

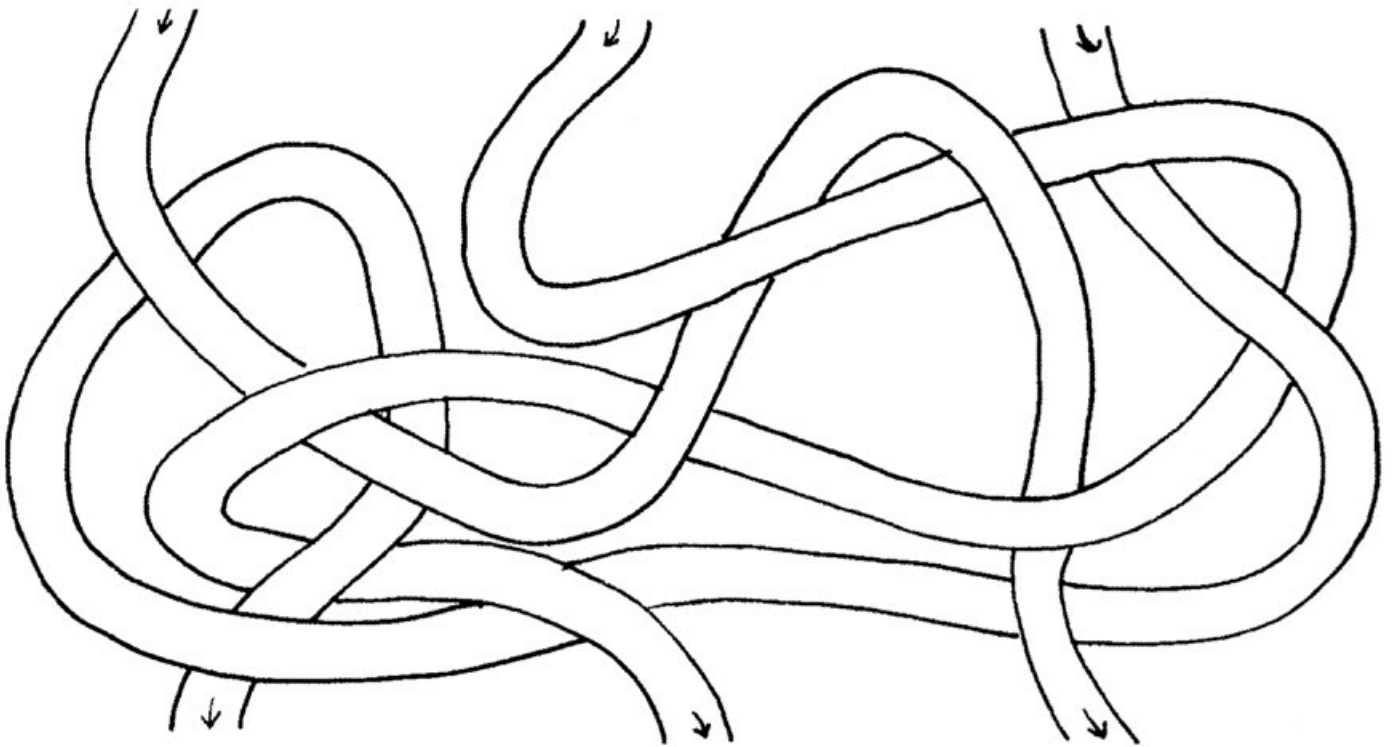
Prophets

A prophet carries God's promises to the people and shows God's love by living and telling God's story. Follow the paths to see what each prophet said about Jesus.

Isaiah 4:6

Jeremiah 33:15

Micah 5:5



"From Bethlehem will come one to rule Israel."

"A righteous branch will spring up from the house of David."

"He will be called the Prince of Peace."

