

PEACE

ADVENT

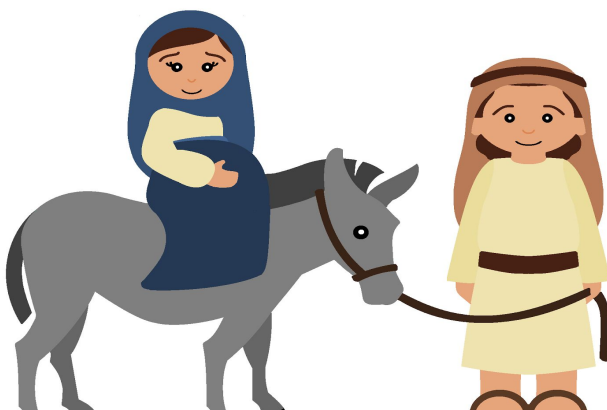


WEEK 2

The Birth of Jesus Christ

1 It was about that same time that Augustus Caesar sent out an order to all people in the countries that were under Roman rule. The order said that everyone's name must be put on a list. **2** This was the first counting of all the people while Quirinius was governor of Syria. **3** Everyone traveled to their own hometowns to have their name put on the list.

4 So Joseph left Nazareth, a town in Galilee, and went to the town of Bethlehem in Judea. It was known as the town of David. Joseph went there because he was from the family of David. **5** Joseph registered with Mary because she was engaged to marry him. (She was now pregnant.)



Donkey

Mary and Joseph had to travel to the town of Bethlehem. Make a sturdy little donkey like the one Mary rode.

You will need

Five cardboard tubes
Gray, white, and black paint
Thick cardstock
Black and pink felt
Two googly eyes

1



Cut the tops off three cardboard tubes at an angle as shown.

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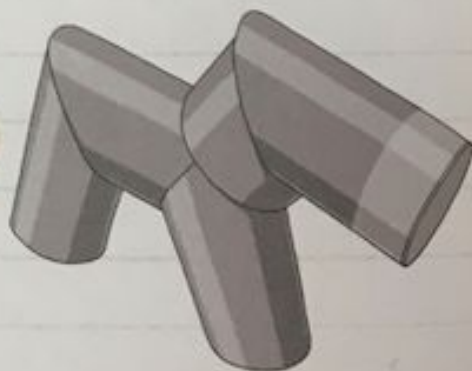
Glue two of the cut tubes to each end of a whole tube. These are the body and legs. Cut another tube in half and glue as shown for the neck.

3



To make the head, glue the remaining angled tube to the neck.

4



Cut out a circle of thick cardstock and glue it to the end of the head. Paint your donkey gray. Paint a pale gray band around its nose.

5



Cut out two ears from thick cardstock and paint them gray.



6

Glue the ears in place.

**7**

To make the mane, cut a narrow strip of black felt and make slits all along one edge. Glue it between the ears as shown.

