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Go in peace

Jesus has come, and we can live in peace.

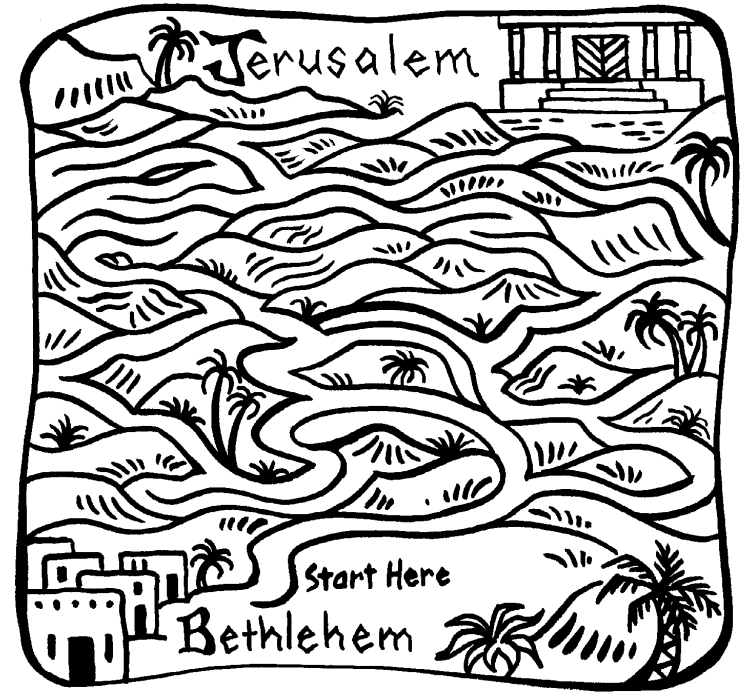
Draw a picture of what you think peace looks like, and hang it up at home.




gather

Welcome to worship.

When Jesus was eight days old, Mary and Joseph brought him from Bethlehem to the temple in Jerusalem for a special ceremony. Help them find their way through the hills to the temple.



 Jesus, Thank you for all the people who tell us about you. Amen

This week

Send a note of thanks or a drawing to someone who has talked to you about God.










How did you get to church today? How long did the trip take you? Who did you come with?







hear & celebrate








This is the Messiah!







Luke 2:22-40


Read the story, using the pictures to help you!

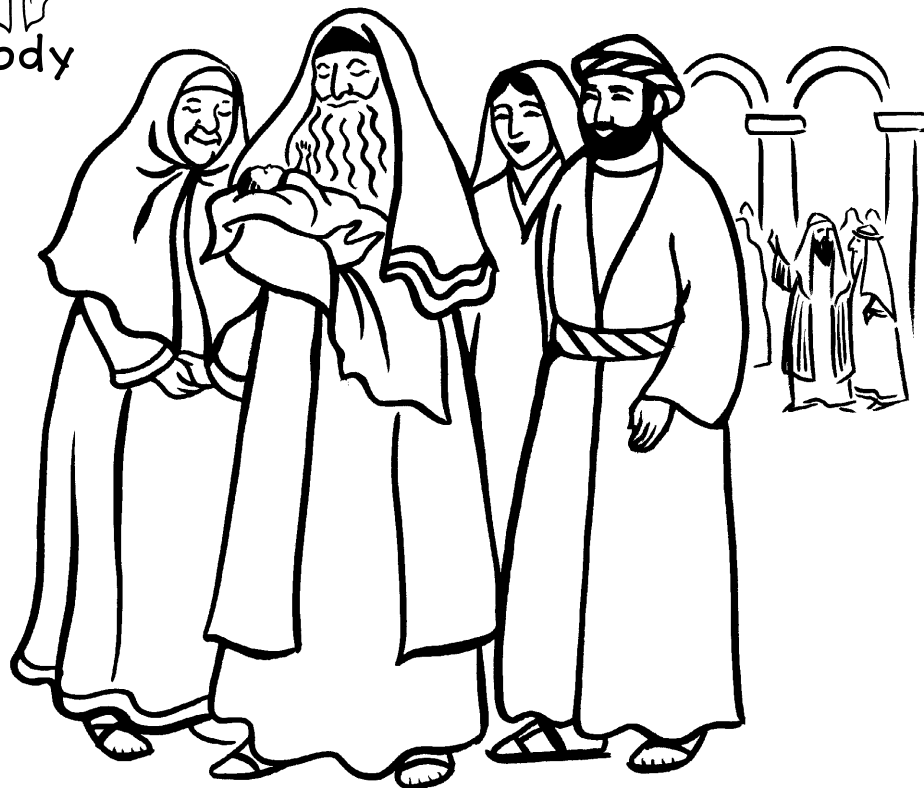
Code:  = Messiah  = Anna  = Simeon  = temple
 = Mary  = Joseph  = blessing  = Jesus  = peace

 and  brought  to the  when he was a tiny baby and there he received a very special  from an old man named  .

 and a very old prophet named  also said something important. They told everybody in the  that baby  was the , God's Son, and a special  who would save all people everywhere and bring  to the world.

After meeting  and  in the ,  and  and baby  returned home to Nazareth in Galilee.

 grew and became strong and wise, and God blessed him.



HAVE YOU BEEN IN ANY SPECIAL CEREMONIES AT CHURCH? WHAT WERE THEY? WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER ABOUT THEM?