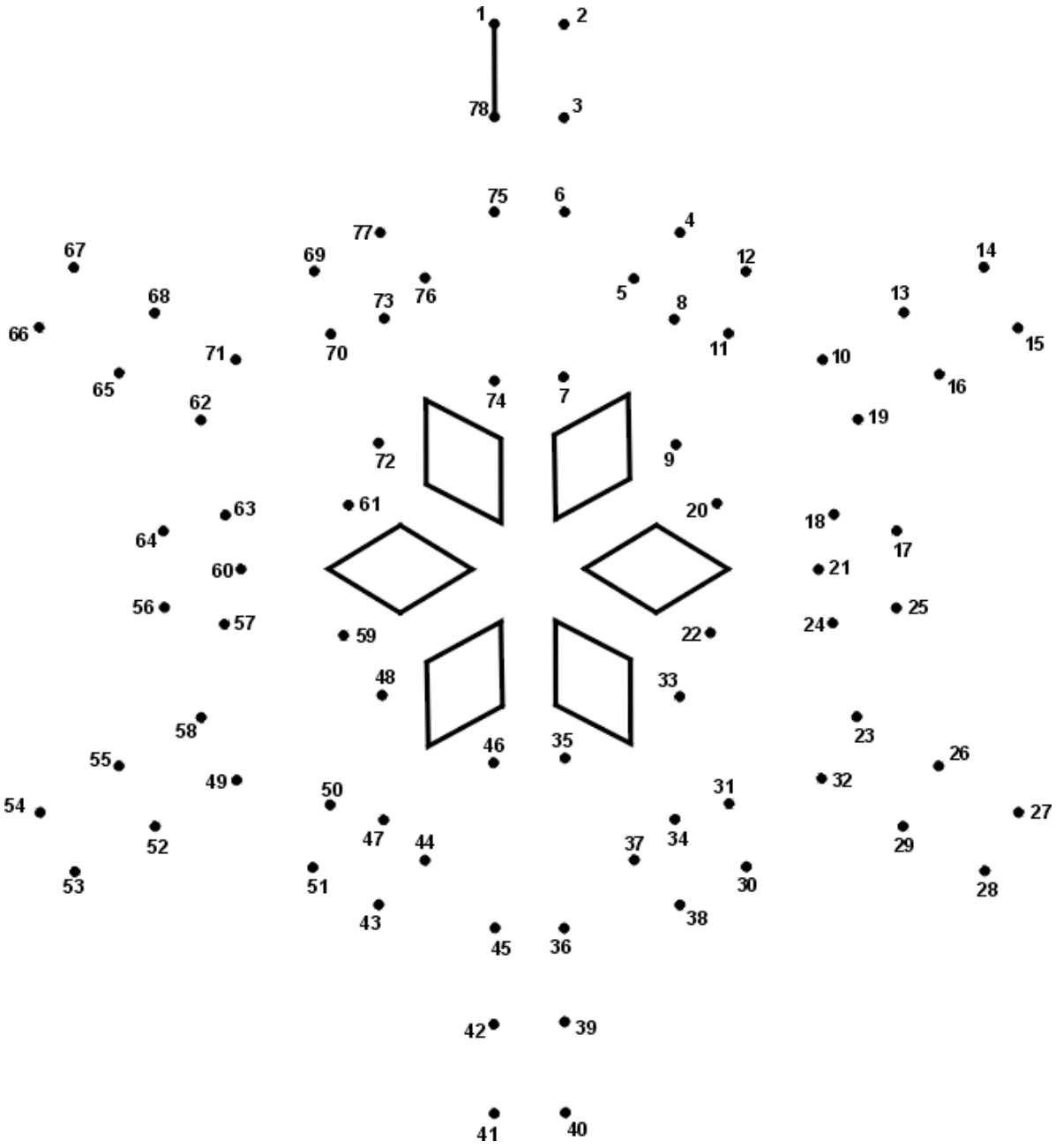
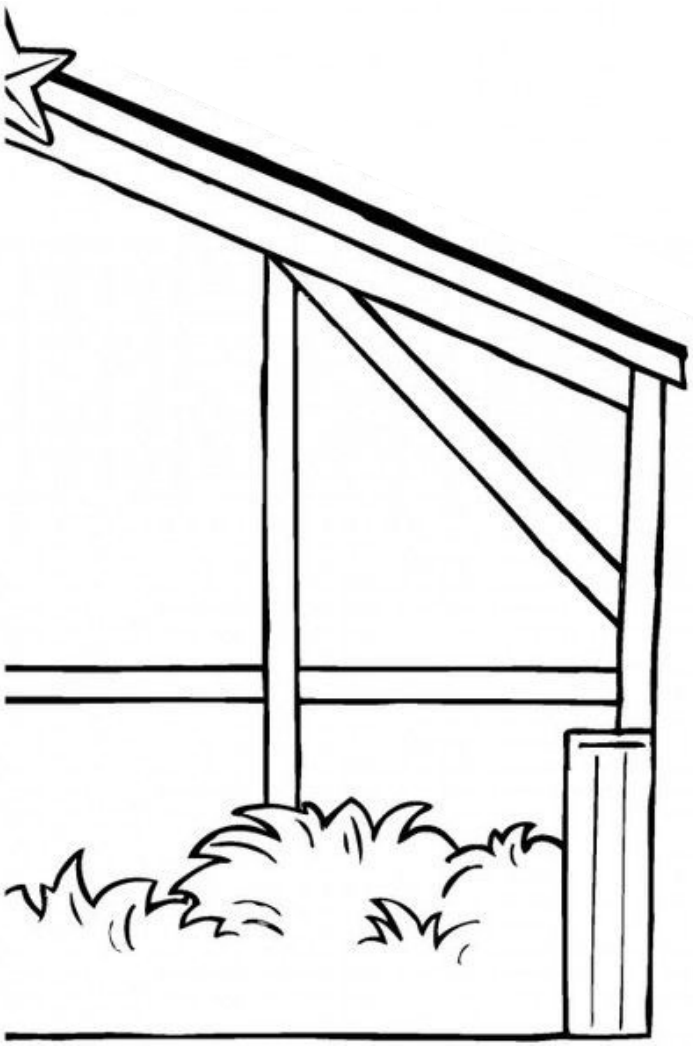


Join the dots



Complete the stable



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is the reason
for the season!