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Luke 13:34b (NIV)

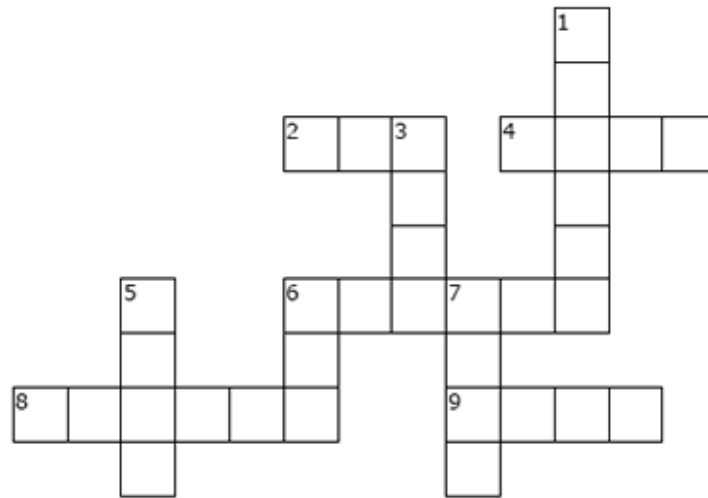
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A Mother's Day Crossword

My son, obey your father's commands, and don't neglect your mother's instruction. Proverbs 6:20 (NLT)



ACROSS

2. To hold someone close with your arms to show that you love them
4. A piece of writing in which the words often rhyme
6. A woman who has given birth to a child; s female parent
8. The first day of the week
9. The strong feeling of affection which you have for your mother

DOWN

1. The brightly-colored bloom on a plant which has a pleasant smell
3. Another word for present; something which is given
5. Considerate and helpful; used to describe a person's behavior
6. The fifth month of the year
7. To assist someone in doing something; _____ your mother clean the house

FLOWER	KIND	HUG	MOTHER	LOVE
SUNDAY	HELP	MAY	POEM	GIFT

Mother and Child Maze

Help each of the mothers listed find their children. Draw a line taking you to the correct Mother/Child combination.



