

2022  
December

# Nativity CHALLENGE

**E**very December we sing Christmas carols such as "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "We Three Kings," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Away in a Manger," and "Silent Night." These special songs each tell a different part of the nativity story.

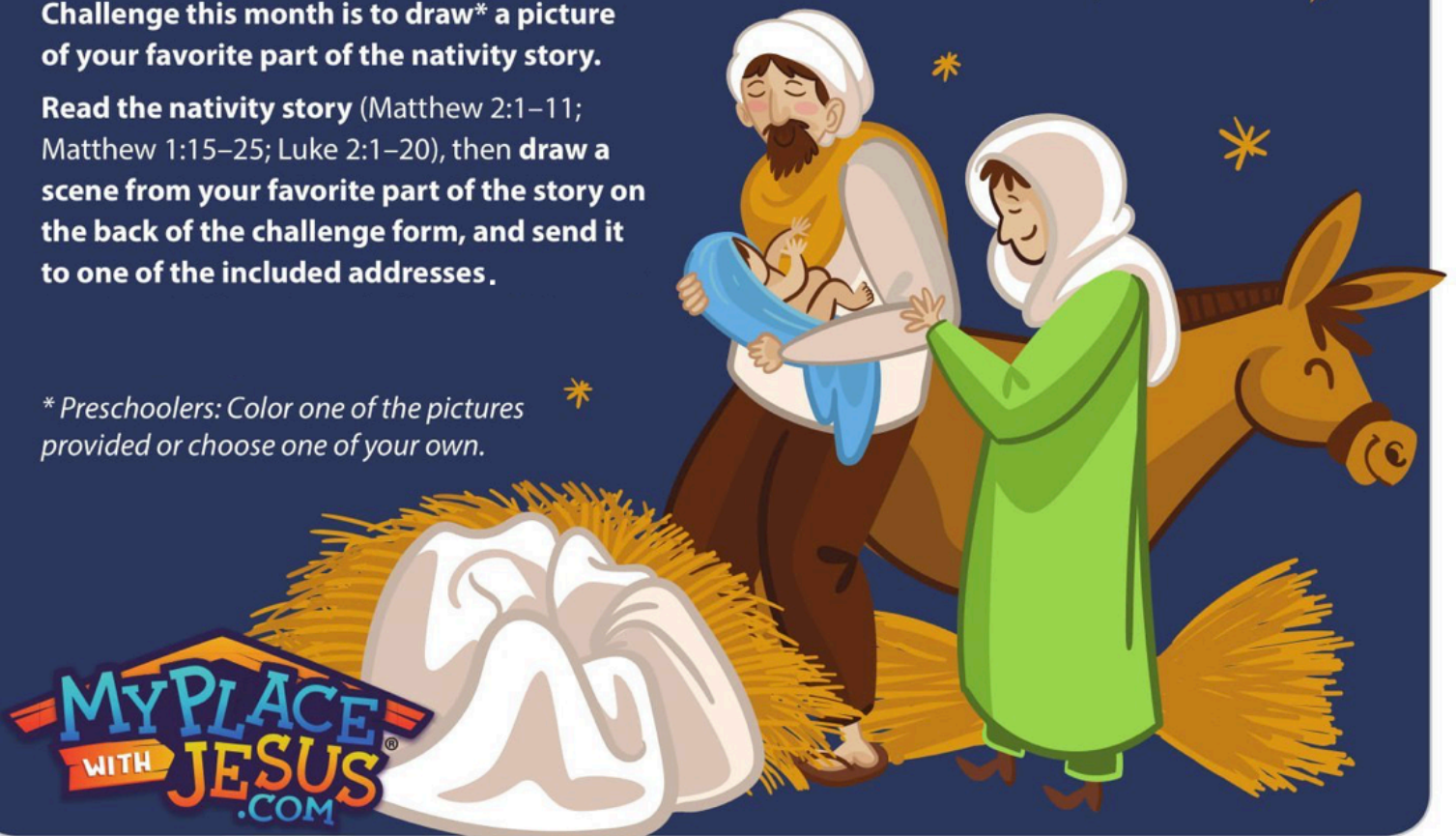
What is your favorite part of the story of the birth of Jesus? Is it when Gabriel visited Mary and told her she was going to be the mother of Jesus, or was it Joseph and Mary's arrival at the inn in Bethlehem? Maybe you enjoy the journey of the wise men or the angel choir that proclaimed the good news to the shepherds. Whatever it is, the **My Place With Jesus Challenge** this month is to draw\* a picture of your favorite part of the nativity story.

**Read the nativity story** (Matthew 2:1–11; Matthew 1:15–25; Luke 2:1–20), then **draw a scene from your favorite part of the story on the back of the challenge form, and send it to one of the included addresses.**

*\* Preschoolers: Color one of the pictures provided or choose one of your own.*

**For unto us a Child is born,  
unto us a Son is given;  
and the government will  
be upon His shoulder.  
And His name will be  
called Wonderful,  
Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.**

.... Isaiah 9:6 ....



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