



Jesus is Born!



Christmas is one of the most important days in the year. We know that it's Jesus' birthday, but let's think a bit more about what that means...

Who is Jesus? He is God. He is also a real man. When Adam and Eve sinned they lost the privilege of going to Heaven. Now people needed to pay back for their sins, but no sacrifice they could make could ever be big enough. Only a perfect man could make a perfect sacrifice. And because God loved us so much He became a man to die for us!



Now think about God, Who made Himself a little baby, coming down to our world. He had a poor mother and foster father, and He was born in a little barn, far away from their home. The first people who came to visit were the rough men who lived in the fields, looking after their sheep.

God loved us so much that He made Himself into a poor baby. Doesn't that just make you want to love Him more? Today or in the next few days, spend some time looking at a creche (a nativity scene) and think about Baby Jesus and how much God loves us.



Answer to front page: there are seven shepherds hiding in the picture.
Answer to inside page: the numbers are in this order:
4, 7, 5, 1, 2, 3, 6.



Children's Bulletin

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During the night of the first Christmas, the shepherds were out in the fields watching their sheep before the angels came to tell them that the Saviour was born.

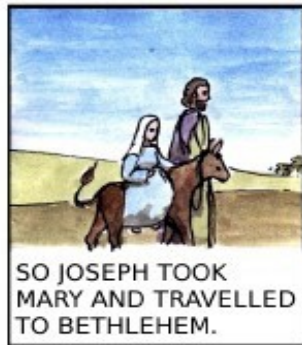
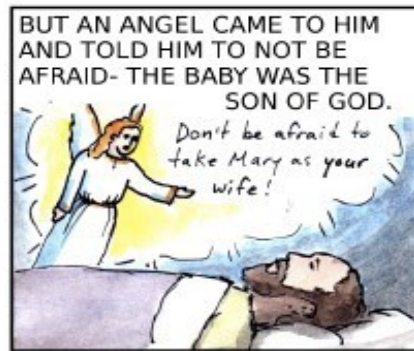
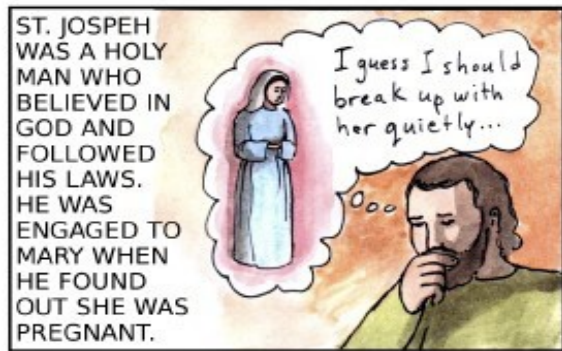
Can you find all the shepherds in this picture?

How many are there?

You can colour in the picture too!



SAINT JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS



GOD CHOSE SAINT JOSEPH, A GOOD AND HUMBLE MAN, TO BE THE PROTECTOR OF HIS SON JESUS AND JESUS' MOTHER, MARY. IT WASN'T AN EASY JOB- THEY HAD TO TRAVEL FAR ON FOOT AND STAY IN A STABLE WITH ANIMALS, BUT SAINT JOSEPH WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR LOVE OF GOD. ARE YOU?

Who did What?

Write the number of the person beside what they did in the Christmas Story.

1. Saint Joseph *Announced the joyful news of the Saviour's birth*
2. Our Lady *Commanded that everyone register in their hometown*
3. The Shepherds *Did not have room for the man and his wife*
4. The Angels *Took his wife to Bethlehem*
5. The Innkeeper *Pondered all these things in her heart*
6. Baby Jesus *Went to find the newborn Saviour*
7. The Emperor *Came to save the people from their sins*

