

Christmas Eve
December
24
2020
4pm

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MERRY
Christmas

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace
to men on whom his favor rests.” ~ LUKE 2:14

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Poolesville, MD



Thank you for coming together in worship this morning. As we gather, take time to relax and prepare your heart to listen for God through today's time of prayer, song, and scripture study. As you participate with heart and/or voice, the words will be displayed on your screen for your convenience.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal.; TFWS=The Faith We Sing.

Christmas Eve Worship Service December 24, 2020

MESSAGE - *Bands of Cloth*

SCRIPTURES: Titus 2:11-14 and Luke 2:1-20

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Unexpectedly, the time came! The child was born!
PEOPLE: **The Savior of the world is here!**
LEADER: Unexpectedly, the angels told the shepherds of the newborn Savior;
PEOPLE: **The Savior of the world is here!**
LEADER: Unexpectedly, the shepherds went and found the child, lying in a manger.
PEOPLE: **The Savior of the world is here!**
LEADER: We wait for Christ to come again. We wait for Christ to enter our world and lives in a new way.
ALL: **Come, Lord Jesus, Com!**

LIGHTING OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CANDLES

THEME *Welcoming the Guests*
SCRIPTURE Luke 2:11-14
RESPONSE **A savior is born, indeed. Joy to the world!**

MUSIC

SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>What Child is This</i>	by Dix/Stainer
PRE-SERVICE	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	by Redner/McDonald by Holst/Forrest/Wagner
PRELUDE	<i>Coventry Carol</i> (Organ/Piano duet)	by Hayes/Gaspard
HYMNS	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> <i>Joy to the World</i>	UMH 240 UMH 246
POSTLUDE	<i>The Birthday of a King</i> (Organ/Piano duet)	by Neidlinger/Smith/Hustad

WORSHIP READINGS & CONTRIBUTORS

READINGS

Titus 2:11-14

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, ¹² training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Luke 2:1-20

² In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴ Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent and Christmas Display

an opportunity for reflection and meditation

Visit the Sanctuary In-Person

Sundays from 10-10:30 and 11:30-11:45 am
Christmas Eve from 3:15 to 4 pm

View Virtually on our YouTube channel

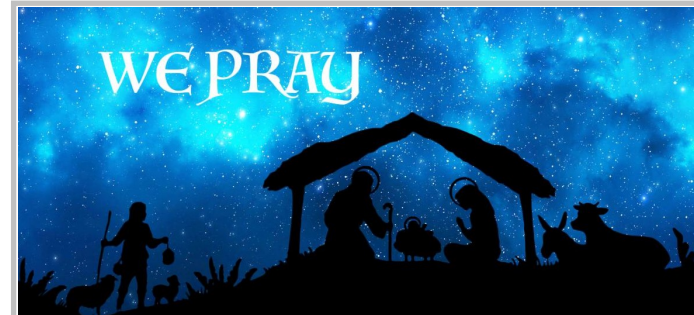
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***“though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be like snow”***

Isaiah 1:18

The red drape represents our sins
and the snowflakes forgiveness.

May each of us be blessed!



Lift up your Hearts:

*A weekly prayer for the Baltimore-Washington
Conference from the Appointive Cabinet.*
Holy God of Light and Love,

Our time of Advent preparation is drawing down. We know that Isaiah prophesied, and John the Baptist prepared the way. We have sun, “O

Come, O Come, Emmanuel.” We have prayed to become like Mary and Joseph, obedient and ready to embrace a child who will be our savior. We await a miracle: for the Word to become flesh and dwell among us.

Come, Lord Jesus, Come! Shine your light into our darkness. Pour your love into our weary and hardened hearts. Have mercy on us, until our hearts are strangely warmed, and we surrender to you, the Source of Life. This silent and holy night, we want to walk as children of light, we want to follow Jesus. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.


**Enjoy the Music - go to YouTube.com and search
Methodist Worldwide Virtual Choir**

CHRISTMAS
VIRTUAL CHOIR


What does Jesus want us to do?

Use the code to fill in the letters.



a = 

d = 

s = 

Je ___ u ___ w ___ nt ___
   

u ___ to be e ___ ger
 

to ___ o wh ___ t
 

i ___ goo ___
 



Paul's Instructions on How to Teach

Titus was a good example and taught us how God wants us to live.

Match the pictures of the faithful followers.



Titus set a good example by teaching what was good.

