

Did'ja Know?

In Jesus' time, it wasn't uncommon that when a city was full, visitors had to make arrangements to stay somewhere safe and warm. It was really special though that God was born in a barn!

Color the nativity scene. Where is Jesus sleeping?



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Luke 2



God was coming into the world as the little baby Jesus! His mother, Mary and her husband Joseph were on a long trip. They had been walking for miles and miles.

"I'm so tired," Mary said. "Are we almost there?"

"Yes," Joseph said. "Bethlehem is just ahead. Let's find a place to stay."

But when they got into town, there were no rooms left anywhere! One kind innkeeper said, "You can stay in my barn. It's not much, but it's warm and dry."

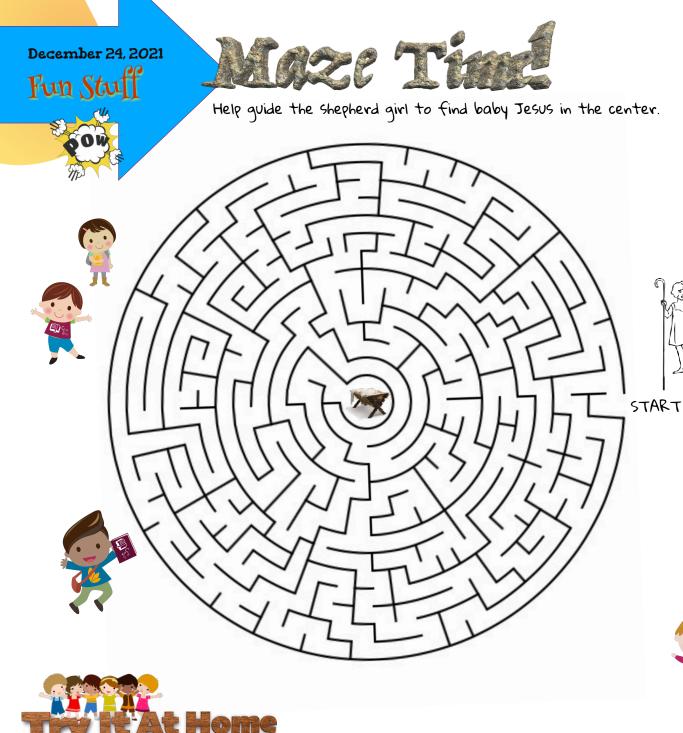
That night, baby Jesus was born. "He's beautiful!" Mary said. She wrapped him in cloth and laid him down in a soft pile of straw.

Isn't it amazing that God came to us as a poor baby? One who was born in a barn around the animals?



Immanuel

Means "God with us." Another name for Jesus.





Write a short song here to the tune of a Christmas carol you love.



What is your favorite time to exchange Christmas presents and why? Make a plan with your family how you'll exchange gifts this year.

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