

Happy bírchday, Jesus!

Today we celebrate Jesus' Birthday!

For many years people had been waiting for God to send them a Messiah who would save them from their sins. When the time was right God Himself became a Baby and was born of the beautiful and holy virgin Mary. His name was Jesus, and today is His birthday!

What do you do on Christmas? Is it a big celebration? Do you think about whose birthday it is? Jesus gave Himself to us because He loved us. What can you do to show your family that you love them?

Answers to Holy Family puzzle: parents, Passover, Jesus, festival, Temple, Mary, find, searched, third, know, FATHER'S HOUSE, Nazareth, wisdom

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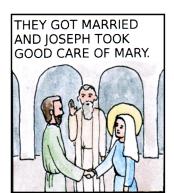


There wasn't any room for Mary and Joseph to stay in Bethlehem, so they had to go to a stable outside the town. Can you help them find their way?

The Christmas Story

LONG AGO
GOD SENT AN
ANGEL TO
MARY, WHO
WAS A YOUNG
WOMAN OF HIS
CHOSEN
PEOPLE. HE
TOLD HER SHE
WOULD BE THE
MOTHER OF
THE MESSIAH.







THEIR HOME TOWNS TO BE REGISTERED.







FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS THE PEOPLE HAD BEEN WAITING FOR GOD TO SEND THEM A MESSIAH WHO WOULD SAVE THEM FROM THEIR SINS. FINALLY HE CAME, A POOR BABY BORN ON A COLD NIGHT. SEE HOW MUCH GOD LOVES US, THAT HE WOULD COME TO US AS A TINY, INNOCENT BABY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!

The Holy Family Puzzle

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.
Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks with numbers part-way down.

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Every year Jesus and His
(NTSPRAE) went to Jerusalem for the
When(SUJES) was twelve, they
went to the
as usual, but Jesus stayed in the
(MPELET) afterwards. $\underline{}$ (RMYA) and
Joseph thought He was with their relatives in the
caravan, but when they couldn't
(DNIF) Him they went back and
$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ - \end{bmatrix}$ (CHDEASRE) for Him.
On the
him. When they asked Jesus why He had done this,
He replied, "Did you not
(WNKO) that I must be in my
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Then he went home with them to
obedient to them, and grew up in
(DSIWMO) and age and grace