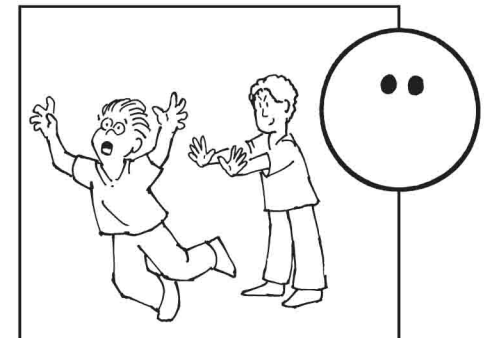
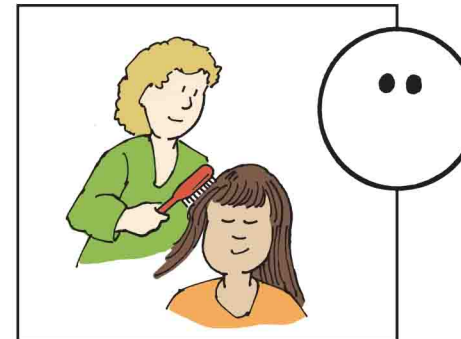
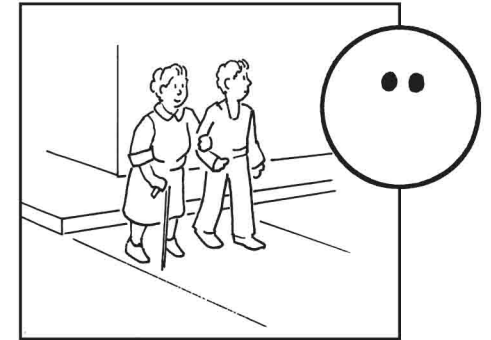
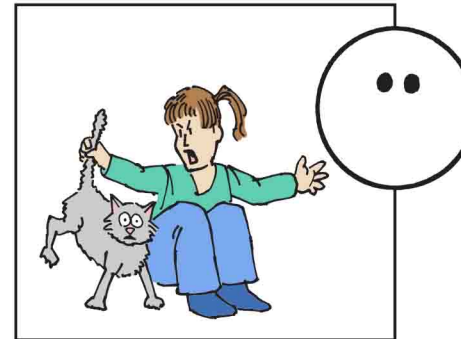
Circle the people living the way Titus instructed.



The grace of God teaches us to say no to wrong.

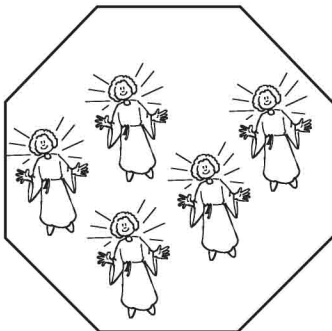
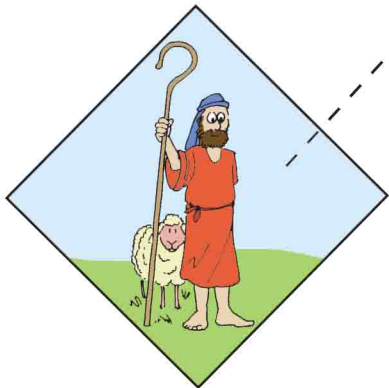
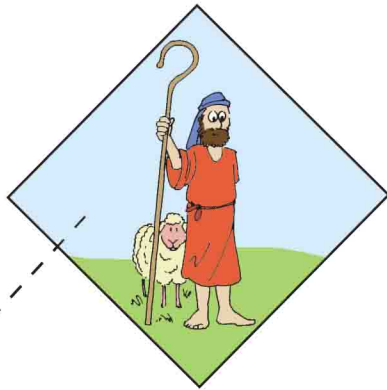
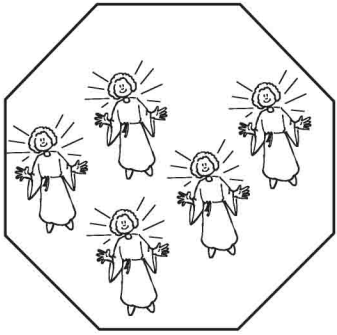


Add a smiling mouth to those who are being good examples. Add a sad mouth to those who are not!



The shepherds praised God for all the things they had heard and seen!

Match the pictures.