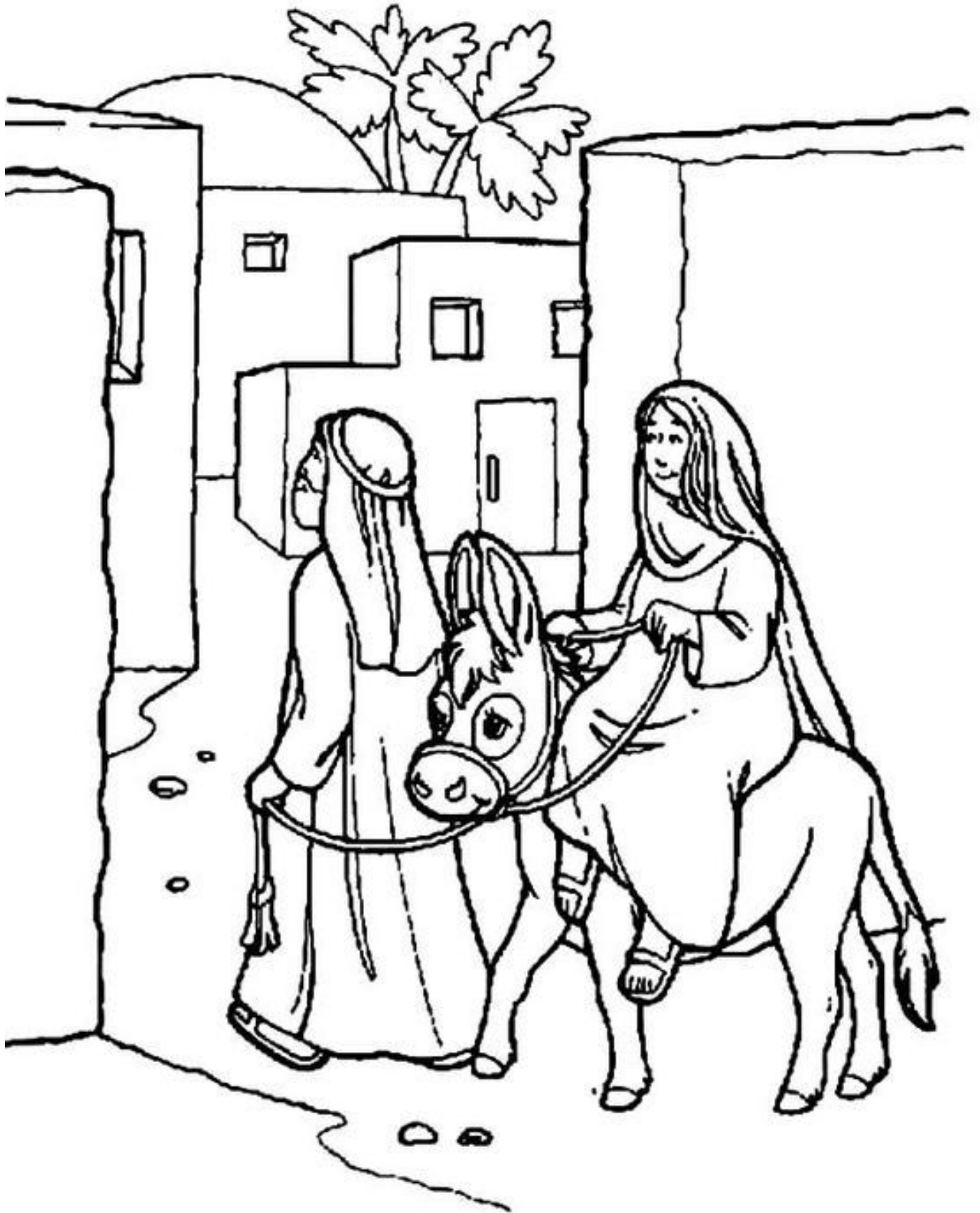
**8**

Cut a piece of cardstock for the tail and paint it gray. Add a small piece of fringed black felt at one end. Glue the tail in place.

**9**

Add some black cardstock hooves and paint on two nostrils. Stick a pair of googly eyes to some pink felt and glue them on. Paint a cross on the donkey's back.

