

Kids

THE GREATEST GIFT

Week 3

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Merry CHRISTmas!
It's week 3 of our Greatest Gift series and all month long we are learning about the GREATEST GIFT.

WOAH! CHECK THIS OUT!

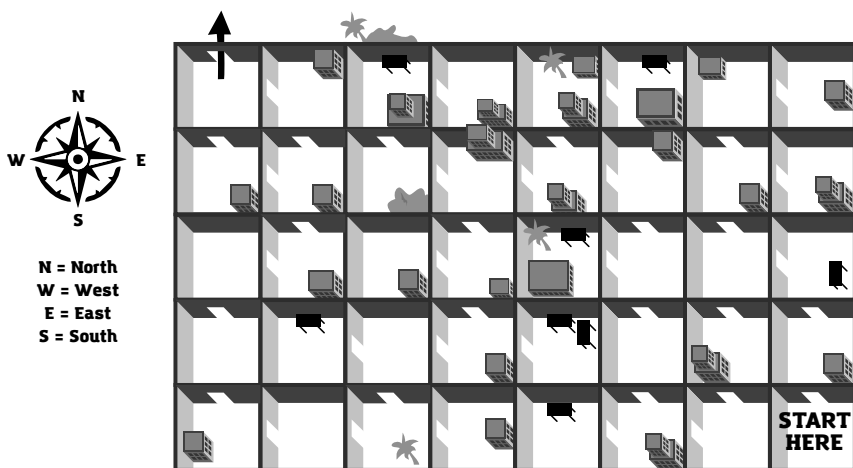
One of the most expensive gifts ever given was the Queen of England's diamond in her crown which is priced as... priceless. Woah!!!



I am the
QUEEN
of gifts!

Bible Story: Luke 2:1-7

Joseph and Mary's travel to Bethlehem was long and hard. When they got there, they had to search everywhere for a place to stay. Direct Joseph and Mary through Bethlehem to help them find a place to stay. Follow the directions below carefully!

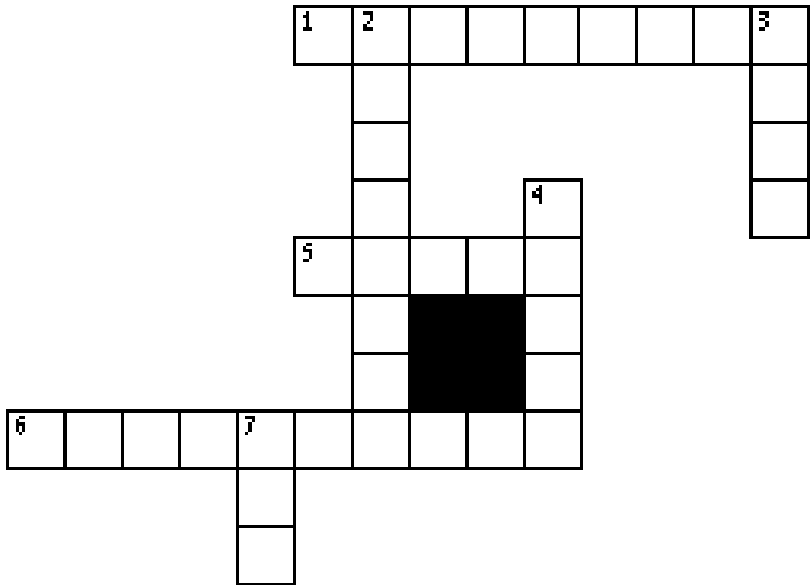


DIRECTIONS

1. Go **north two rooms**.
2. When you reach the room with one table, go **one room to the west**.
3. Now **turn south** and keep going until you can't go south anymore.
4. Go **one room to the west**, then **three rooms north** to the room with a small building
5. Travel **two rooms west** and then **two rooms south**.
6. Now **one room west** and **one room south**.
7. Travel to the **southwest corner**
8. Go as far **north** as you can go.
9. Now go **one room east**, **one room north**, **one room west**.
10. Travel **north**, to the barn the innkeeper directed you to."

Crossword Puzzle

Use your Bible to help you complete the crossword puzzle.



- 6 ACROSS "And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be ____." LUKE 2:1
- 5 ACROSS "This census first took place while Quirinius was governing ____." LUKE 2:2
- 2 DOWN "So all went to be registered, ____ to his own city." LUKE 2:3
- 1 ACROSS "Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called ____." LUKE 2:4
- 4 DOWN "...because he was of the house and lineage of ____." LUKE 2:4
- 3 DOWN "...to be registered with ____, his betrothed wife, who was with child." LUKE 2:5
- 7 DOWN "And she brought forth her firstborn ____, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." LUKE 2:7

SCRIPTURE FILL-IN-THE-BLANK

"For _____ so _____ the world that He _____ His one and
_____, that whoever _____ in _____ will
have _____ ." John 3:16

LIVE ^{IT} OUT!

This Week's Challenge

At Christmas time there is so much to do: parties, gifts, making a whole lotta cookies. While these are so much fun, some of the most fun we can have is when we make room in our hearts for others and share CHRISTmas love with them by giving.

Look up Hebrews 13:16. What two things does this verse tell us we should do? Below, make a list of ways YOU can do these two things at home, in your neighborhood, or wherever you're at. Then, DO them.

Put a star by each thing you complete this week. See how many you can do before the week is over.



Don't Forget the Sock Drive Challenge!

When we remember the gift God gave us, we want to share that gift with others.

One of the ways we can share the gift of Jesus is by giving to others.

This CHRISTmas, we are collecting socks for kids through Forgotten Initiative. If your family wants, you can bring a pair of kid's socks to Jacob's Well church and put them in the Christmas box labeled "SOCK DRIVE" by the Outdoor Nativity.

"Thank You, God, for giving us the gift of Jesus, the greatest Christmas gift of all. Please help me remember why we celebrate, even as I eat Christmas cookies and open presents. I am very thankful for Jesus, because without Him, we wouldn't have CHRISTmas or life forever with you in heaven! I love You and thank You for giving us the GREATEST GIFT! Amen."