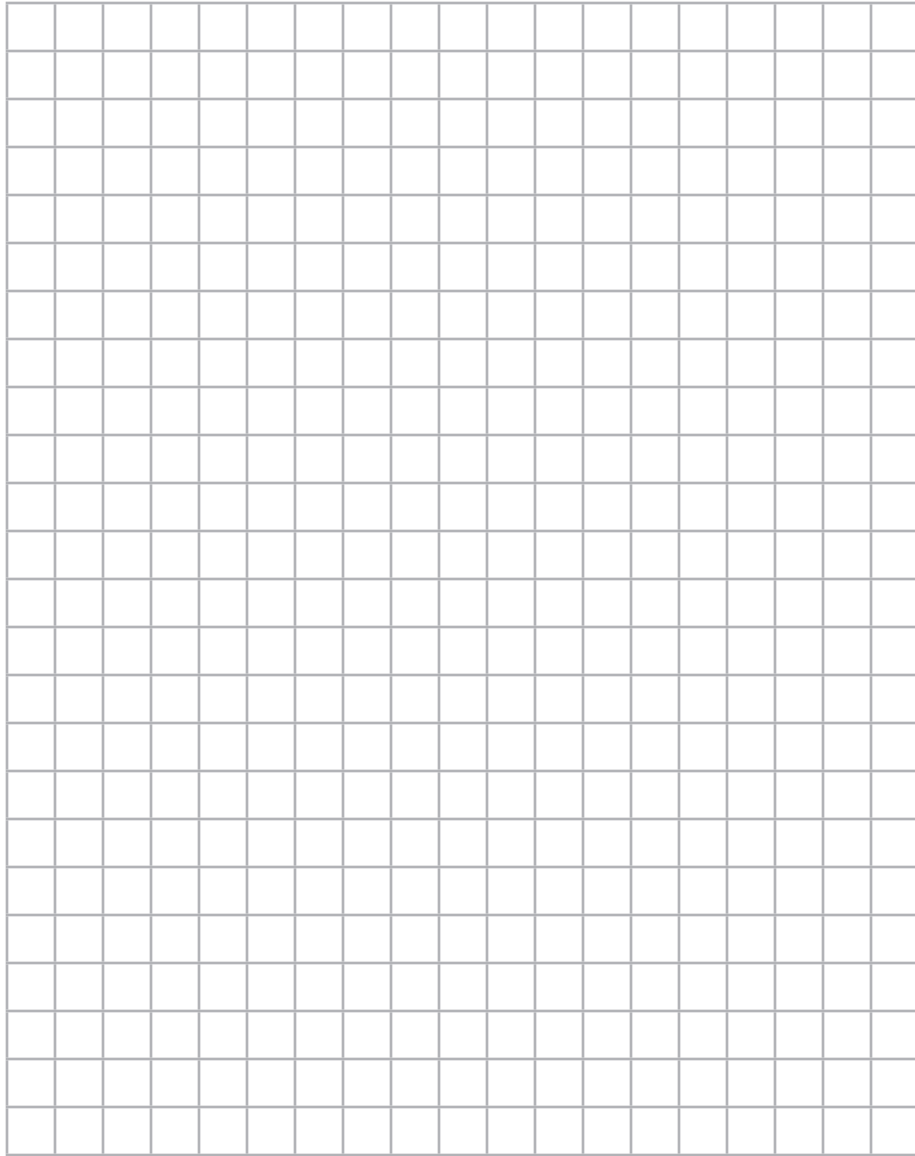


My (Christmas) Space

During **Christmas**, the worship space probably looks different from how it looks the rest of the year. There may be a **nativity** and a tree with ornaments! Use the space below to design the ideal worship space for Christmas.



READER

Christmas Eve

- On Christmas Eve we **celebrate** the **birth** of our savior, Jesus.
- One symbol we see for Christmas is a **baby** in a **manger**.
- A manger is a **box** that holds **food** for animals.
- A **manger** was Jesus' first bed.



What's in Christmas?

We get the word Christmas from Christ. Christ is one of the names for Jesus. What other words can you make with the letters in Christmas?

CHRISTMAS

CAT _____

MISS _____

Use the pictures on the right to finish this memory verse.

And suddenly there was with the

_____ a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven,

and on _____

_____ among those whom he favors!" Luke 2:13-14

Memory Verse



Family Count

Cesar Augustus ordered a **census**. In a census, the government counts all the people who live in a certain place. During a Bible time census, everyone had to go to their hometowns. Families had to be counted together. Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem, Joseph's hometown. While they were there, Mary gave birth to Jesus! **Try a census of your own. Put your name in the space below. Then write names of your parents, siblings, and other relatives. How many people are in your family?**

Me	Siblings
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Parents	Grandparents and Great-grandparents
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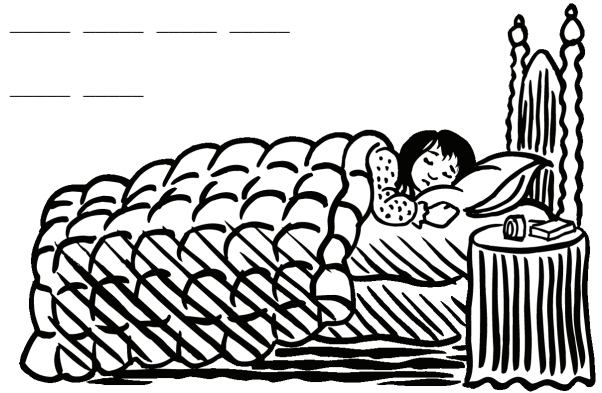
Aunts and Uncles	Cousins
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A census of my family shows this many people:

Bedtime Scramble

Have you ever stayed in a hotel? Does your family go camping? The bed you sleep in when you're away from home may be very different from your own bed. Unscramble the letters below to discover some different types of beds. Circle the type of bed baby Jesus had on the night he was born.

- NIPGEELS GAB _____
- LENDRUT DEB _____
- NUKB EBD _____
- MMOCKHA _____
- GRAMEN _____
- DCALRE _____
- TUFNO _____
- TCO _____



Did You Know?

Have you ever heard the saying "Sleep tight—don't let the bedbugs bite?" Long ago, mattresses were laid over criss-crossed ropes and tied to bed frames. Tightening the ropes prevented the mattress from sagging. Bedbugs have been around for at least 2000 years. (Eww!) The philosopher named Pliny the Elder wrote about them in his book on natural history.

BEDTIME SCRAMBLE answers: Sleeping Bag (NIPGEELS GAB), Trundle Bed (LENDRUT DEB), Bunk Bed (NUKB EBD), Hammock (MMOCKHA), Manger (GRAMEN), Cradle (DCALRE), Futon (TUFNO), Cot (TCO)