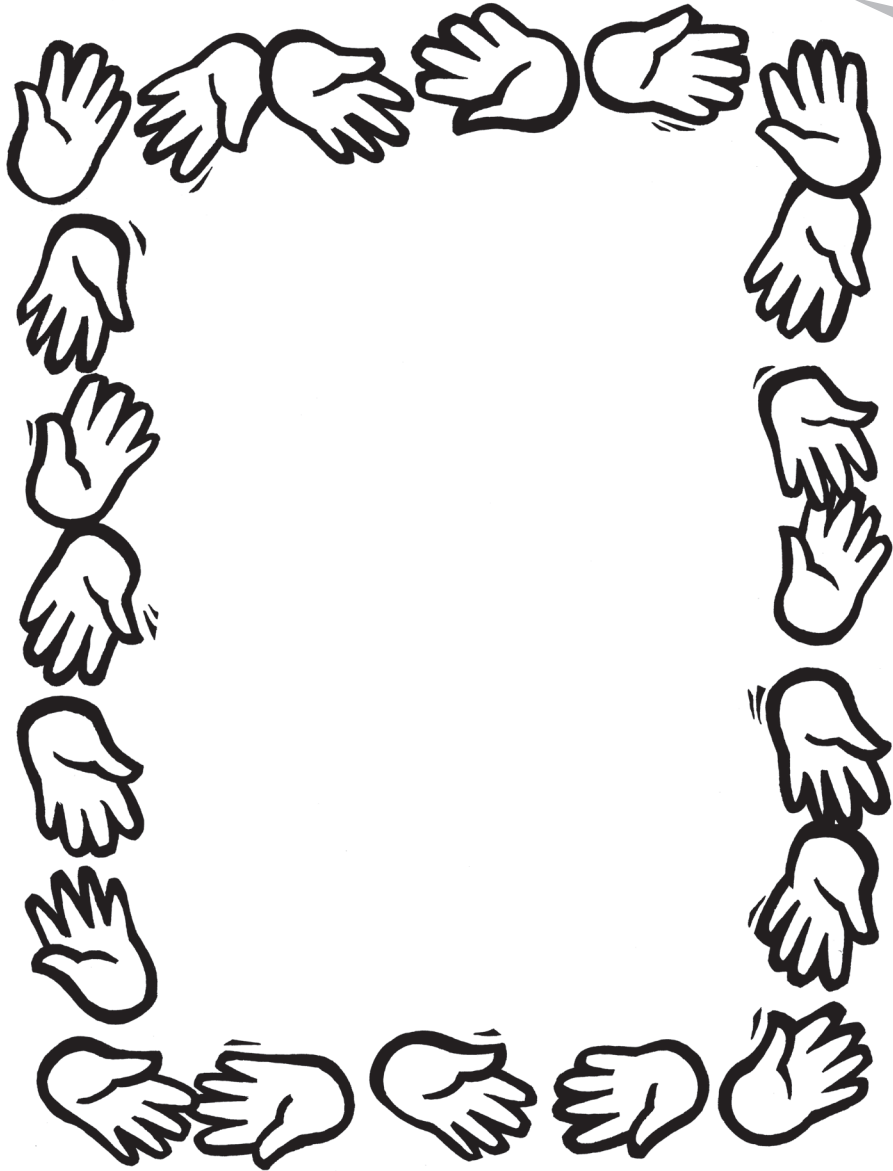## All Are Welcome

Just like Jesus and his family, many people travel from where they were born to live somewhere else. Are there people in church this Sunday who are guests or visitors? Create a welcome note for them. Go with your parents and say hello to them after the worship service.

- Today is the **first** Sunday in the season of **Christmas.**
- The color for the Christmas season is **white.**
- White represents the **purity** of Jesus.
- White is also a symbol for the **light** that Jesus brings to the **world**.

Party Planner

Plan a week-long birthday party for Jesus! Some activities can be just for fun. Try to think of ways to celebrate how we give to others during the Christmas season. **Use this calendar to plan the biggest birthday party ever!**

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

CHRISTMAS 1
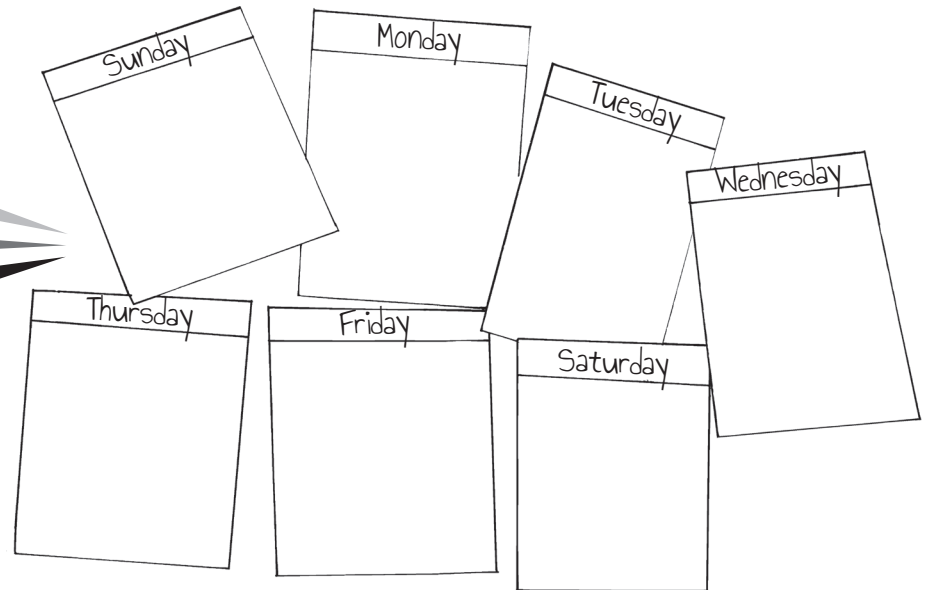
Try to fill in the missing words. (Hint: 1=A, 2=B, etc.) If you need help, look up Matthew 2:23.

