

The True Story of Christmas Word Search



Read the story below. Find and circle the words that are **underlined**. The words can appear in any direction: horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backwards.

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More than 2000 years ago, there lived a young woman named **Mary**. She was preparing to be married to a man named **Joseph**.

One day, an **angel** appeared to Mary and said, "Listen! You will soon have a son, and you will name him **Jesus**. The baby will be holy and will be called the Son of God."

Around the time for Jesus to be born, the Roman rulers ordered everyone to return to their hometown to be counted.

Joseph and Mary had to travel to the town of **Bethlehem**. When Joseph and Mary arrived at Bethlehem, the town was very crowded. They had to stay where **animals** were kept.

While they were there, baby Jesus was born. Mary wrapped him with pieces of cloth and placed him in a **manger**.

That night, in a field near Bethlehem, **shepherds** were looking after their sheep. An angel appeared to them and said, "I bring you good news of great joy for all people. Today in Bethlehem, a Savior has been born. He is **Christ** the Lord!" Then many more angels appeared, praising God for the birth of Jesus.

Sometime later, **wise men** from the east saw a bright, new **star** in the sky. They knew it was a sign that a great King had been born. The wise men followed the star to look for the child. When they found Jesus, they bowed down, worshiped him and gave him gifts.

This is the true story of **Christmas**. Christmas is the day we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

God sent his Son, Jesus, to be born on earth because he loves us very much.

For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

