

# Nativity Puzzle

Number the following pieces of Jesus' Nativity Story found in the Gospel of Matthew (KJV) so the story appears in order.

\_\_\_\_\_ "And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way."

\_\_\_\_\_ "When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

\_\_\_\_\_ "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,"

\_\_\_\_\_ "And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him."

\_\_\_\_\_ "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost."

\_\_\_\_\_ "Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

\_\_\_\_\_ "And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

\_\_\_\_\_ Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:

\_\_\_\_\_ "When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:"

\_\_\_\_\_ "And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also."

\_\_\_\_\_ "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

\_\_\_\_\_ "When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him."

\_\_\_\_\_ "...the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost."