"There he made his home in a town called

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
14   1   26   1   18   5   20   8

so that what had been spoken through the

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
16   18   15   16   8   5   20   19

might be fulfilled, "He will be called a

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ."
14   1   26   15   18   5   1   14."

Matthew 2:23

Facing a Move

Joseph had a dream telling him to move his family to Egypt. Imagine if God was sending you to a new country to live. Would you be excited? Nervous? Upset? **Draw an expression on the face here that shows how you might feel.**
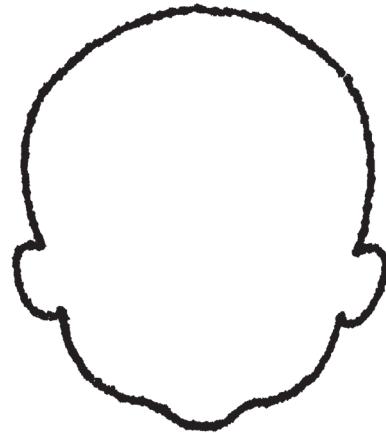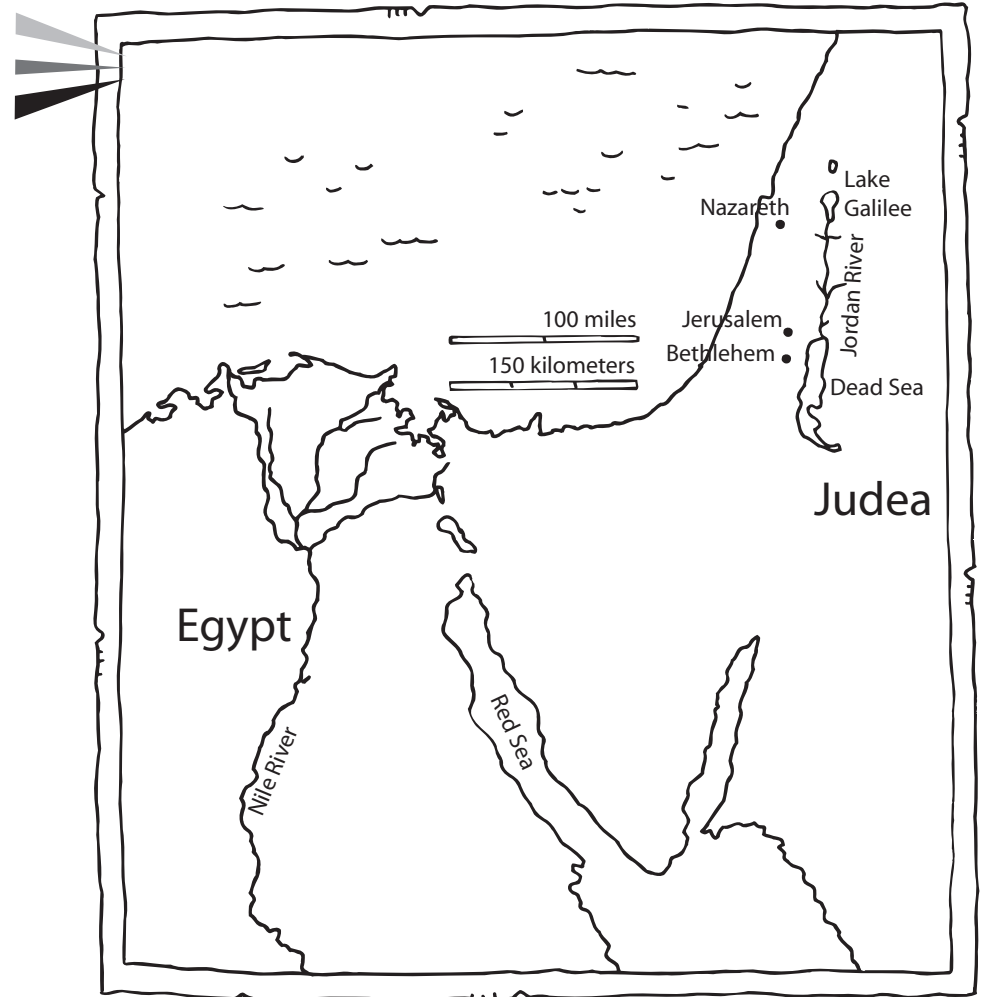
If you were helping Jesus' family get ready for their move, what would you tell them to bring? **Fill out the to-do list below.**

Things To Do

_____   _____

_____   _____

_____   _____

MEMORY VERSE answers: Nazareth, prophets, Nazorean

Many stories in the Bible happen in the same places. Look up some other stories that take place in Egypt. Start in the Book of Exodus with the story of the Hebrews' escaping from Egypt by crossing the Red Sea in chapter 14 of Exodus.

Lake Galilee

Nazareth

Jordan River

100 miles

150 kilometers

Jerusalem

Bethlehem

Dead Sea

Judea

Egypt

Nile River

Red Sea

Do people in your neighborhood still have Christmas decorations out? That's because it's still Christmas! Have you heard about the Twelve Days of Christmas? Even though Christmas Day has passed, we celebrate Jesus' birthday for 12 days. The season ends on January 6 on a day called the Epiphany of Our Lord.