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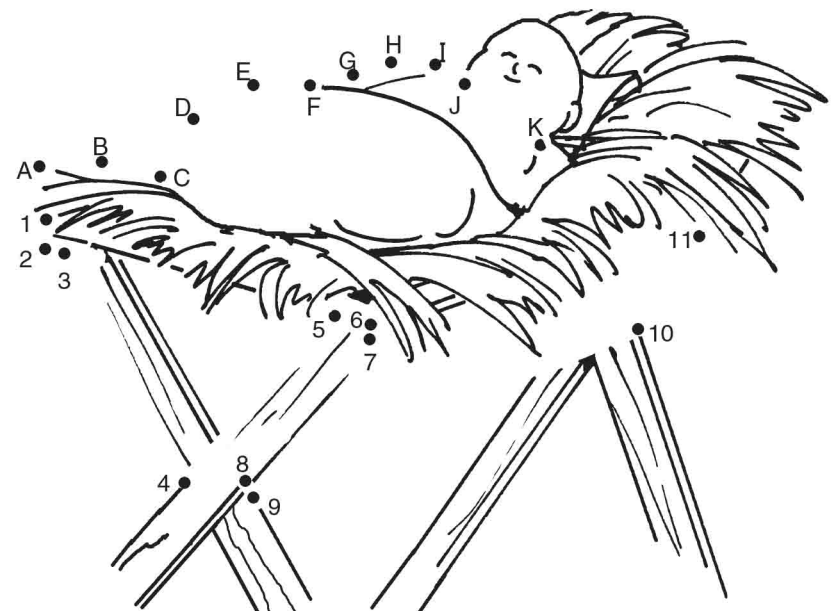
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Jesus Is Born!

Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem to register for the census. While they were there, Jesus was born.

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



Shepherds in the fields were watching their flocks at night. An angel came, and they were scared! But the angel had good news: "A Savior is born!" Then many more angels appeared, praising God.

Circle the smallest angel in the sky.