The Annunciation

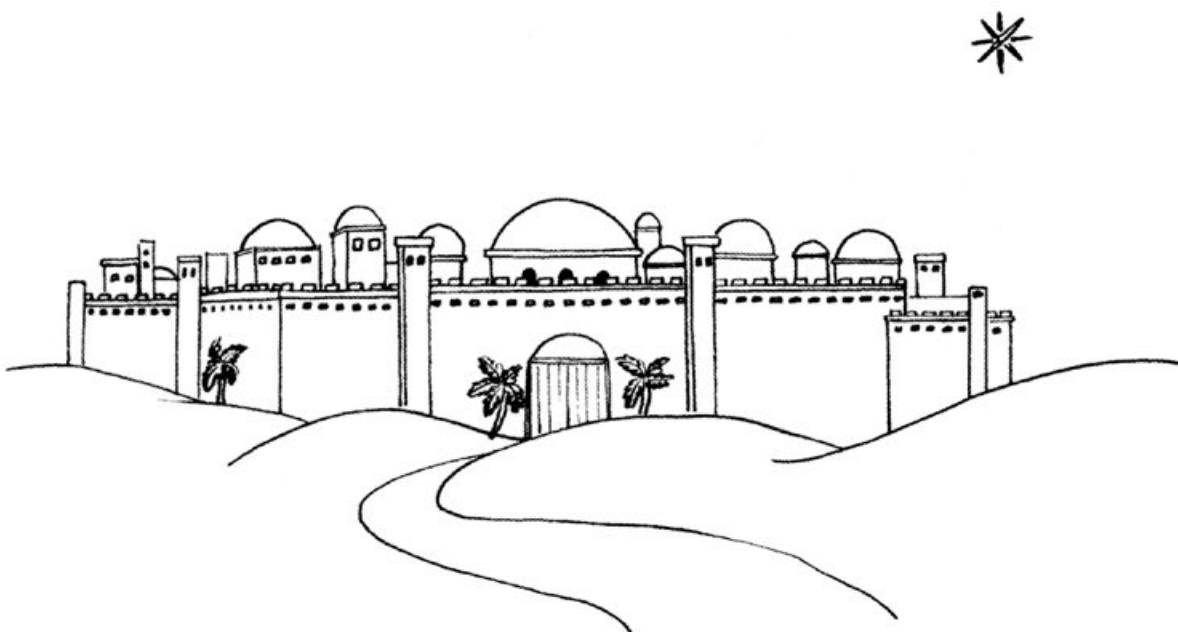
In the sixth month the Angel _____ was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was _____, of the house of David. The virgin's name was _____. And he came to her and said, "Greetings favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The Angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him _____." Luke 1:26-31

