

Colouring In



She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room in the inn. Luke 2:7

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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to mass today.

It's Jesus' Birthday!

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Caesar Augustus, the Roman Emperor, ordered a census to be taken, and everyone returned to the town of their family origin to be registered. So it was that Joseph and Mary left Nazareth in Galilee and returned to Bethlehem in Judaea, King David's childhood home. This was because Joseph was a descendant of David's royal line.

While they were there, the time came for Mary to have her baby, and she wrapped him in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no room in the inn.

On a hillside near the town, some shepherds were watching over their sheep. Suddenly, an angel appeared and the sky was filled with God's glory. The shepherds were terrified, but the angel said, 'Do not be afraid, for I have great news for you. Today a baby has been born in Bethlehem. He is Christ the Lord, and you will find him lying in a manger'.

The sky was filled with the sound of angels singing, 'Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth!'. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!!**



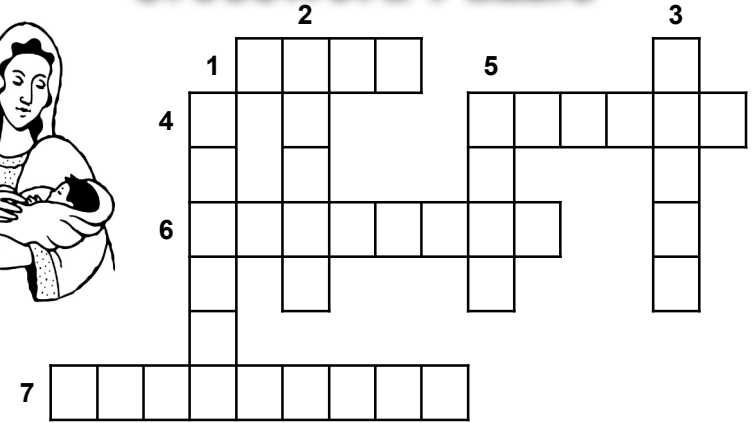
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SAVIOUR	CENSUS	MARY
MANGER	BORN	CAESAR
SON	JOSEPH	MESSIAH
ROOM	SHEPHERDS	ANGEL
CHILD	BETHLEHEM	BABY



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- An infant or very young child
- Heavenly being that told the shepherds about Jesus' birth
- The place where Mary laid the baby Jesus
- A person who takes care of sheep
- The city where Jesus was born

DOWN

- The saviour of the world
- The earthly father of Jesus
- The mother of Jesus

Joseph	Angel	Bethlehem	Baby
Mary	Shepherd	Jesus	Manger

Children's Prayer

Hello God! Thank you for sending us your only Son, Jesus, to take away our sin and save us. He is the greatest gift of all, so this Christmas, please help us to remember that! In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