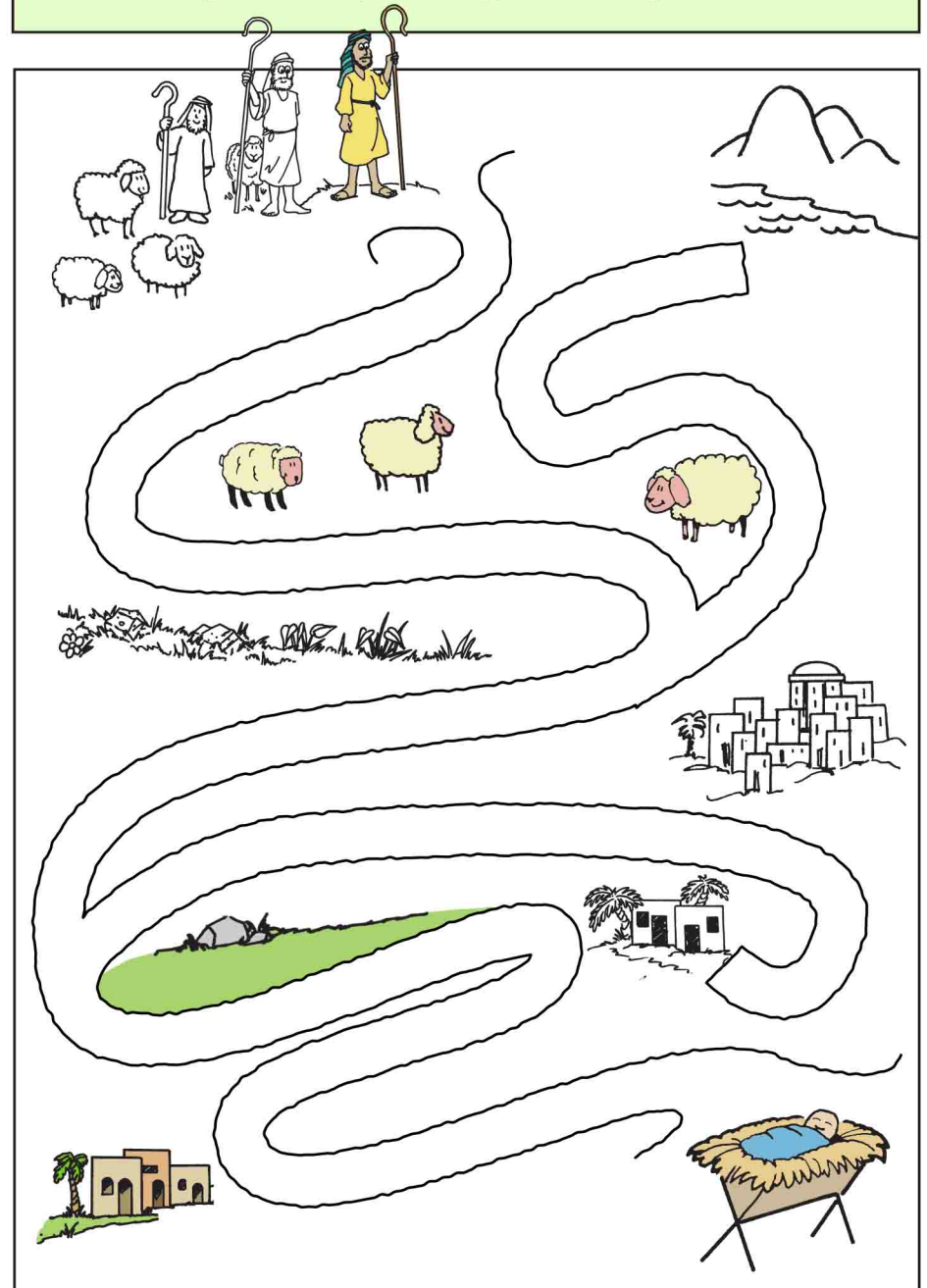


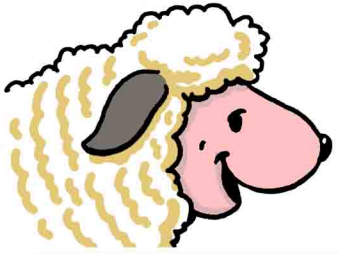
Trace the word.

S A V I O R

The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem to find the newborn Savior.

Help the shepherds get to Baby Jesus.

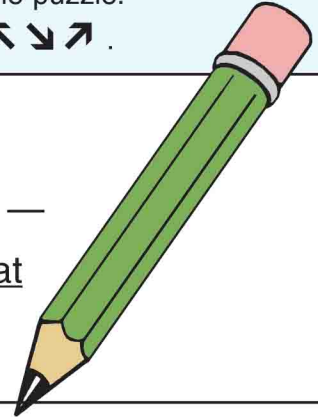




What are we waiting for and how do we live while we wait?

Find the underlined words in the puzzle.
They can be .

We live upright and godly lives while we wait for the blessed hope — the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.



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

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Paul's Instructions on How to Teach



Paul instructed Titus to give different messages to different groups of people.

Match the shapes to connect the instruction to the groups of people.

encourage and rebuke

be reverent in the way they live

be kind

be sound in faith

be fully trusted

be self-controlled

older men

older women

younger men


slaves


younger women


Titus to everyone


What 4 things did Paul tell Titus to do?

Name the objects, then transfer the letters to the blanks.

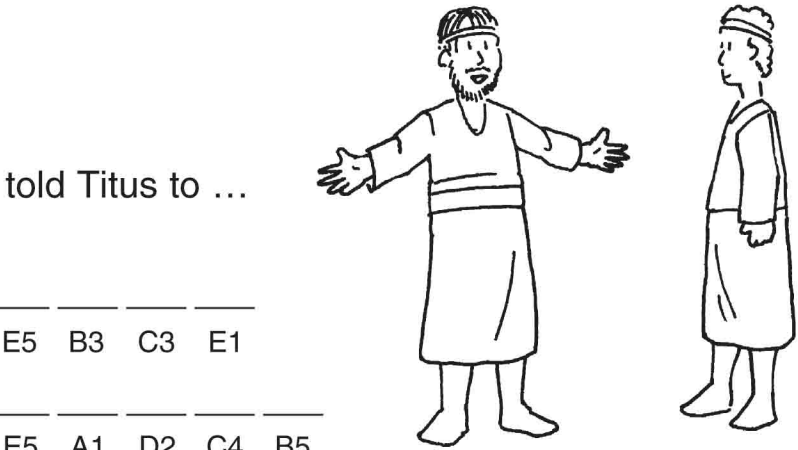
(A)  _____
 1 2 3

(B) _____ 
 1 2 3 4 5 6

(C)  _____
 1 2 3 4

(D) m _____ 
 1 2 3

(E) h _____ t
 1 2 3 4 5 6



Paul told Titus to ...

E6 E5 B3 C3 E1

B2 E5 A1 D2 C4 B5

B5 E4 C3 C2 D2 B2 B3 D3 E5

B6 B5 E6 B3 E4 B5 A3 B3 D1 B4 C1 B5

What does the grace of God teach us to do?

