MONROE BIBLE CHURCH KIDS

November 29, 2026

TODAY'S TOPIC:

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: HOPE**
**MATTHEW 1:18-25**

Today is the beginning of Advent, the time when we prepare for Jesus' birth. The word "Advent" comes from a Latin word that means "coming." During Advent we are preparing for Jesus' coming. We look forward to Christmas which is the celebration of His first coming and we also look forward for His second coming. This is a season of waiting and preparing our hearts for the coming king. It is a time to remember, share, and celebrate that Jesus is God's special gift.






The Old Testament prophets foretold that a King would be born. The people waited and prepared for this Messiah to come. They knew that He would be the HOPE of the World!
Matthew 1:18-25

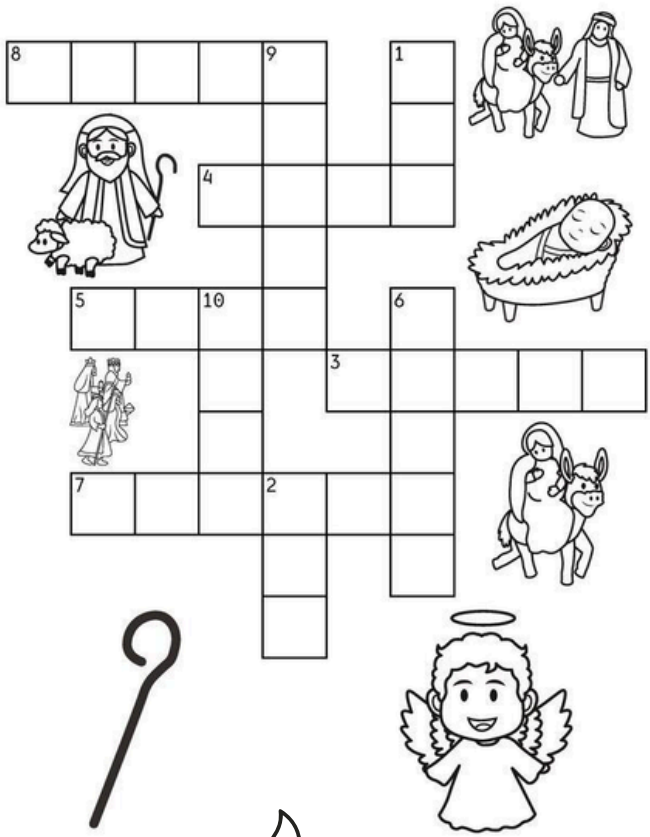
IS THERE ANYBODY IN YOUR LIFE WHO NEEDS HOPE?

## DOWN

1. Happy feeling during Christmas
2. A place to sleep when you travel, mentioned in the Christmas story
6. When you celebrate your child's very first day
9. No fighting, only calmness
10. What you see twinkling in the night sky

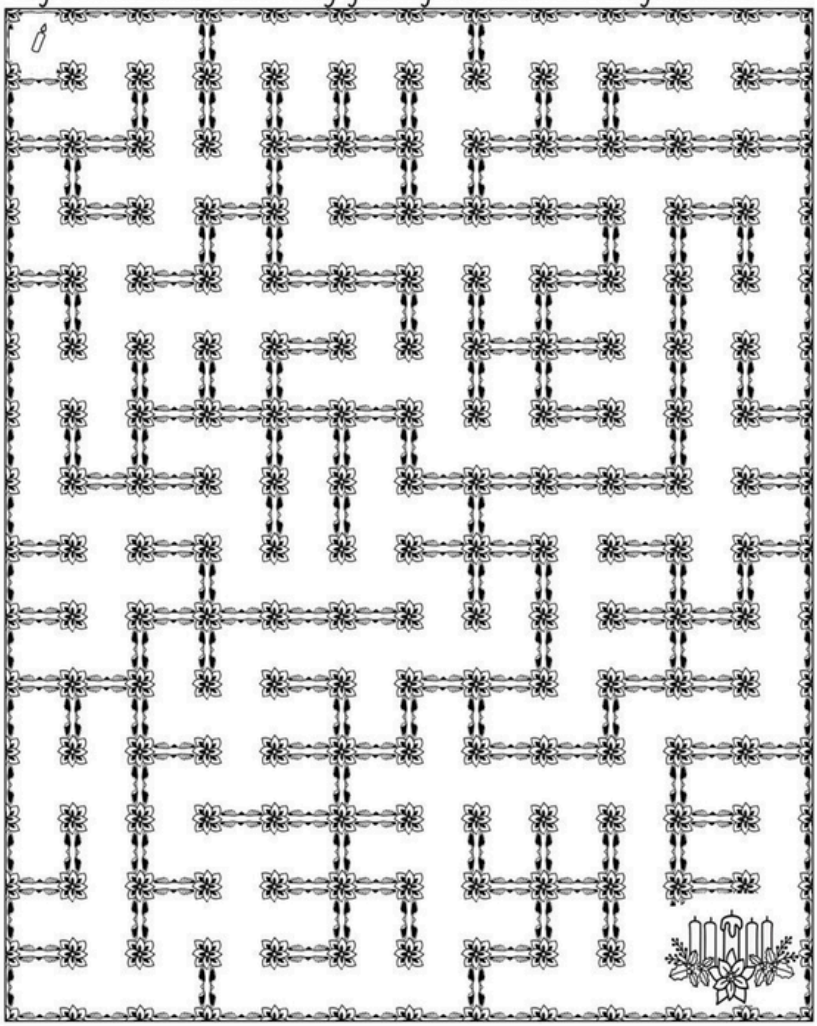
## ACROSS

3. This book tells the story of Jesus Christ's birth
4. Jesus's mother's name
5. The _____ men followed the star to baby Jesus.
7. Mary and Joseph's baby boy
8. A fluffy animal found in the nativity story



**How many candle flames can you find in this bulletin?**

Light the advent wreath by guiding the candle through the maze.



Advent Maze 1



# Advent Scramble

## Unscramble these words



msieash: _____



siavor: _____

jsues: _____



joesph: _____

paece: _____



iesw: _____

lagen: _____



eheps: _____

heord: _____

bbeli: _____



nin: _____

sarehpd: _____



dnoeky: _____

crisht: _____