



# December 2017 Youth News Page

Stay Awake, Be Ready, you do not know the hour that the Lord is coming, Stay Awake, Be Ready, the Lord is coming soon.



## ANNOUNCEMENT:



Advent Christmas Program: Wednesday December 20, 2017

5:30 pm: Children arrive and prepare for the program

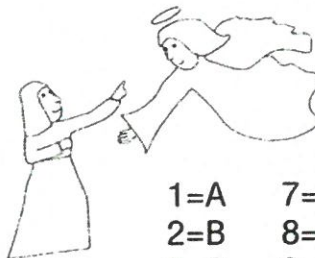
6:00 pm: Program begins followed by a light supper

The angel Gabriel appeared to a young Jewish girl named Mary. He said, "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women!"

The angel told her that God was pleased with her and that she would have a son and his name would be "Jesus." Mary asked, "How can this be?" Gabriel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you and the holy offspring will be called Son of God."

Mary wanted to do God's will. Her answer is below (1.k 1:26-38).

## Mary Says "Yes"



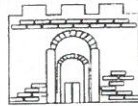
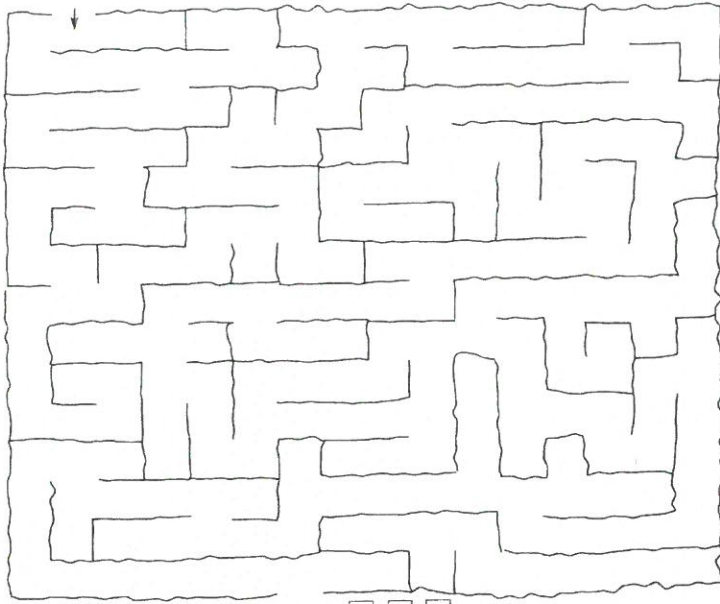
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- 2=B    8=L    14=T
- 3=D    9=M    15=U
- 4=E    10=N    16=V
- 5=G    11=O    17=Y
- 6=H    12=R



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# Going to Bethlehem Maze

Mary and Joseph had to travel about seventy miles to reach Bethlehem. In those days, they did not have a car or bus or train to travel in. They had to walk or ride a donkey. In the maze below, help Mary and Joseph get to Bethlehem.



# Christmas Crossword

Finish the sentences with a word found in the star. Then put each word where it fits best in the crossword. A few letters are placed as clues.

There are four weeks of \_\_\_\_\_ 4 ACROSS

Advent is a time to \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus' birthday. 2 DOWN

The story of the \_\_\_\_\_ tells about when Jesus was born. 7 ACROSS

I can read about the nativity in \_\_\_\_\_ 3 DOWN

Mary and Joseph traveled to \_\_\_\_\_ 9 ACROSS

Jesus was born there in a \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ACROSS

The \_\_\_\_\_ announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds. 1 DOWN

The \_\_\_\_\_ went to adore baby Jesus. 6 ACROSS

Jesus was the long-awaited \_\_\_\_\_ 5 DOWN

We celebrate Jesus' birthday on \_\_\_\_\_ day. 8 ACROSS

