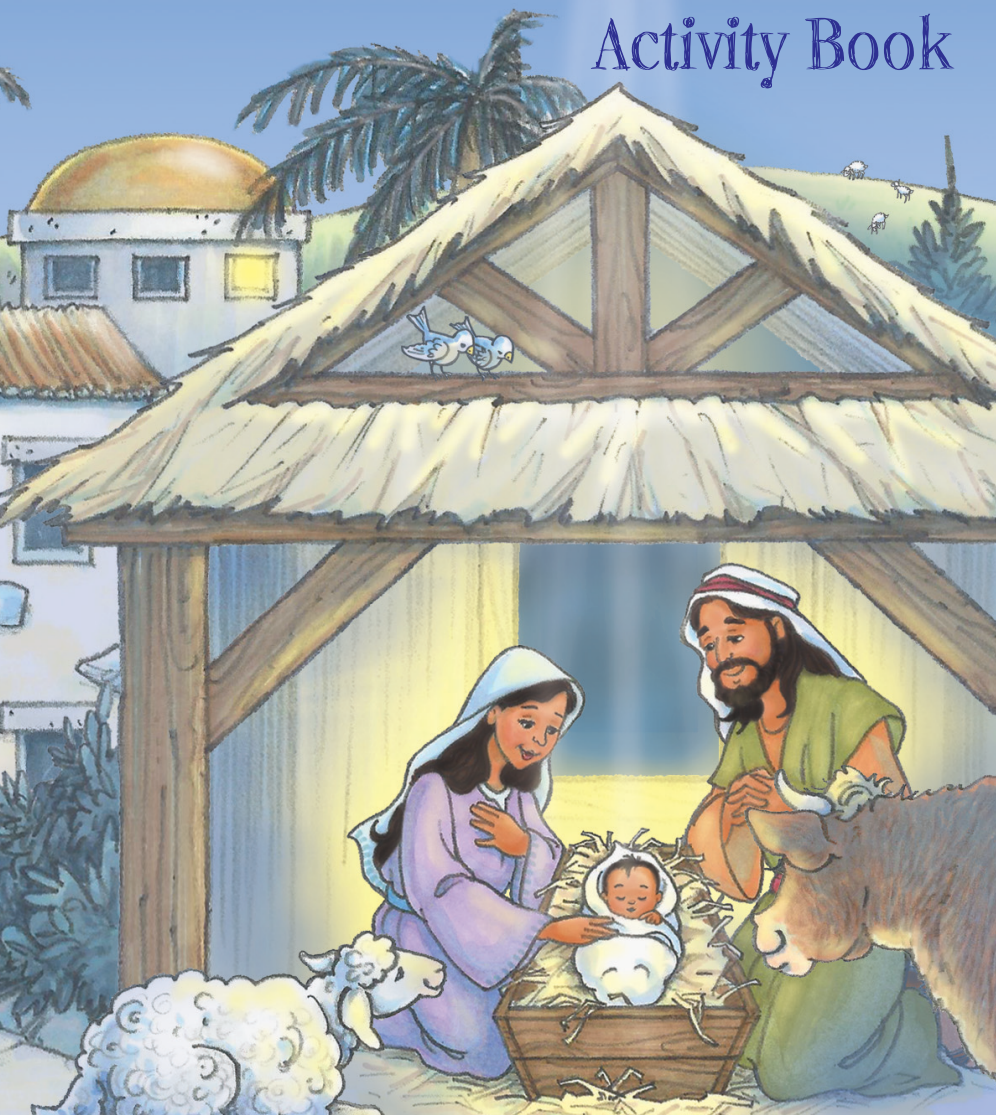


One Night in Bethlehem

Activity Book



Nighttime

Can you name five ordinary things you expect to happen at night? Try it!

Can you name five extraordinary things you would not expect to happen at night?

On one very special night long ago, something wonderful happened. Never before or since has there been such an extraordinary night. What made this night so special? Turn the page to find out.





A Special Night

One very special night changed the world forever! Begin with the first letter, and circle every other letter to discover what made this night so special. The first letter is circled for you.


(J)BEKSOUVSPWLATSQBCOSRJNW!

_____!

God's people had been looking forward to this special night for many, many years. In fact, God promised to send a Savior to the very first people, Adam and Eve! Why did they (and every person after them—including you) need a Savior? Unscramble more letters to find the answer.

OT SVAE SU MORF NIS

What is sin? Sin is disobedience to God. Sin can be doing the wrong thing, like telling a lie or cheating in a game. Sin can also be failing to do what is right, like not helping others or failing to obey your parents. When we think about sin, we quickly realize our need for a Savior. In the space below, write a prayer or draw a picture to thank God, your heavenly father, for sending Jesus to take the punishment for sin in your place.





A Good Night

Find the following words in the word-search puzzle:

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| ANGELS | FLOCKS | MARY |
| BETHLEHEM | JESUS | JOSEPH |
| CAESAR AUGUSTUS | SHEPHERDS | STABLE |
| DAVID | JOY | |
| FIRSTBORN SON | MANGER | |



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

How well do you remember that good night when Jesus was born? Look back at the words in the word box on page 4. Write each word in the correct place below to complete the Christmas story. You may use words more than once. (Hint: Luke 2 in your Bible may help.)

_____, the Roman ruler, made a law: "Everyone must return to their birthplace to register."

_____ and _____ traveled to _____, which was also known as the city of _____. Many, many people crowded into town. Soon the inn had no more room, so the couple found space inside a _____.

That very night, _____ gave birth to her _____. She named the baby _____ and placed him in a _____.

Outside of town, _____ watched over their _____. Suddenly the sky was filled with _____. They announced the wonderful news: The Savior is born!

The _____ were filled with _____. They ran quickly into _____ and found _____ and _____ and _____, just as the _____ said.

