

# Send

## Caring for others

What a sad day! Ben's apartment house was ruined . . . and his Christmas presents were all charred by the fire. What can Joe do to help? What would Ben need if his things were ruined by the fire?



Draw something Joe could give Ben. What would you do if Ben were your friend? What would you say to him?

## This week

Let the youngest child in the family choose an activity to do together.

# Kids Celebrate

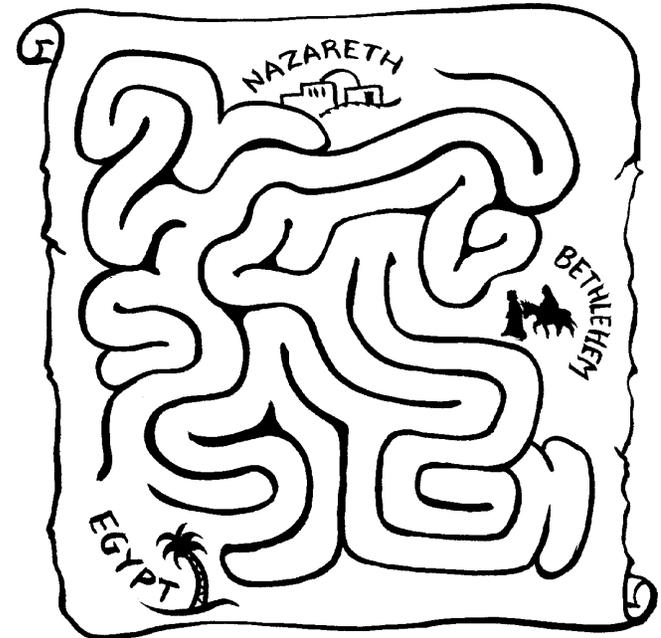
First Sunday of Christmas



## gather

Welcome to worship. Joseph was told in a dream to leave Bethlehem for a safer place. So he took Mary and Jesus on a long journey.

Follow the maze. Print the name of the first stop for Jesus' family:



Finish the maze. Write the name of their last stop:

## All God's children

Matthew 2:13-23

When Jesus was born King Herod became very angry and afraid. He thought Jesus had come to take over his kingdom. Herod killed many young children in his anger when he couldn't find Jesus. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus had already escaped to Egypt.



God loves all children.

**Circle the cross on each child. Crosses remind us we are children of God. Draw a cross here:**

All of God's children are unique, but there is one thing in common for the three children in each row.

**Check all rows—up, down, and diagonal. Circle the common item in each row.**



Pray for those who are traveling this week.



*Keep all children safe in your care, Lord. Be with us when we care for those who are hurting. Amen*