Mary

Jesus

Gabriel

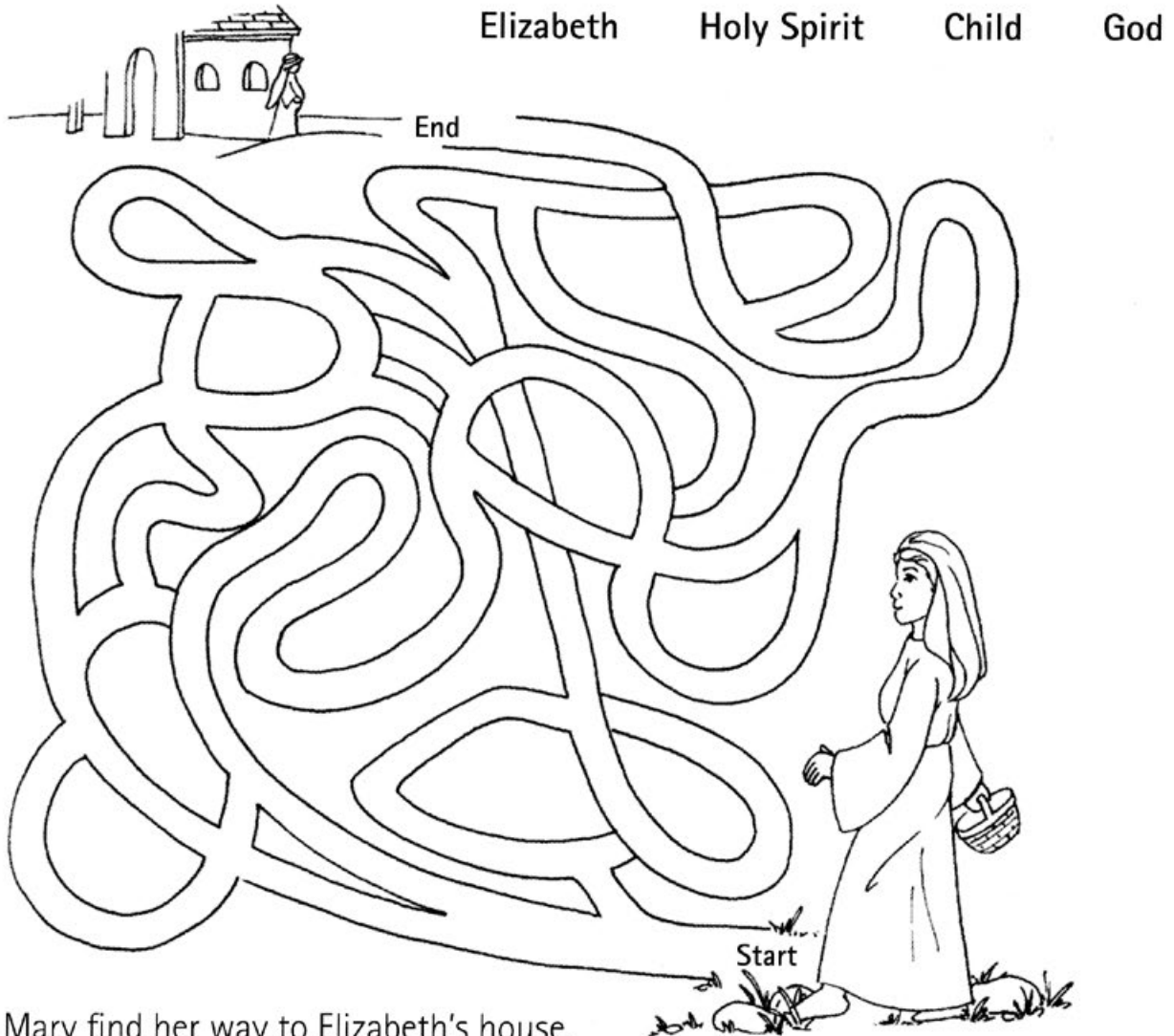
Joseph



Color Mary's home town of Nazareth.

The Visitation

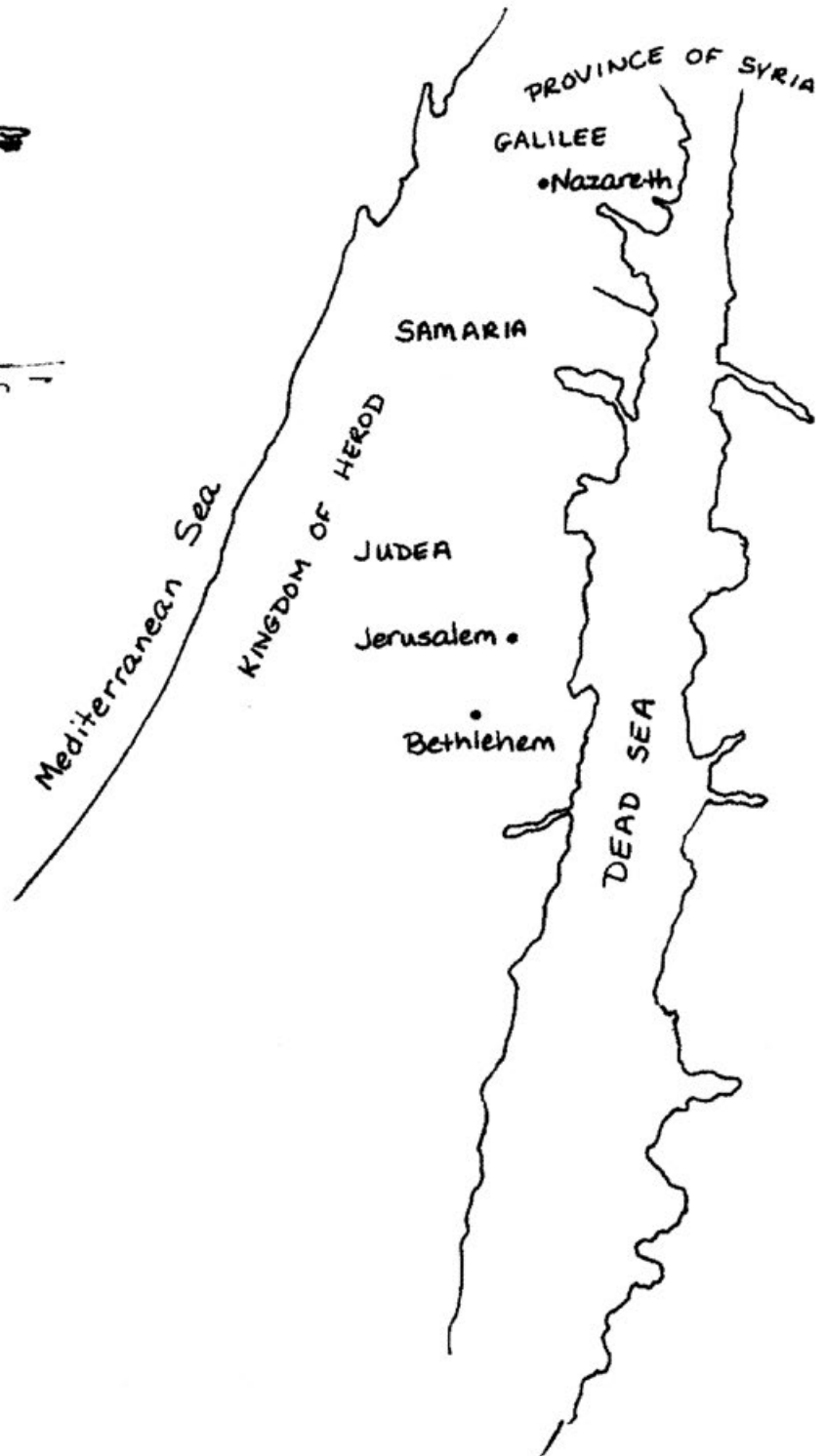
In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When _____ heard Mary's greeting, the _____ leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the _____ and exclaimed in a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord and my Spirit rejoices in _____ my Savior." Luke 1:39-42, 46-47



