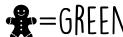


PRESERVICE ACTIVITY

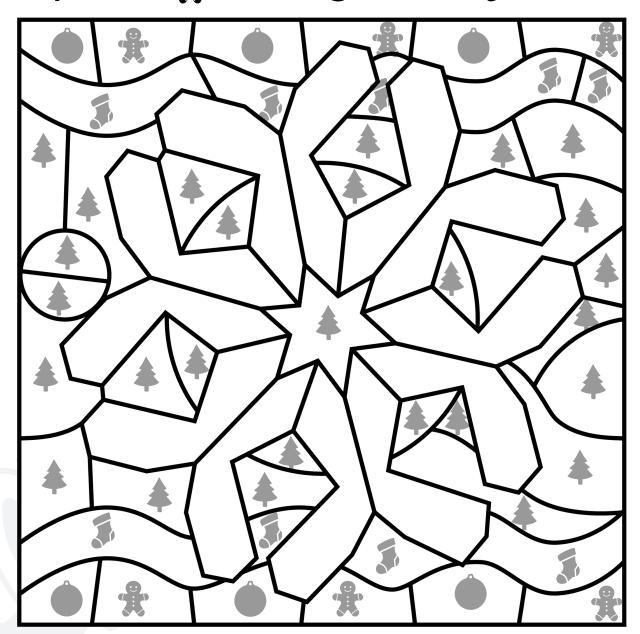
## COLOR BY CODE











PRESERVICE ACTIVITY

While you're waiting for the service to start, get to know the people sitting near you by asking them the following questions:

WOULD YOU RATHER make presents for your family instead of buying them OR... make ornaments for your Christmas tree instead of buying them

WOULD YOU RATHER have Christmas tree tinsel for hair OR... have fingernails that light up like Christmas lights

WOULD YOU RATHER be at home on Christmas and get lots of presents OR... go to Disney World for Christmas but not get any presents

WOULD YOU RATHER eat your cereal with eggnog instead of milk OR... eat a candy cane sandwich

WOULD YOU RATHER live in a giant gingerbread house OR... ride on the Polar Express

WOULD YOU RATHER be given \$100 for Christmas to buy things for yourself OR... be given \$1000 before Christmas to use to buy gifts for other people

## THE FREST CHRISTMAS



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Use the code below to reveal the missing words. Need help? Look up John 1:1-4 (NLT).

1=W

2=D 3=R

**4=0** 

5=G

J\_HN 1:1-4 (NLT)

IN THE BEGINNING THE \_ \_ \_ ALREADY EXISTED.

THE  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{4}{3}$   $\frac{3}{2}$  WAS WITH  $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{7}{2}$ ,

AND THE \_ \_ \_ \_ WAS \_ \_ \_ \_.

HE EXISTED IN THE BEGINNING WITH  $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{2}$ .

 $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  CREATED EVERYTHING THROUGH HIM, (



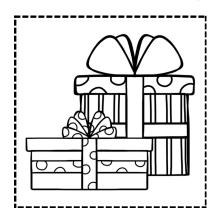
AND NOTHING WAS CREATED EXCEPT THROUGH HIM.

THE \_ \_ \_ GAVE LIFE TO EVERYTHING THAT WAS

CREATED, AND HIS LIFE BROUGHT LIGHT TO EVERYONE.

## REVENUS THINES

Use your finger nail or a coin to scratch off the gold squares when prompted to *reveal* the points.





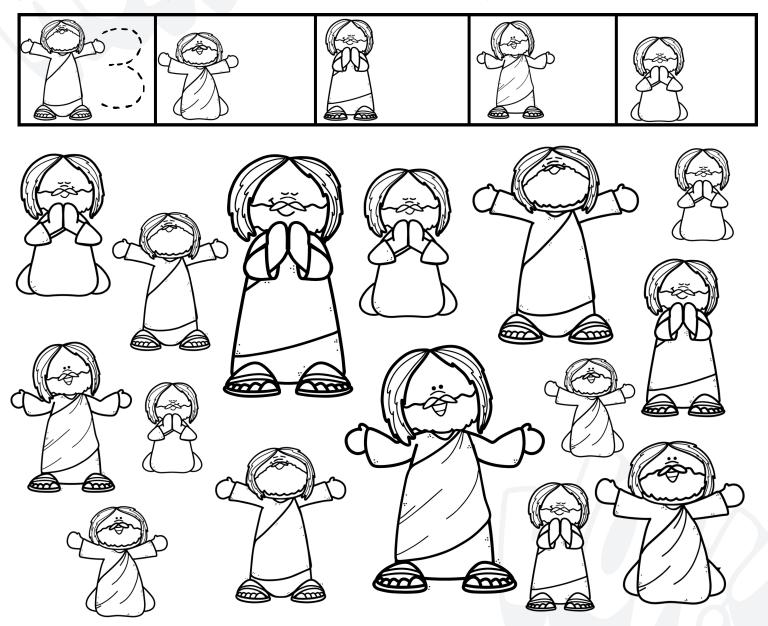


## CODS CLORY

- The infinite of God's "God-ness".
- The factor of God.

## WHO IS JESUS?

As you listen to this part of the sermon, count the Jesus pictures below. How many of each pose of Jesus can you find? Color and count then record your answer in the boxes below.



## WHO IS JESUS?









R F S A G Z K C W
E H Z X J E S U S
A U G L P T I R F
T M Z F A F G J C

DANUGODW W

R N I W D S W Z I

H Q W L X P S L C

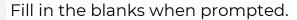
Color the letters as you memorize the verse.

HIE WORD BEGW FLESH AND DWELT ONG US, IN DMBS GLORY, T BY AS OF THE OW GOTTEN OF TH ERO FULL OF GRACE AMP TRUTHO MW 1894



Use the nativity stickers in your bag to *reveal* what you think the first Christmas looked like.