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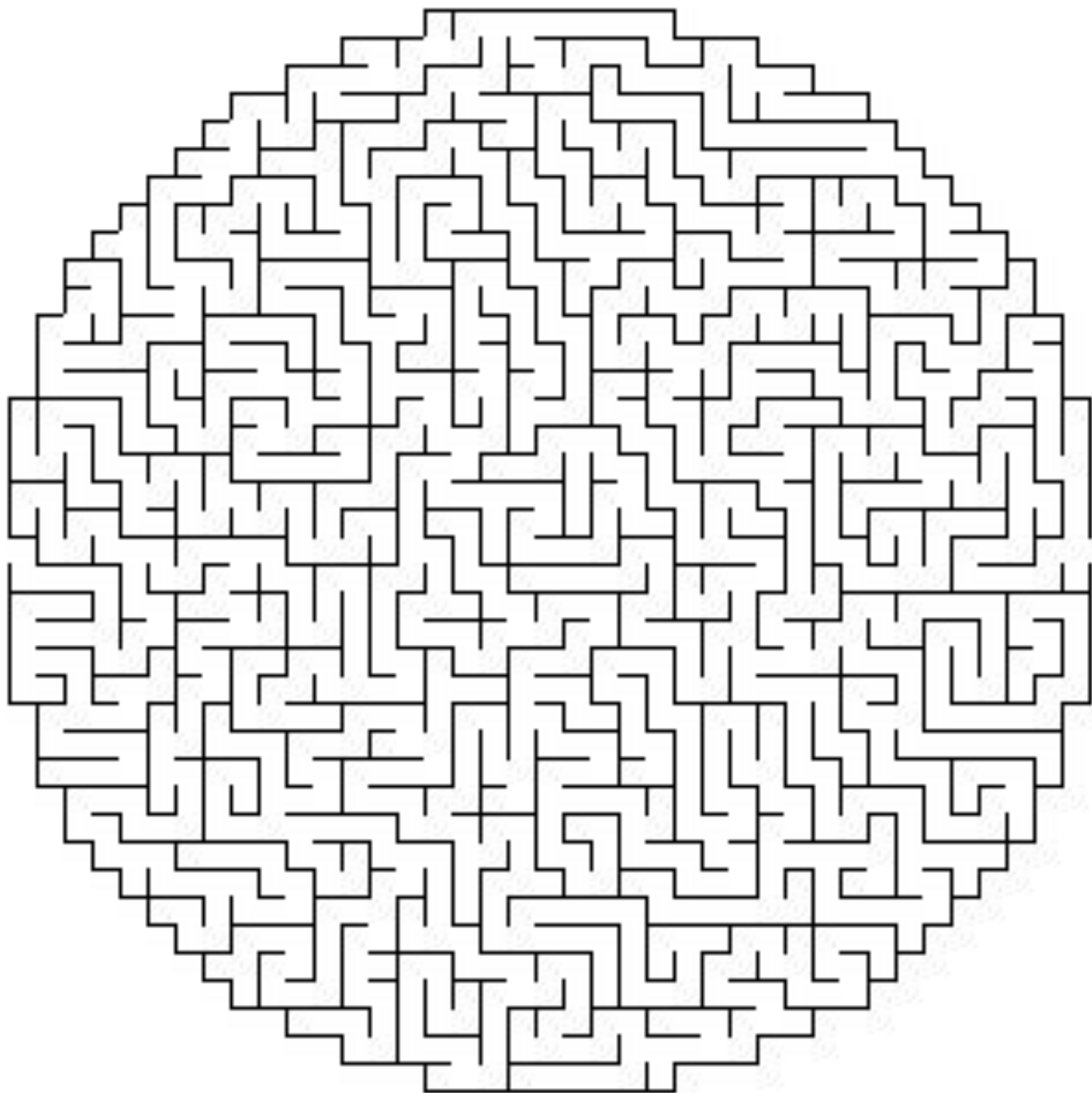


Advent Word Search

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Advent, Peace, Joseph, Mary, Donkey, Caesar, Decree,
Census, Nazareth, Bethlehem, David, Married

Advent Peace maze



Extra Resources

- A great ADVENTure calender to do as a family 26 devotionals to check out.

https://theresource.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/ADVENTure_ebook_Web.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3aCJKVsKZw1N2oN8R_7DtTS0LVnk5fE5z1MPMFZx-waRsgmrJk-R6guho

- Video-Advent, Peace on Earth.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URLsFIH7Vxo>

Peace

Wherever you went, your presence brought
peace.

The night you were born angels sang a
greeting of peace

‘Peace on Earth and Goodwill to all’

As a man, whenever you entered a home
you greeted it with peace

‘Peace be with You’.

Let that peace rule our hearts, let us be
aware of your calming presence.

Advent Prayer

Dear God, thank you that even though there is no special star in the sky or angels singing, there is a real sense of your peace within us at Christmas time. Thank you that you are always with us sharing in our good and bad times and giving us your peace. Amen.

