How might Mary and Joseph have traveled to Bethlehem?
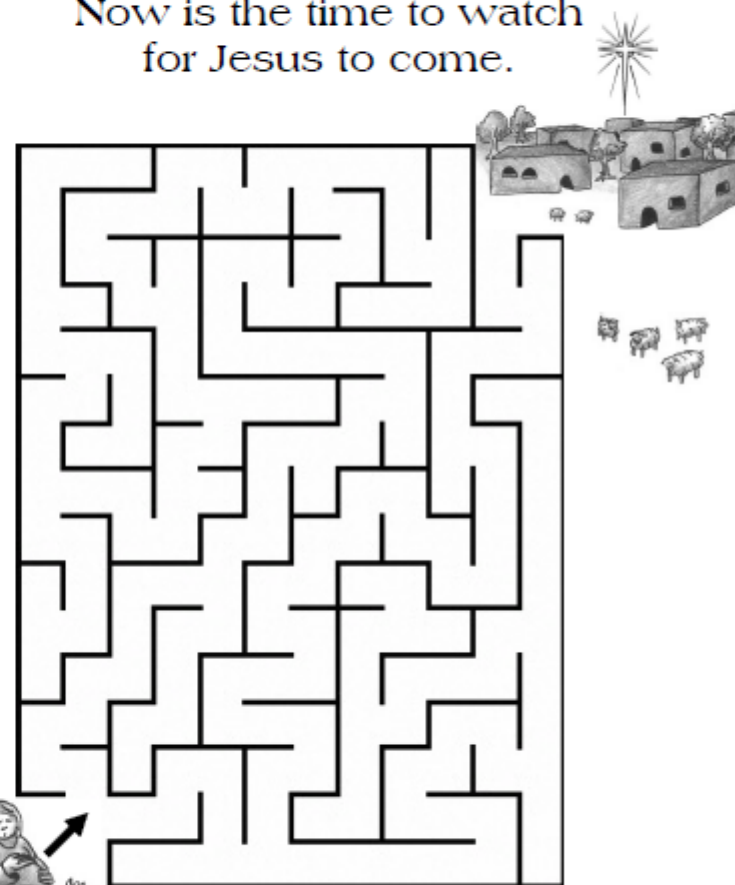
Connect the dots *a-h, 1-18 and A-J to find out.*

Children's Bulletin

November 30, 2025   Mark 13: 24-37   Ages 7-12

Now is the time to watch for Jesus to come.

Help Mary and Joseph find their way to Bethlehem.

Advent

The season of Advent celebrates Jesus coming into the world. It begins four Sundays before Christmas. In the Advent wreath pictured below, there is a candle for each Sunday. As each candle is lit, we remember a part of the story of Jesus' birth.

Solve the code using the table on the right to complete the sentences. The first letter is done for you. Then draw a flame to "light" each of the candles above. You may draw in a fifth candle for Christmas day--the Christ candle.

Today is the $\underset{0,8}{f}\ \underline{}_{3,8}\ \underline{}_{2,6}\ \underline{}_{3,6}\ \underline{}_{4,6}$

Sunday of $\underline{}_{0,9}\ \underline{}_{3,9}\ \underline{}_{1,3}\ \underline{}_{4,9}\ \underline{}_{3,7}\ \underline{}_{4,6}$

when we remember the

$\underline{}_{0,6}\ \underline{}_{2,6}\ \underline{}_{4,7}\ \underline{}_{0,6}\ \underline{}_{2,8}\ \underline{}_{4,9}\ \underline{}_{4,6}\ \underline{}_{3,6}$

who foretold the birth of

Christ. *(Isaiah 9:2, 6)*

The next candle is lit the

$\underline{}_{3,6}\ \underline{}_{4,9}\ \underline{}_{2,9}\ \underline{}_{4,7}\ \underline{}_{3,7}\ \underline{}_{3,9}$ Sunday

when we remember the

$\underline{}_{0,9}\ \underline{}_{3,7}\ \underline{}_{1,8}\ \underline{}_{4,9}\ \underline{}_{1,7}\ \underline{}_{3,6}$ who

announced His birth to the

shepherds. *(Luke 2: 10-14)*

SECRET CODE

	0	1	2	3	4
9	A	B	C	D	E
8	F	G	H	I	J
7	K	L	M	N	O
6	P	Q	R	S	T
5	U	V	W	X	Y

The **third** candle is for the

$\underline{}_{3,6}\ \underline{}_{2,8}\ \underline{}_{4,9}\ \underline{}_{0,6}\ \underline{}_{2,8}\ \underline{}_{4,9}\ \underline{}_{2,6}\ \underline{}_{3,9}\ \underline{}_{3,6}$

who heard the angels and

$\underline{}_{2,8}\ \underline{}_{0,5}\ \underline{}_{2,6}\ \underline{}_{2,6}\ \underline{}_{3,8}\ \underline{}_{4,9}\ \underline{}_{3,9}$ to see

the baby. *(Luke 2: 15-20.)*

The **fourth** candle is for

the $\underline{}_{2,5}\ \underline{}_{3,8}\ \underline{}_{3,6}\ \underline{}_{4,9}$

$\underline{}_{2,7}\ \underline{}_{4,9}\ \underline{}_{3,7}$ who followed

His $\underline{}_{3,6}\ \underline{}_{4,6}\ \underline{}_{0,9}\ \underline{}_{2,6}$ and

came to worship him.

(Matthew 2:1-2, 10-11)