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Teaching about God's love

Even as a child, Jesus taught others about God's love. You can teach others about God's love, too. Draw a heart beside each picture that shows a way you can teach others about God's love.



Dear God, please help me teach others about your love. Amen

This week

Celebrate Christmas and the New Year with your family and friends!

Kids Celebrate

First Sunday of Christmas



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Welcome to worship. The season of Christmas lasts 12 days—December 25 to January 5. Use the pictures in this frame to finish the Christmas count for the first seven days of this celebration.

One little baby named _____.

Two parents named _____ and _____.

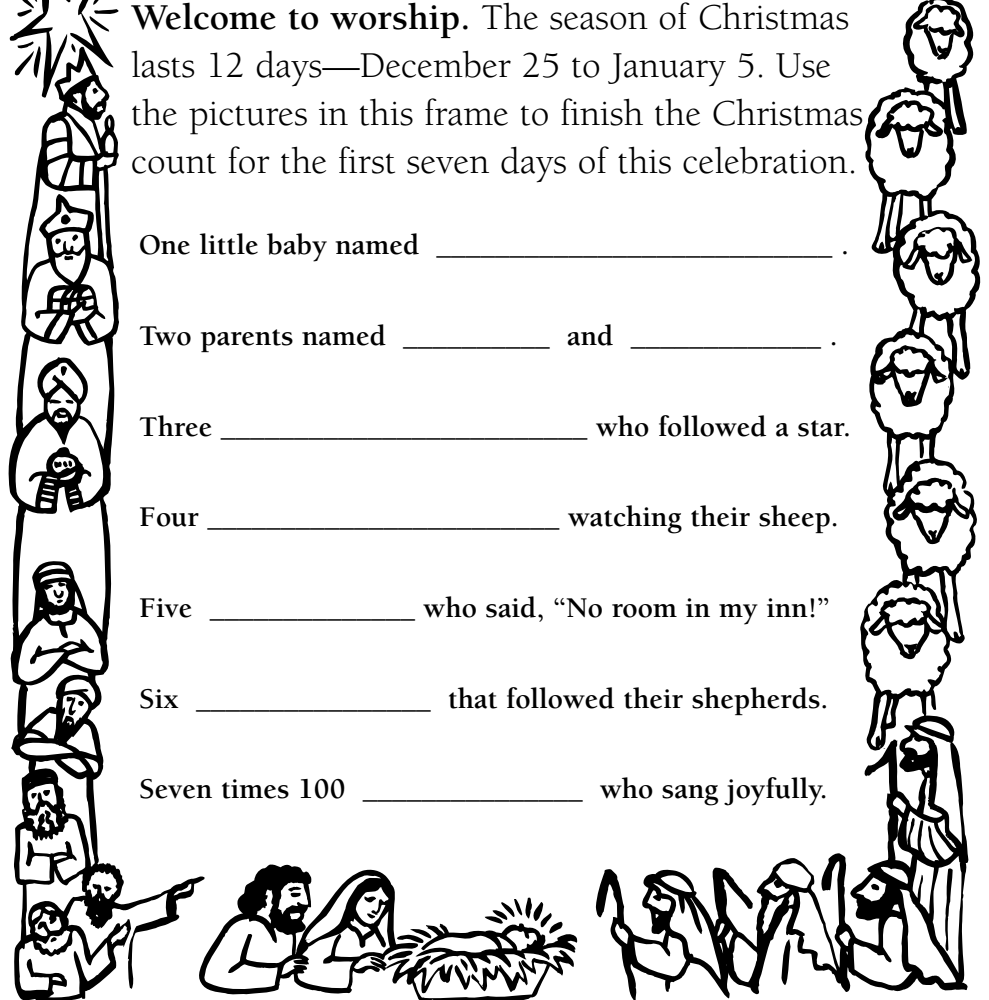
Three _____ who followed a star.

Four _____ watching their sheep.

Five _____ who said, "No room in my inn!"

Six _____ that followed their shepherds.

Seven times 100 _____ who sang joyfully.



Jesus, a child like you

Luke 2:41-52

Did you know that Jesus was a child like you?
Write or draw these answers.

Jesus worshiped God in a synagogue.

I worship God in a _____.

Jesus slept on a woven mat.

I sleep on a _____.



Jesus ate cheese, bread, grapes, and other tasty foods.

My favorite food is _____.

Jesus wore sandals on his feet.

I wear _____ on my feet.

Jesus' home was lit with oil burning lamps.

My home is lit by _____.

Sharing the peace

Jesus grew up in a loving family. Jesus' parents worried about him like your parents worry about you. When you were baptized, you became God's child. You belong to a loving church family. Sharing peace is one way God's children share God's love. When the worship leader says, "Peace be with you," we answer, "And also with you." We share God's peace by shaking hands, greeting each other, or giving hugs.



Write the names
of people you
share the peace
with today.