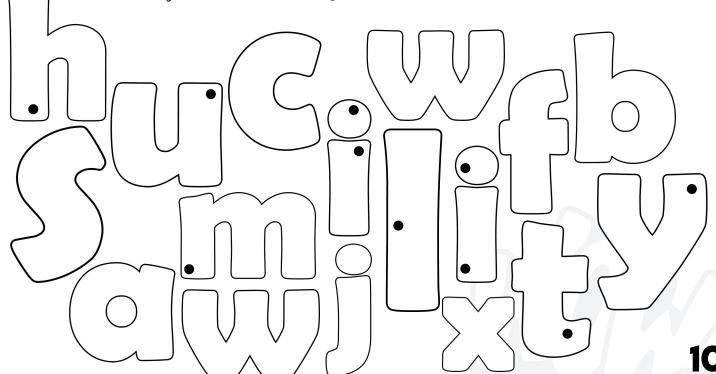




# CHRISTMAS REVEALS THE GLORY (WOW) OF GOD'S



Color only the letters with a • inside of them to reveal the hidden word.



Fill in the blanks when prompted.

## CHRISTMAS REVEALS THE GLORY (WOW) OF GOD'S



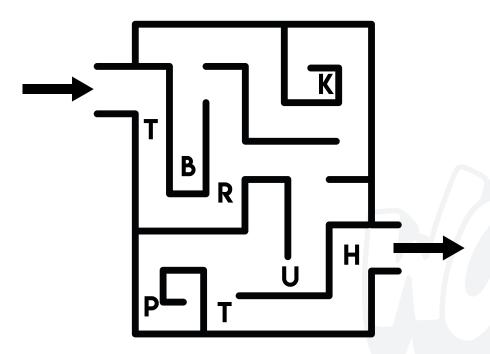
To reveal the answer, put the left side of this page to your chin and tilt it away.



Fill in the blanks when prompted.

# CHRISTMAS REVEALS THE GLORY (WOW) OF GOD'S

Work your way through the maze. As you come to a letter, add it to the boxes above to *reveal* the hidden word. Watch out for sneaky letters hiding in the deadends!



Kids: Check yes or no in the circles next to each statement. Parents: Take some time today to talk to your kid about the answers selected.





Are you WOWED by the infinite beauty of God's present to us?

(Himself)

Do you SEE?



God created us to have a friendship with Him forever, but sin separated us from our perfect, holy God. In His incredible love, God made a way to restore that friendship. He sent His Son Jesus to live a sinless life and die as the payment for our sins. But God gives us the choice on whether or not we will accept His gift. Do you want to join God's family? Here are four simple steps to having a relationship with Jesus! Are you ready to follow Jesus? Pray through these 4 steps with your adult!

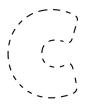


Admit to God that we do things wrong. Admit that we have wanted our own way and not God's way. Admit that sin keeps us from a friendship with God. (Read Romans 3:10, 23)



## **BELIEVE**

Believe Jesus showed His love by dying for us. Believe God raised Jesus from the dead. Believe His sacrifice can fix our friendship with God. (Read Romans 5:8, 6:23, 1 Corinthians 15:1-5)



Call on God to forgive you, to save you, to help you, and to guide you. (Read Romans 10:13, Psalm 91:15, 1 John 1:9, Romans 10:10)



## START GROWING

Start reading your Bible. Start praying to God to help you grow in your faith. Start asking your parents and leaders to help you learn. (Read 2 Peter 3:18)



**PARENTS:**IF YOUR KID MADE THE DECISION TO FOLLOW JESUS TODAY, PLEASE LET YOUR GRACE KIDS DIRECTOR KNOW! WE WOULD LOVE TO GIVE YOU SOME RESOURCES AND CELEBRATE WITH YOUR FAMILY!

## DEAR PARENTS.

New Followers of Jesus: If your kid uses page 14 to accept Jesus this Christmas season, we want to celebrate with your family!!! We want to help you as you guide your kid on their next steps of spiritual growth! We would love to help you lead your kid in this new decision by providing a free devotional for your family to do together at home. If your kid made the decision to follow Jesus today, please let your GK Campus Director know (see insert with contact information), and we will be sure to get a free devotional to your family.



Bibles: We are often asked what Bible we use in Grace Kids. We recommend the NLT version of the "Hands-On Bible". If your kid needs a Bible, please let your Campus Director know, we would love to give your kid one to take home for free today!

Weekend Programming: Age-specific classes are offered during all Sunday services at all three of our campuses (birth - 6th grade). We would *love* for your kid(s) to join us on the weekends!

Additional Classes: Grace Kids offers a New Believer's Class for grades 3-5 to explore the next steps in making their faith their own. We also offer a Why Baptism Class for you and your kid to explore the next steps of baptism together. Looking for some encouragement as you parent your kid(s)? We also offer age-specific parenting classes several times a year. Ask your GK Campus Director for upcoming dates at your campus.

<u>Save the Date:</u> In 2025 we have a bunch of fun things that you won't want to miss! Save the date for:

- Easter Egg Hunt April 19
- SBO (grades 2-5, fall '25)
- SBOJr (ages 4-1st grade, fall '25)
- Tribes Camp July 30- Aug 1 (grades 3-5, fall '25)





## **SBO 2025**

NORTH OP	SBOJR JUNE 9-11	SBO JUNE 9-13
OLATHE	SBOJR JUNE 9-11	SBO JUNE 9-13 afternoon time
SOUTH	SBOJR JUNE 2-4	SBO JUNE 9-13

SBO REGISTRATION OPENS
ON MARCH 23