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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any command in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



WHAT IS ADVENT?

Advent is the time leading up to Christmas where we celebrate the hope, love, joy, and peace that we find in Jesus coming to earth as part of God's redemption plan.

The events around Jesus' birth were not all that easy for Mary and Joseph. The Roman ruler of the time, Caesar Augustus, issued a command that everyone should be counted in his empire. This was called a census, and everyone had to go back to their hometown to be counted. This meant that Mary and Joseph had to go back to Joseph's hometown of Bethlehem which was 90 miles away.

They made this hard journey together on roads and over hills and would finally arrive in Bethlehem. When they arrived, it was then time for the baby to be born.

There was a problem when Mary and Joseph arrived. Many people had traveled back to their hometowns, same with Bethlehem, and all the places to stay were full. Mary and Joseph had to stay in a stable and it was there Jesus was born!

Christ Connection: God sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be born and live on this earth with a mission to save His people. God did this because He loves us so much. In advent season, we remember Jesus' love.



OH HOLY NIGHT



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Advent Week 2 : LOVE

Bible Story Summary

- The Roman Emperor commanded a census
- Mary and Joseph left Nazareth and traveled to Bethlehem
- There was no place to stay except a stable
- Jesus was born in a manger

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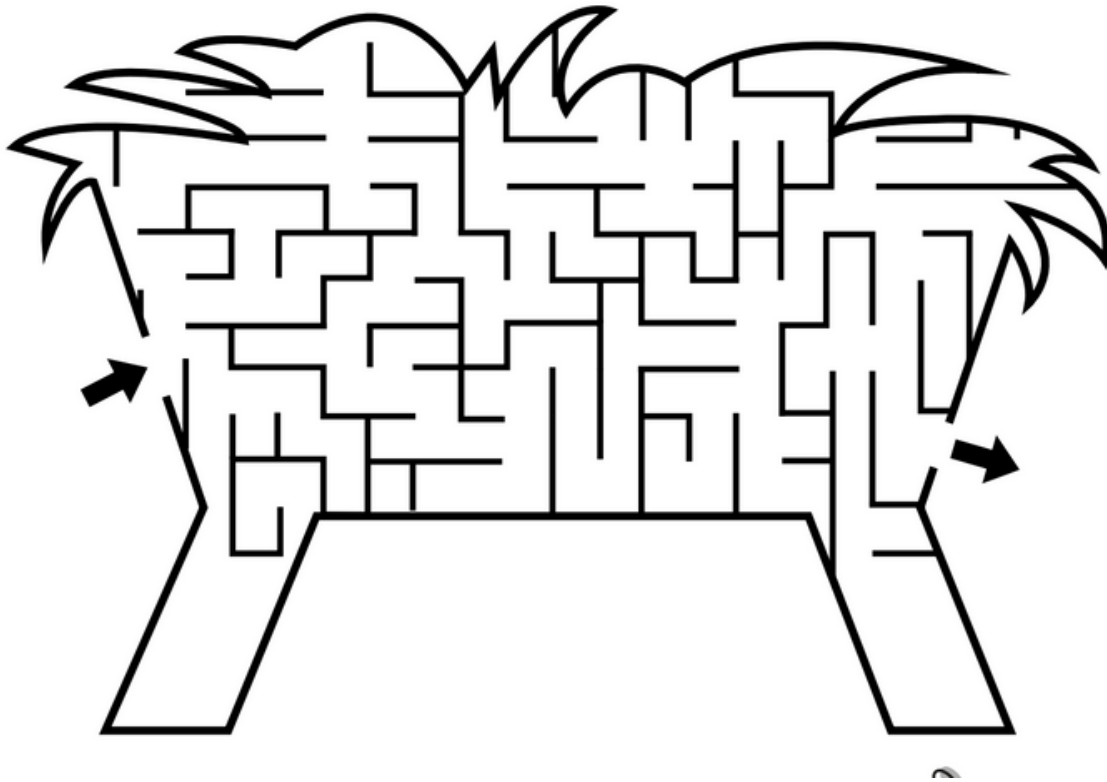
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11

Big Picture Question:

Advent is the time leading up to Christmas where we celebrate the hope, love, joy, and peace that we find in Jesus coming to earth as part of God's redemption plan.



Manger Maze



CHRISTMAS

**What is a way that you
can show someone love:**

Draw a picture or write it out: