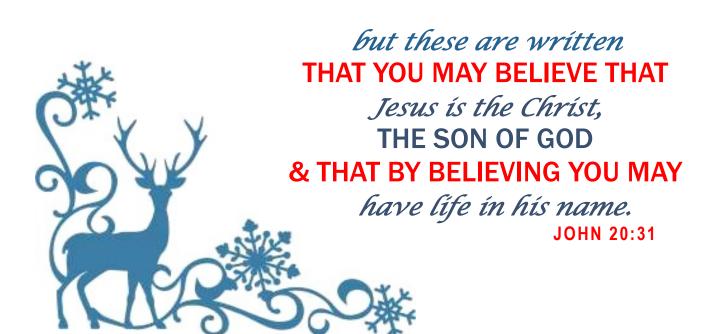
THE LIFE OF JESUS "GET READY"

Read "Get Ready" found on page 170 of the JSB to/with your child/ren. Use the conversation starters to talk about how God's rules are like a mirror to show us our sin but because Jesus, our rescuer was born loves us and died for us, he wipes away our sins and we can live happy.

Email: nelly@kingswaychurch.ca to request a free copy of The Jesus Storybook Bible

Conversation Starters

- Talk about a time you did or said something bad but you didn't know it was wrong; till your mom or dad or your teacher told you it wrong.
- Do you think its hard to follow all the rules? Do you think anyone is able to follow all the rules?
- What does Ezra's name mean? What does Nehemiah's name mean?
- Why do you think Ezra decided to stop talking about the rules?
- What did Ezra start telling them to make them happy?
- What does our story say is the best part of God's plan?



OBJECT LESSON: MIRROR, MIRROR

Take the opportunity; when your child has a dirty face or messy hair; to teach them about how a mirror is like God's word. Have him/her look in the mirror and talk about how he/she didn't know there was dirt on their face or their hair was messy, until they looked in the mirror. Once they saw the dirt or the mess on their face they want to clean it off or fix it up. God's word does the same thing for us as the mirror. It shows us how sometimes we are doing stuff we shouldn't; we are sinning. By reading the Bible and reading God's rules; It shows us our mess and how to clean it up. God's rules are to help us know when we are sinning. But God doesn't want us to be sad, He wants us know how much He loves us and forgives us and how He plans to rescue us from our messes by sending Jesus.

CRAFT: 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS BANNER See handout attached



GAME: CHRISTMAS BINGO....ATTACHED

The Word of God is so much more than a manual on being good. It is the Story of our great God come to rescue the universe from sin and shame and to restore things to the way they were meant to be. The good news of the Gospel is that brokenness can made whole by the love of God!

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS BANNER



MATERIALS

- White card stock
- Coloring utensils
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Ribbon

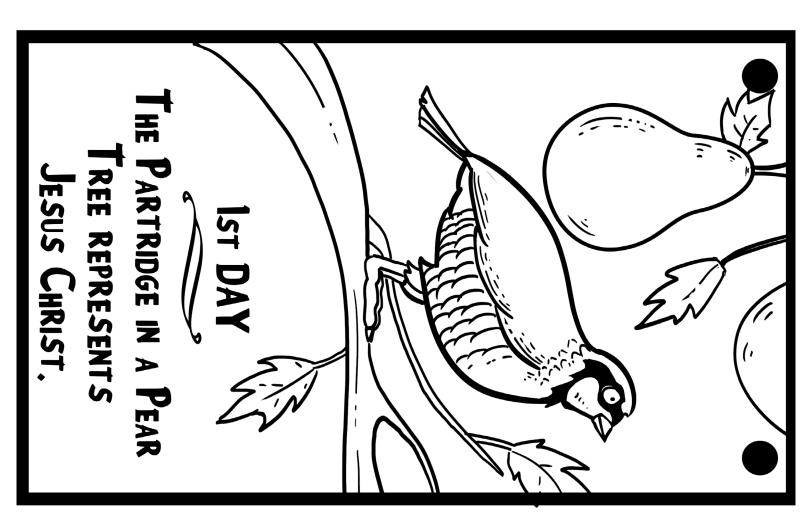


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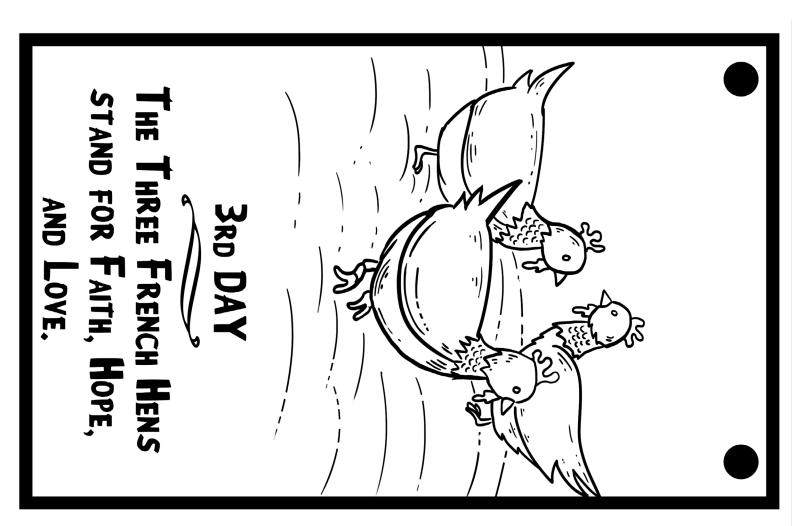
- Print out the 12 Days of Christmas Banner Templates on white card stock.
- Color as desired.
- 3. Cut out the 12 Days of Christmas Banner flags.
- 4. Punch holes in the top of each flag where indicated.
- 5. Thread a length of ribbon through each of the holes.
- Display your 12 Days of Christmas Banner!

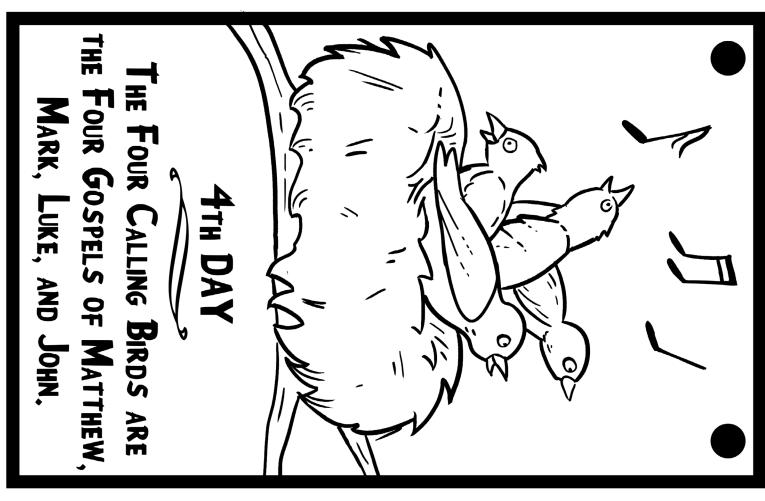


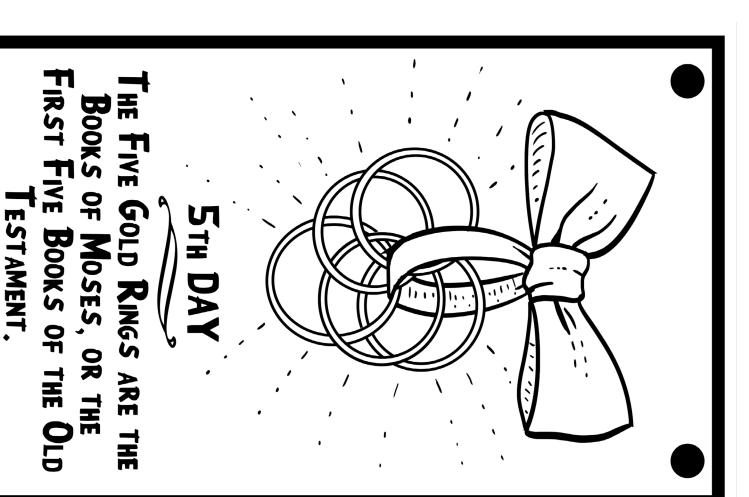


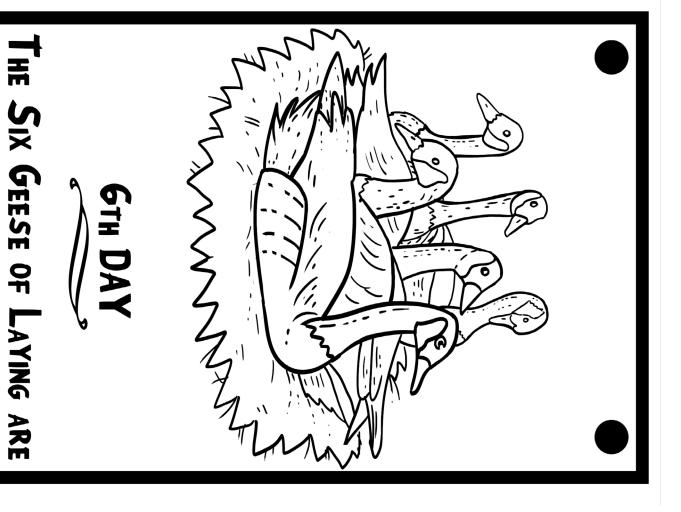






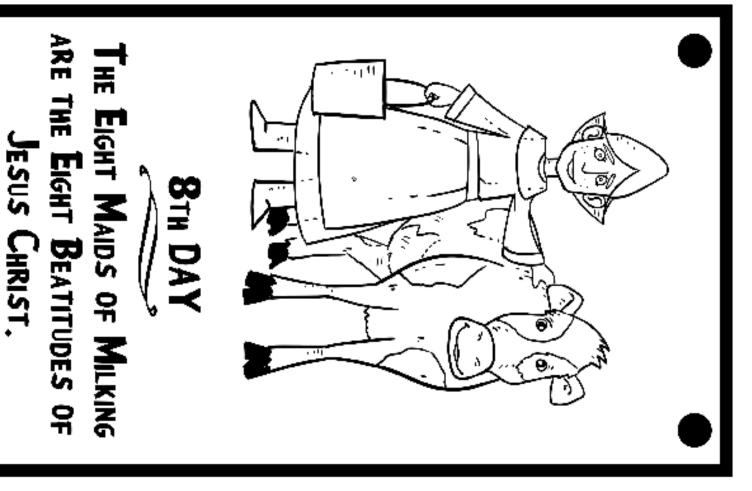


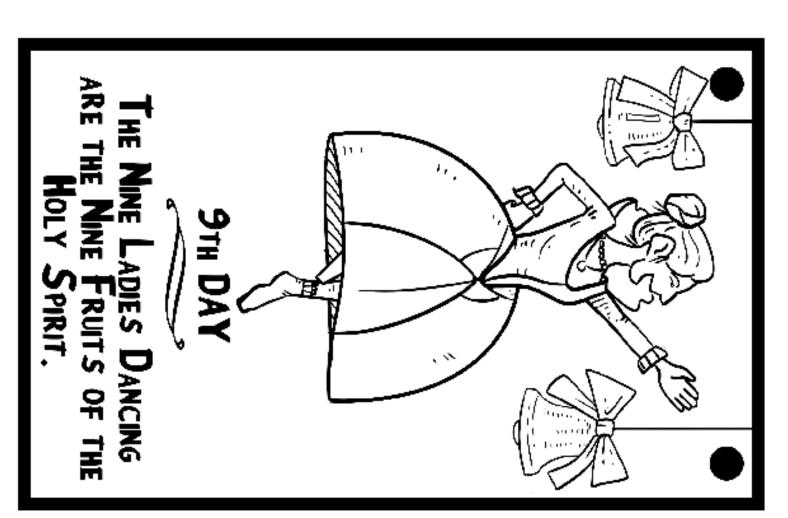




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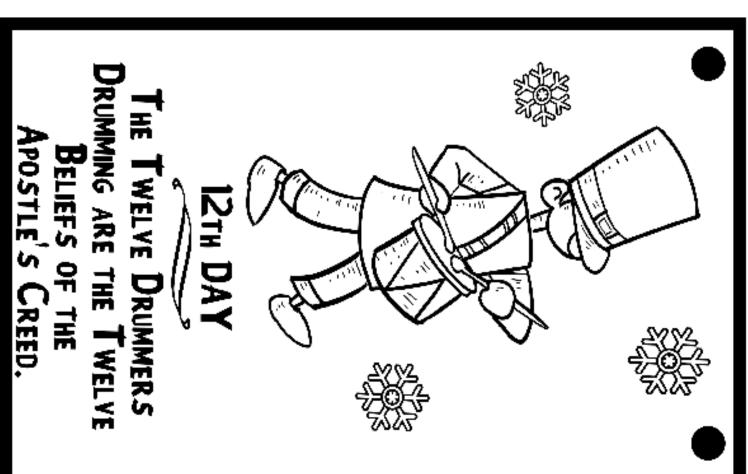


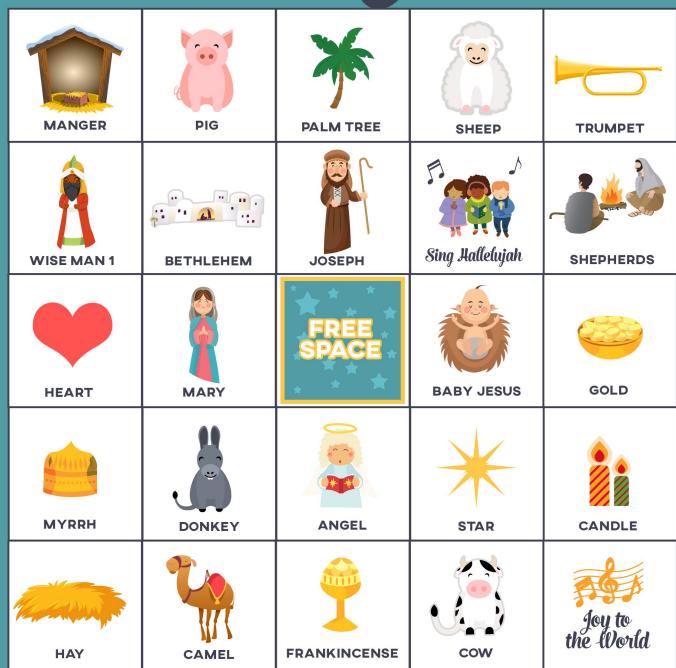






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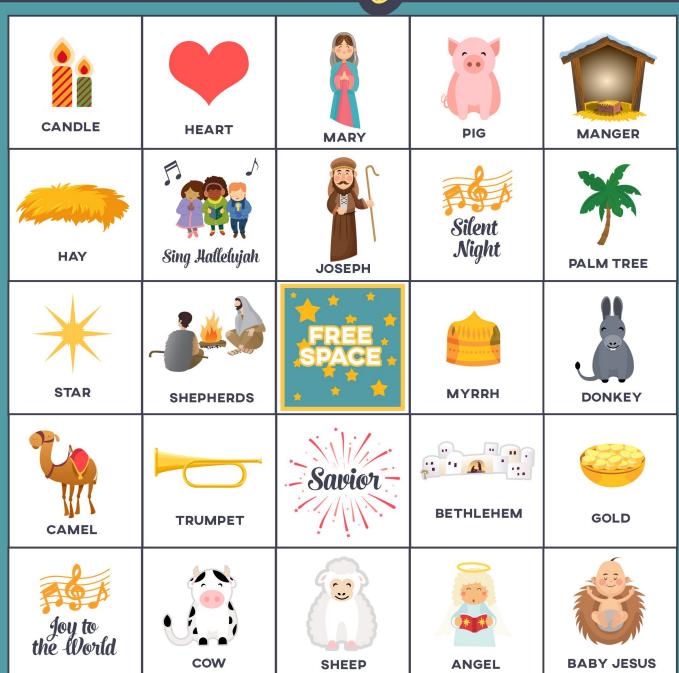


















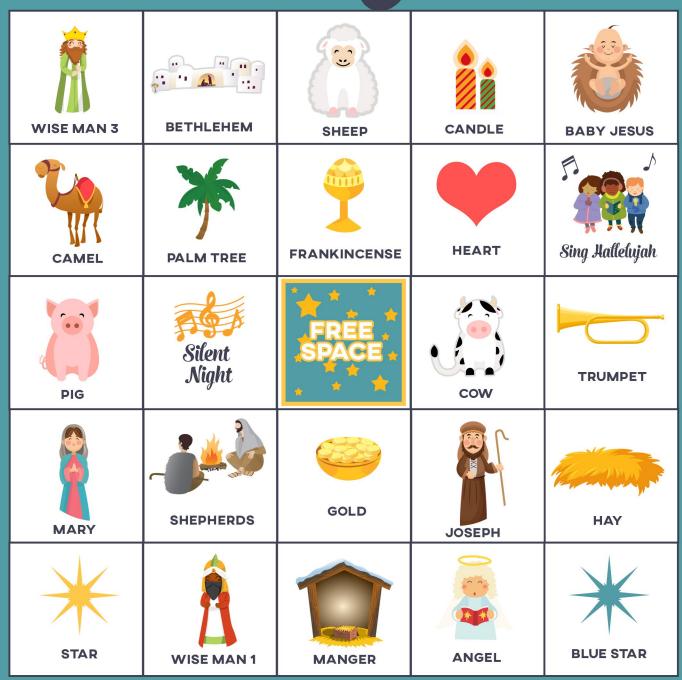








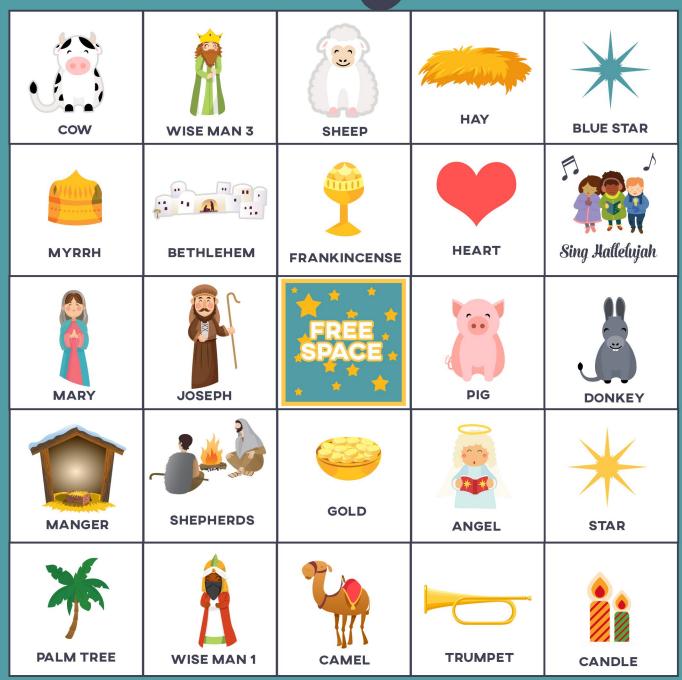


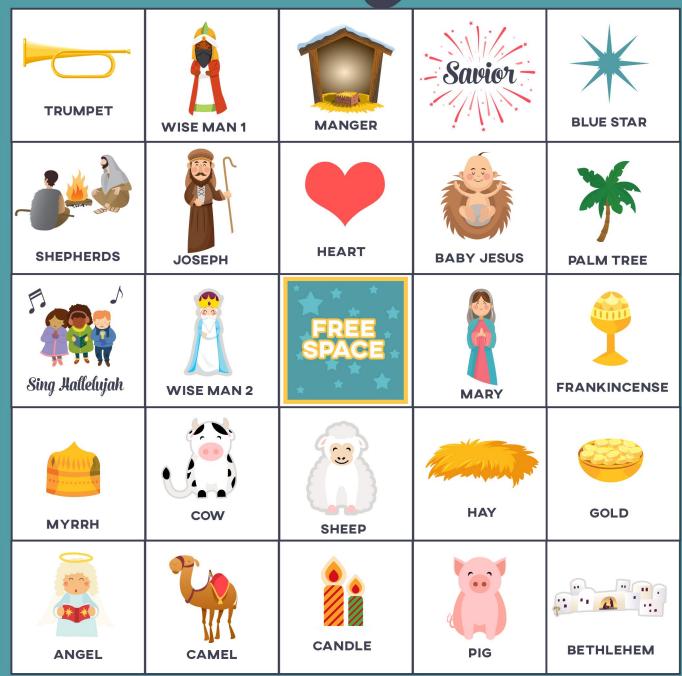




















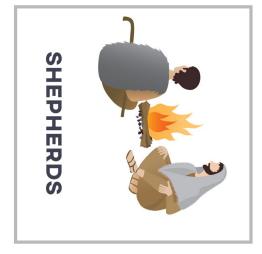










































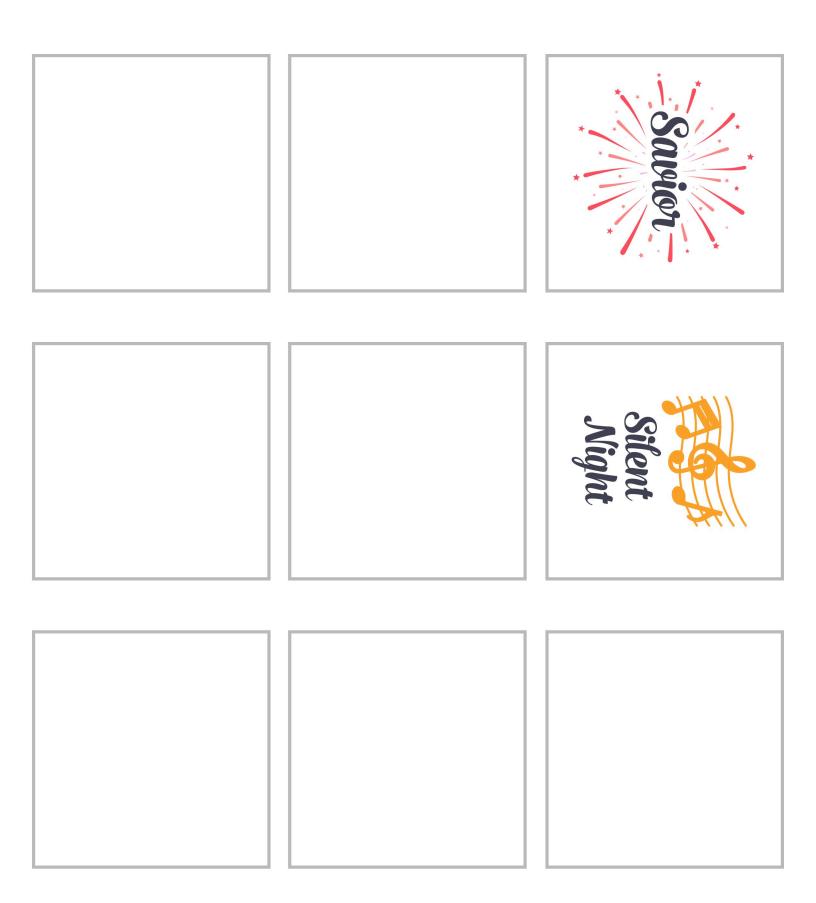












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