Help Mary find her way to Elizabeth's house.

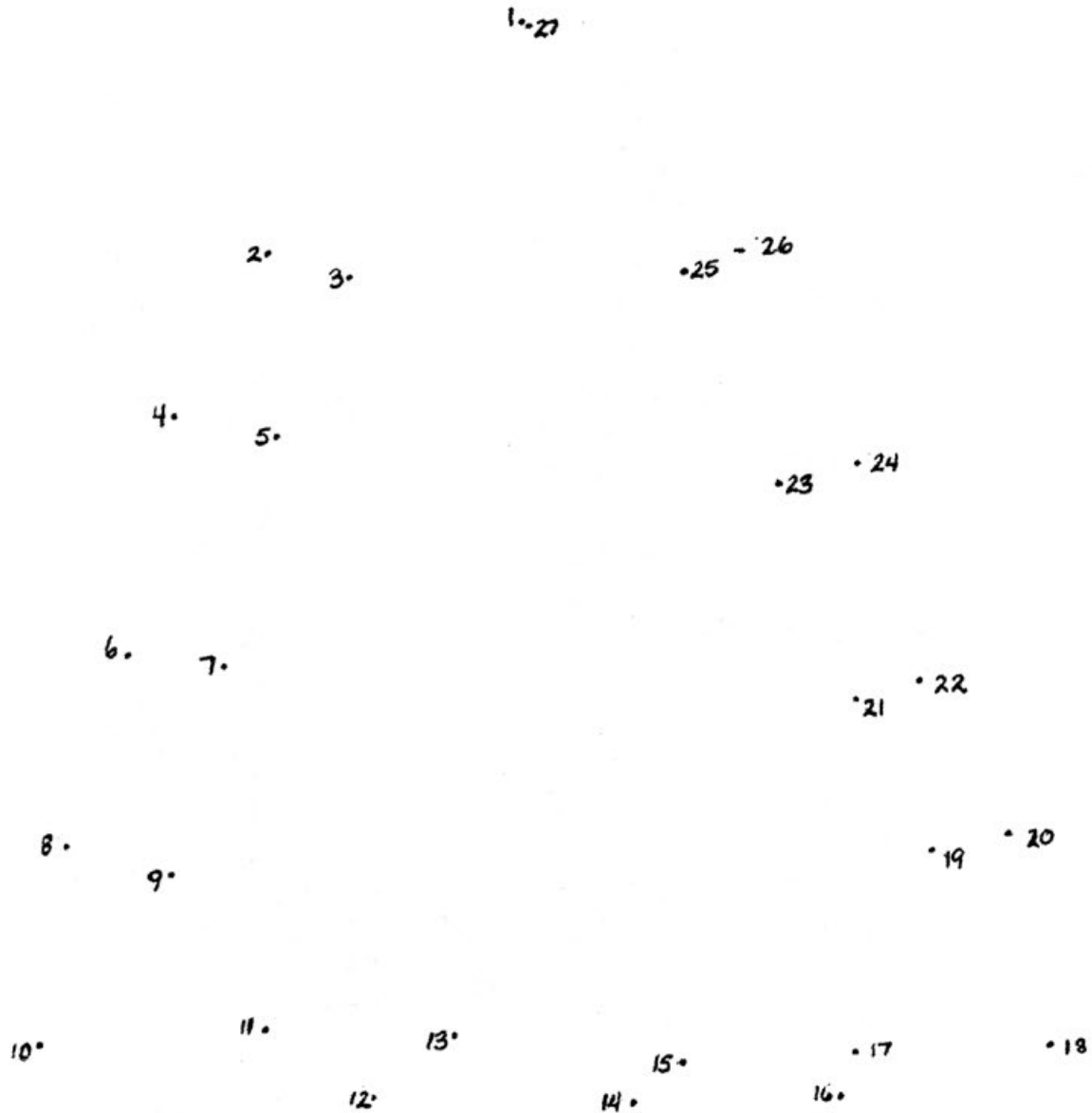
Journey to Bethlehem

Trace a path for Mary and Joseph to follow from Nazareth to Bethlehem.



