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THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas time is a special time of year. A very special baby was born on Christmas day. Do you know the story?

At Christmas time, a man named Joseph and a woman named Mary were going to have a very special baby. An angel told Mary the baby was God's own son and his name would be Jesus.

Joseph and Mary had to travel to Bethlehem, a city far away. But when they got there, there was no room for them at the inn.

The inn keeper told them they could stay in the barn. That night, baby Jesus was born among the animals in the barn.

Nearby, there were some shepherds taking care of their sheep. Suddenly, the sky was filled with angels! They told the shepherds that Jesus had been born and the shepherds went to the barn to find the new born baby.

Far away, three wise men heard of Jesus. God put a special star in the sky to lead them to where the baby Jesus was. They traveled a long time until they found baby Jesus.

The wise men gave gifts to baby Jesus. They knew he was God's own son because God had told them.

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NATVITY CUT OUT

ASK YOUR PARENTS TO HELP YOU CAREFULLY CUT AROUND THE NATIVITY FIGURES BELOW TO CREATE YOU OWN SPECIAL NATIVITY SCENE FOR CHRISTMAS (ADULT SUPERVISION RECOMMENDED).

MATCH UP THE SANTAS

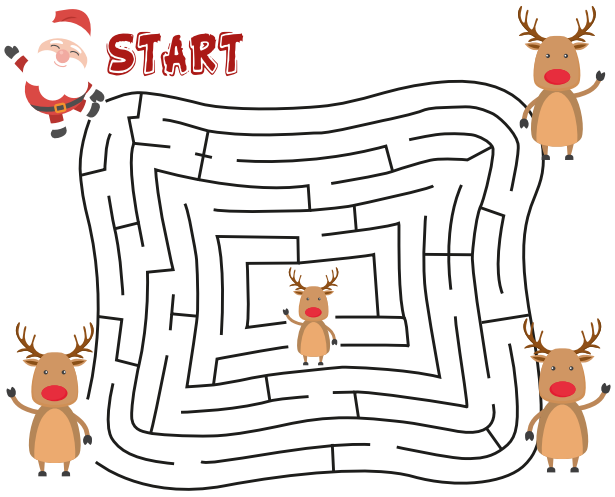
Use a pencil to draw a line between the santa on the top line and the matching santa on the bottom line. We have done the first one to help you. Match all six santas.

NATIVITY COLO

Colour in the nativity scene u

FIND SANTAS REINDEER

SANTA HAS TO FIND ALL HIS REINDEER BEFORE CHRISTMAS, SO HE CAN DELIVER ALL THE PRESENTS. CAN YOU HELP HIM?



DID YOU HELP SANTA FIND ALL 4 REINDEER?

