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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 theis story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in theis story to remember? How do they help me tust 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.

Shepherds are people who watch over sheep. The shepherds in our story were outside the city limits allowing their sheep to eat and often seen as not important. One night, these shepherds were watching over the sheep when something suddenly appeared before them.

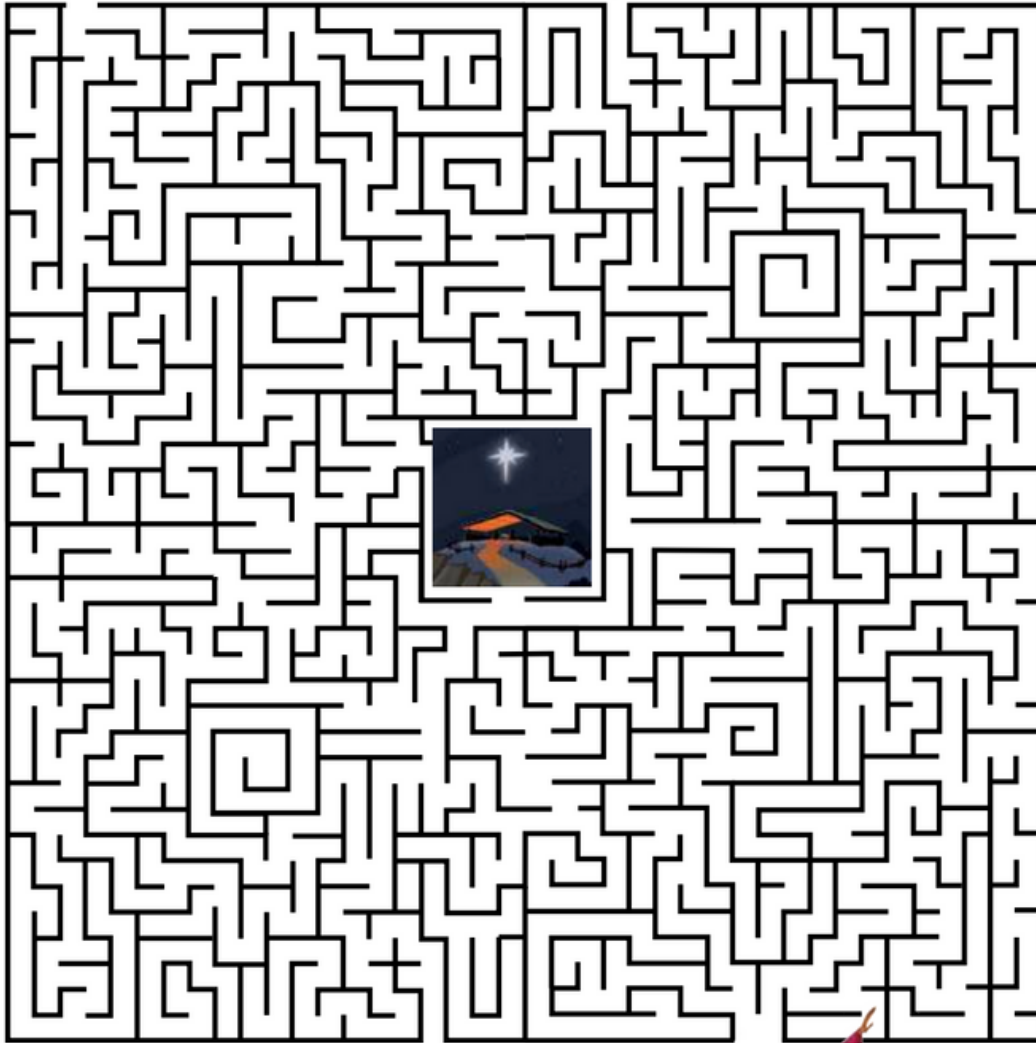
An angel of the Lord appeared with light shining all around. The angel said, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Then more angels appeared, and all sang and praised God saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased."

Once the angels left, the shepherds went to look for the source of this amazing news and found Jesus and his parents just like the angel said. The shepherds shared their story of what happened to them and after their visit they left praising and giving glory to God for this great encounter of getting to see the Savior.

Christ Connection: When the shepherds heard the good news of Jesus birth they were filled will joy that they received this special message! They get to see the one who would save the world. Through his' perfect life & death Jesus paid for our wrongs. He created a way to choose a restoration with God. In advent season, we remember the Joy the good news of Jesus brings.

Maze for The Shepherd's Story

Help each shepherd and sheep find their way to the manger.



Fill in the Blank

“And the _____ said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great _____ that will be for _____ the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a _____, who is _____ the Lord.”

Luke 2:10-11

Name: _____



Advent Week 3 : JOY

Bible Story Summary

- The shepherds were watching their sheep
- Angels appeared and shared the Good News message with them
- They searched for the child who would be the Savior
- They found Jesus and his parents
- The shepherds were filled with joy and shared the Good News with all they met praising and giving glory to God

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Key Passage Phrase:

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Big Picture Question:

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.



HOW MANY ANGELS CAN YOU COUNTS?

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