Fit the words into the crossword, then transfer them into the blanks.

no	and	self	upright	controlled
to	say	godly	worldly	ungodliness
us	live	lives	passions	



The grace of God teaches _____

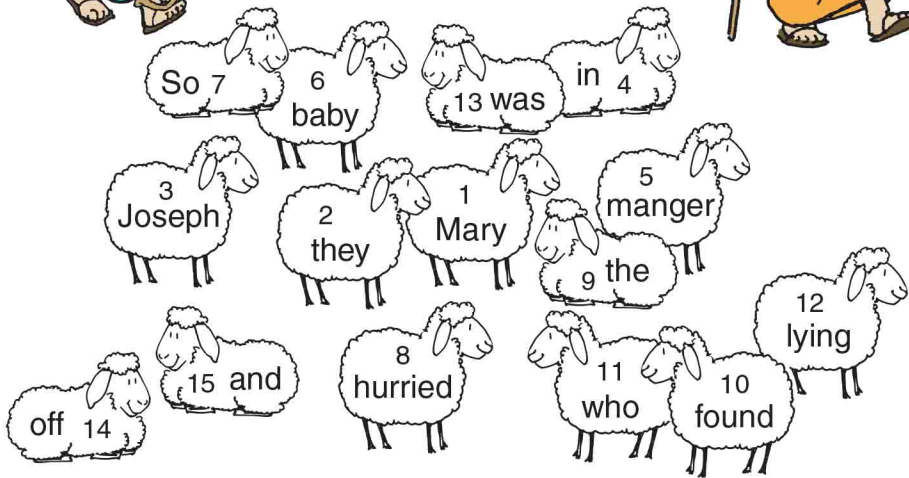
“ _____ ”



The shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."



Add the two numbers found under each line to find the correct word to write on the blank.



- $3 + 4 =$ $1 + 1 =$ $6 + 2 =$ $5 + 9 =$ $8 + 7 =$
- $1 + 9 =$ $0 + 1 =$ $6 + 9 =$ $2 + 1 =$
- $5 + 10 =$ $4 + 5 =$ $3 + 3 =$ $9 + 2 =$ $7 + 6 =$
- $5 + 7 =$ $1 + 3 =$ $6 + 3 =$ $3 + 2 =$

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen.

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Jesus Is Born!

Joseph and Mary traveled to register for the census.

Use the compass code to fill in the blanks.

“ _____ N _____ SSE _____

_____ NNE _____ SW _____ ESE _____

_____ S _____ , _____

_____ ENE _____ NW _____

_____ WNW _____ NE _____ , _____

_____ W _____ WSW _____

_____ E _____ NNE _____ ENE _____

_____ SE _____ SSW _____ NNW _____ WNW _____ NE _____ .”

While they were in Bethlehem, the time came for Mary's baby to be born. She gave birth to her firstborn, a son.

Unscramble the letters to fill in the missing words.

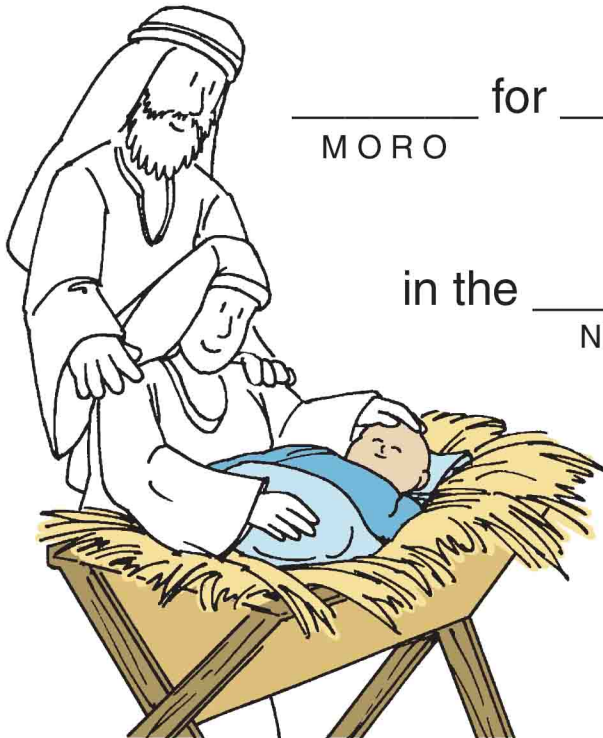
She _____ Him in _____
 P P E R A W D T H L O C S

and _____ Him in a _____,
 C E D A L P E R G M N A

_____ there was no
 C U A S E E B

_____ for _____
 M O R O E H T M

in the _____.
 N I N



There were shepherds in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and they were terrified. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."

Copy the words from the puzzle pieces to find out what else he said.