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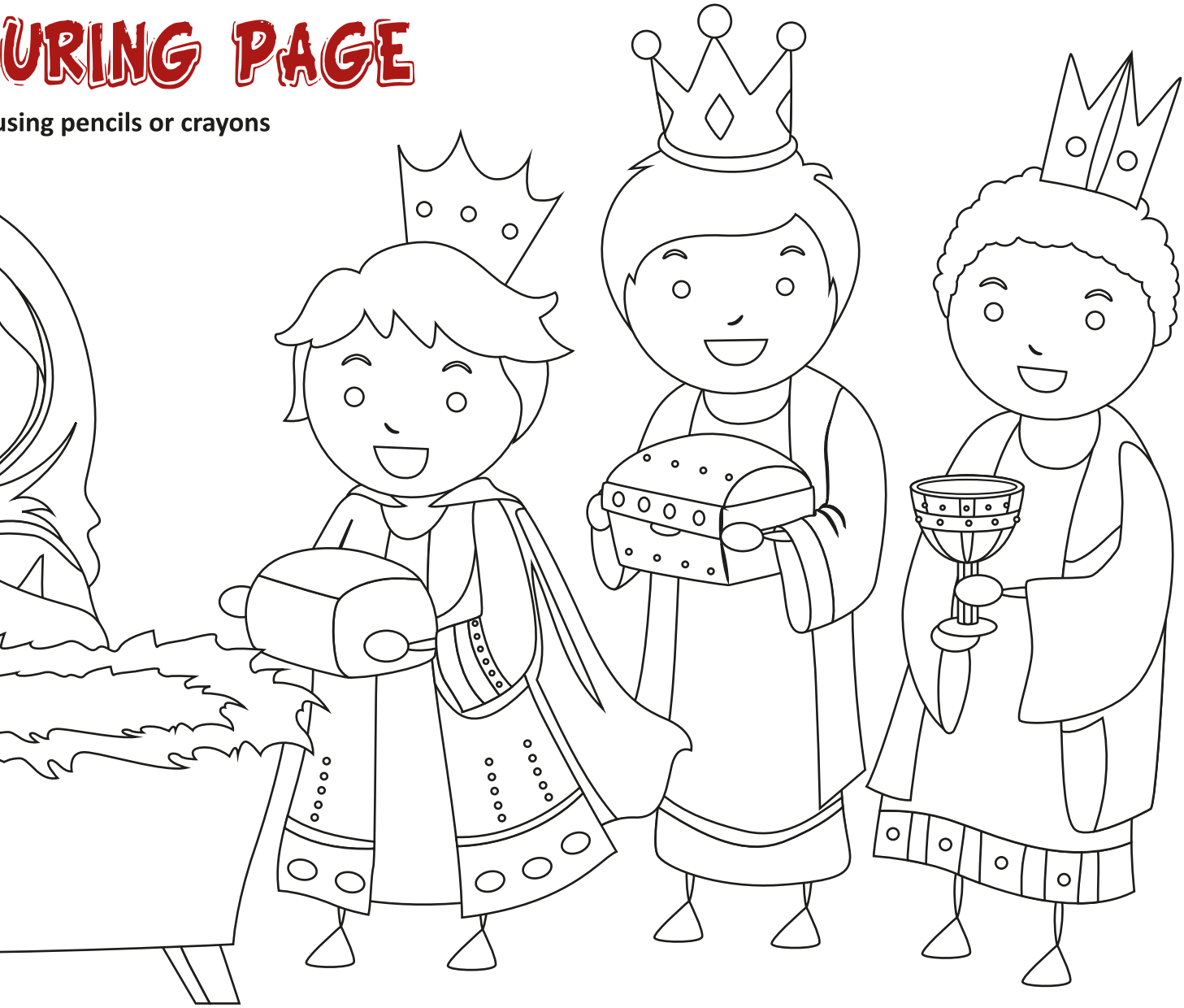
using pencils or crayons



CHRISTMAS PRAYER

LORD, IN THIS HOLY SEASON OF PRAYER AND SONG AND LAUGHTER, WE PRAISE YOU FOR THE GREAT WONDERS YOU HAVE SENT US: FOR SHINING STAR AND ANGEL'S SONG, FOR INFANT'S CRY IN LOWLY MANGER. WE PRAISE YOU FOR THE WORD MADE FLESH IN A LITTLE CHILD. WE BEHOLD HIS GLORY, AND ARE BATHED IN ITS RADIANCE. AMEN.

THE PARISH CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

MARK, AGE 7
DERRYBEG

I wish for everyone to have a happy Christmas with lots of presents wrapped under the tree.

PETER, MEIGH
AGE 11

I wish for everyone who is travelling home for Christmas to have a safe trip and arrive home safely for Christmas day.

LISA, AGE 8
RATHFRILAND RD

I wish for all those who are sick to feel better soon and to have a nice Christmas with their family.

CONNOR, AGE 4
LISKA

I wish for snow this Christmas, so I can make a snowman.

HOLLY, AGE 6
ARMAGH ROAD

I wish for Santa Claus to come to all the good boys and girls on Christmas Night.

NIAMH, AGE 5
DUBLIN RD, NEWRY

I wish for loads of ham for my Christmas dinner with my family.

ÉANNA, AGE 10, OLD
WARRENPOINT ROAD

We pray for peace in the world for Christmas.

DARRAGH, AGE 7,
NEWRY

I pray for all the sick at Christmas. I hope they get better.

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25th February - 18th March
St Patrick's Festival of Faith including Novena
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