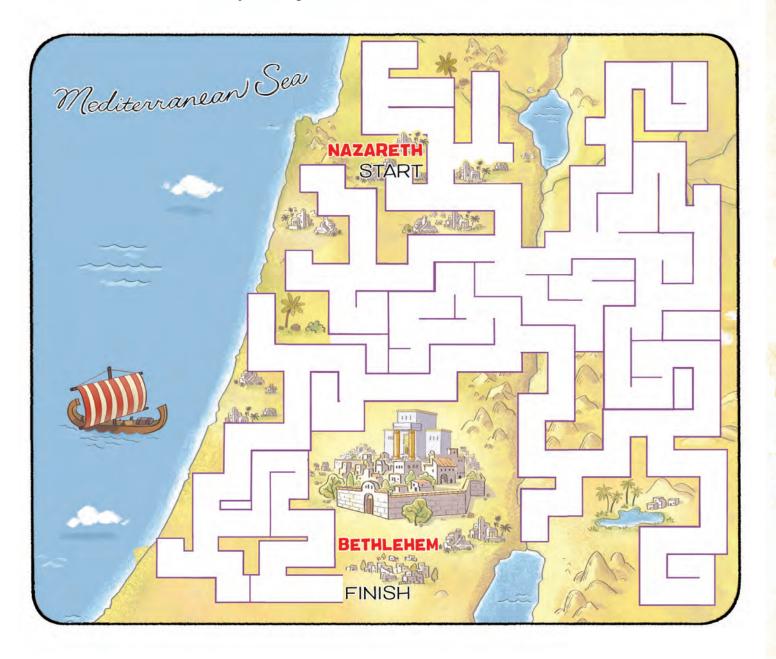
# **Journey to Bethlehem**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Find the correct path through the maze from Nazareth to Bethlehem.



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#### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- The Roman emperor wanted to count the people living under his rule.
- Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem to be counted.
- In Bethlehem, Mary gave birth to Jesus, God's Son.
- God came to earth as a human baby to be with us.

#### **KEY PASSAGE:**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## **BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

• Why do we pray? We pray because we trust God, and we know He hears us.

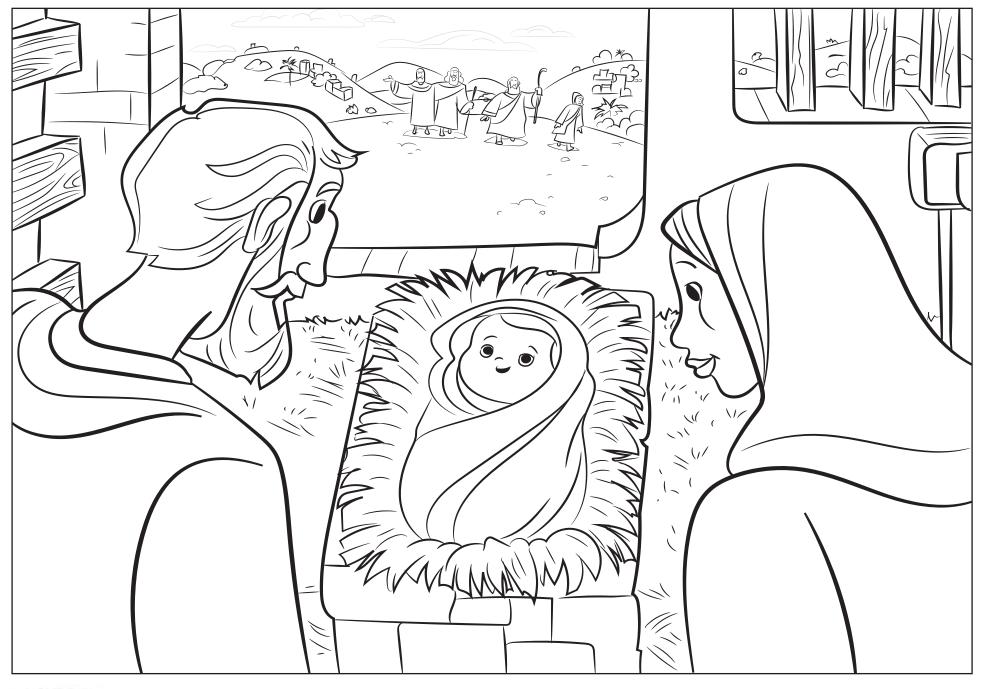
## FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why does God want to be with us?
- What separates us from God? (See Isaiah 59:1-2.)
- Why was Jesus born?

# FAMILY ACTIVITY:

• Set up a nativity scene in your house and discuss why Jesus' birth is so important. Ask your kids if they know why Jesus came to earth as a human. Mention that Jesus was God's plan all along. Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises.







STORY POINT: GOD CAME TO EARTH AS A HUMAN BABY TO BE WITH US.