Getting Ready for Christmas

Connect the dots to find a Christmas symbol that represents everlasting life.







People used to bring evergreens inside during the winter to remind them that there is always new life and that spring would come again. As Christians we use this symbol to remind us that Jesus is the new life that God has sent us. Decorate your picture to celebrate the birth of Christ.

The Shepherds

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:8-11

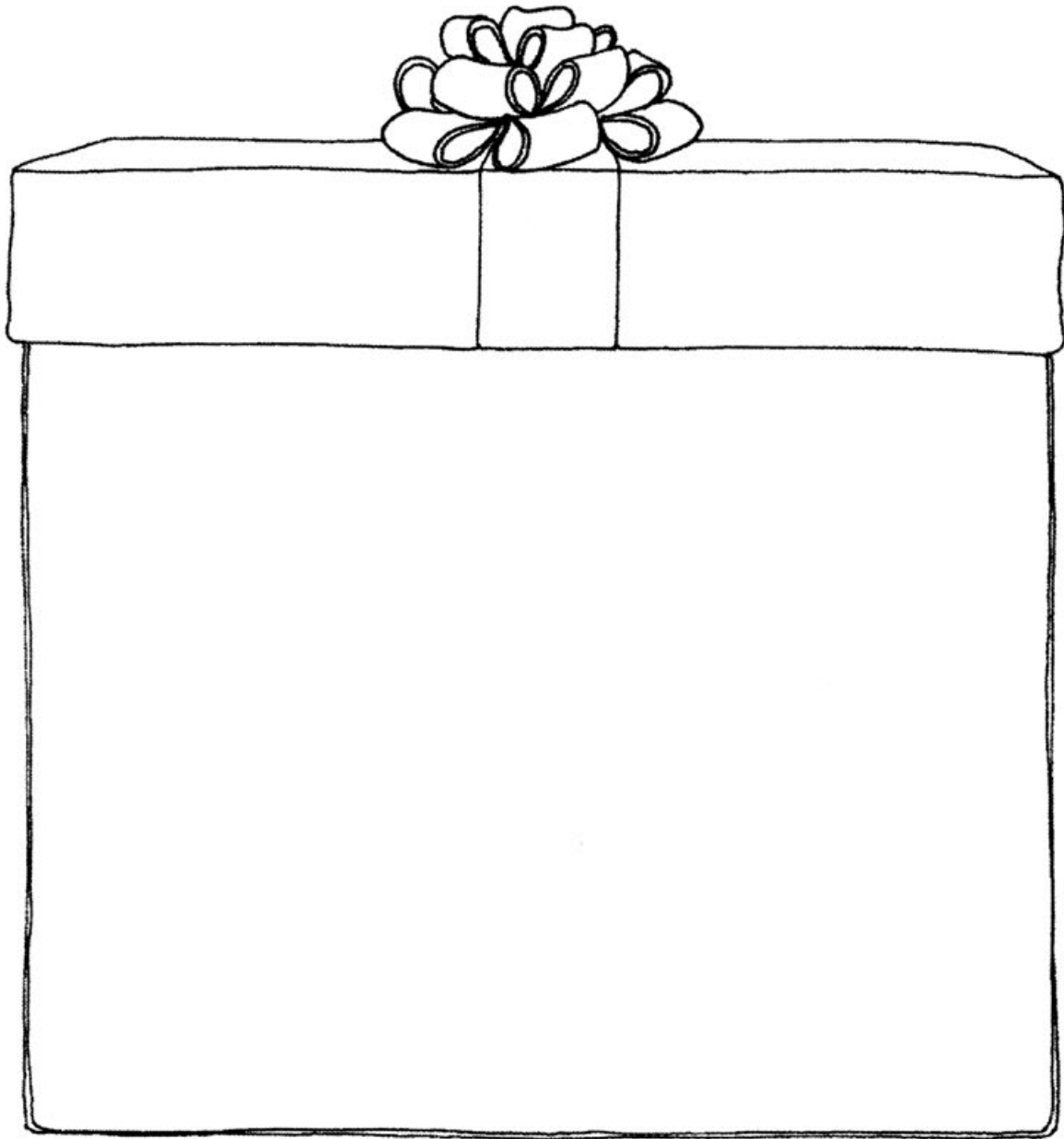


How many?

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Christmas Gift

Jesus is the special gift that God gives us at Christmas. Draw a picture of a special gift you would like to give.



Who would you like to give this gift to?