Mary



Rachel



Baby Jesus



Esau and Jacob



Samuel



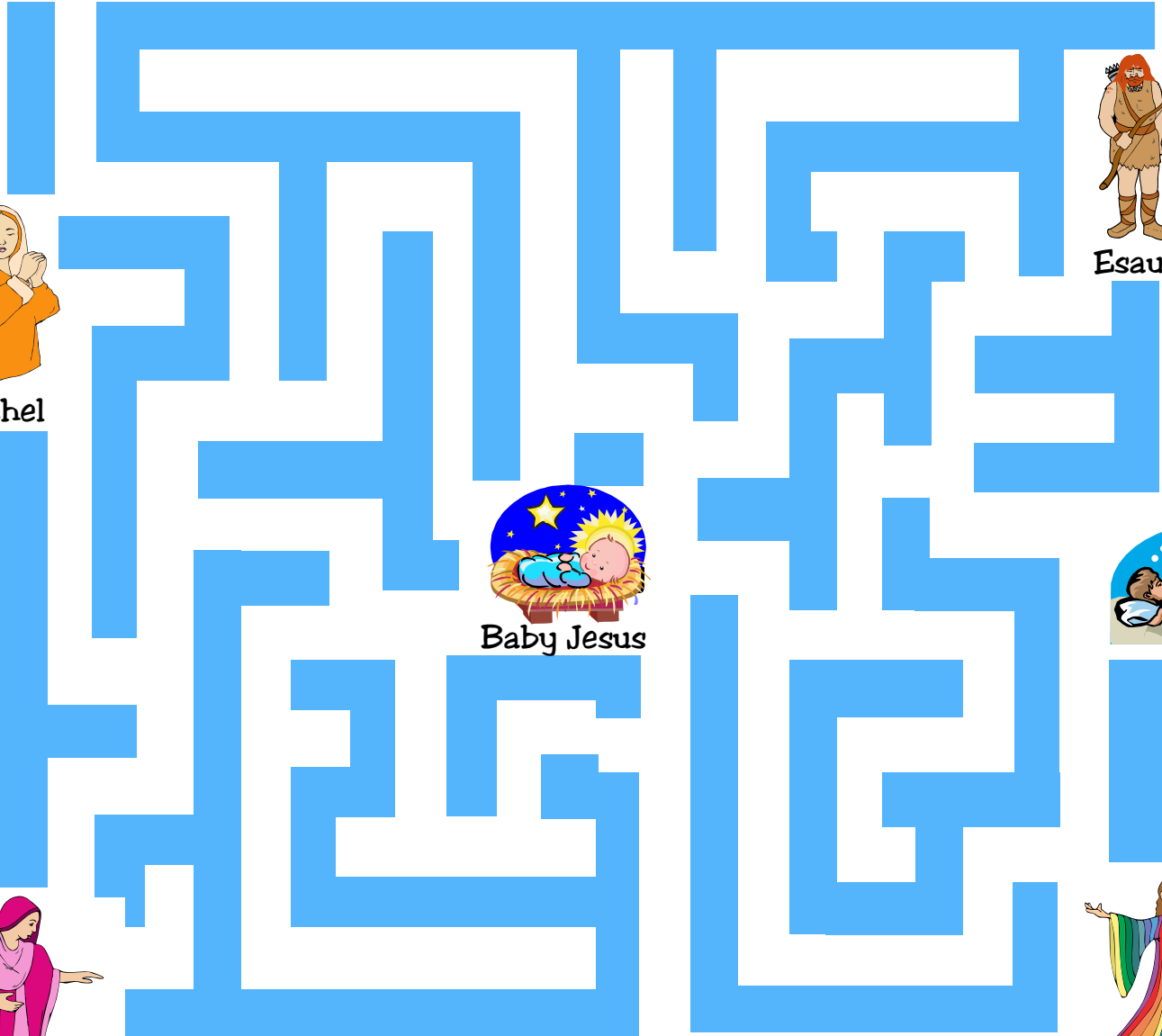
Rebekah



Joseph

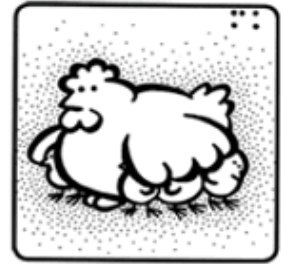


Hannah



The Fox and the Hen

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!" Luke 13:34 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on Luke 13:31-35

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

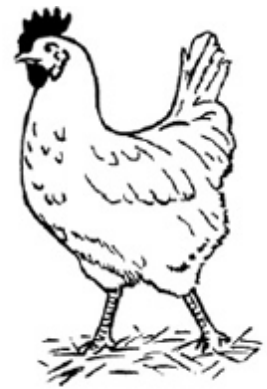
- 23-9-14-7-19 _____
- 16-18-15-20-5-3-20 _____
- 6-15-24 _____
- 7-1-20-8-5-18 _____
- 3-8-9-12-4-18-5-14 _____
- 8-5-14 _____
- 10-5-19-21-19 _____
- 11-9-12-12 _____
- 3-9-20-25 _____
- 3-8-9-3-11-19 _____

WINGS	PROTECT	FOX	GATHER	CHILDREN
HEN	JESUS	KILL	CITY	CHICKS

The Mother Hen

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Based on Luke 13:31-35



Z B T Y U X D L C H I C K S J
 L X W O Z Y S K P U K I L L P
 K L E Y D G Q Q H Z S A N H R
 X L U R N A R C A D Z Z A O O
 T Q G I U J Y G R K J O M U P
 D O W T H D B A I Z N E E S H
 J S M W J D S T S H E N S E E
 B E K O K L X H E T X S H U T
 L Z R B R K G E E Q U Q E Q S
 E N A U J R I R S A D O R I Q
 S S P E S H O O A D E M O N S
 S T I H E A L W D H B O D J L
 E W O B X Q L J O X K H K A A
 D P F N G O X E O S R B O O U
 R M J M E S M F M E S G C F J

BLESSED	PHARISEES	GATHER	TODAY	WINGS
JESUS	STONE	HOUSE	FOX	NAME
HEN	TOMORROW	HEAL	CHICKS	GOAL
JERUSALEM	HEROD	PROPHET	DEMONS	KILL

Mother and Child Match (for older children)

Put the correct letter next to the mother.



Mother

- ___ 1. Eve
- ___ 2. Hagar
- ___ 3. Sarah
- ___ 4. Rebekah
- ___ 5. Leah
- ___ 6. Rachel
- ___ 7. Bilhah
- ___ 8. Zilpah
- ___ 9. Tamar
- ___ 10. Jochebed
- ___ 11. Zipporah
- ___ 12. Hannah
- ___ 13. Naomi
- ___ 14. Ruth
- ___ 15. Bathsheba
- ___ 16. Abigail
- ___ 17. Elizabeth
- ___ 18. Mary
- ___ 19. Salome
- ___ 20. Eunice

Child

- A. Zarah (Gen. 38:24,30)
- B. Dan (Gen. 30:5-6)
- C. Moses (Ex. 6:20)
- D. John the Baptist (Luke 1:57)
- E. Gershom (Ex. 2:21-22)
- F. James & John (Mark 15:40; Matt 27:56)
- G. Mahlon (Ruth 1:2)
- H. Jesus (Matt. 1:16)
- I. Samuel (I Sam. 1:20)
- J. Obed (Ruth 4:13-17)
- K. Solomon (II Sam. 12:24)
- L. Gad (Gen 30:10,11)
- M. Joseph (Gen. 30:22-24)
- N. Reuben (Gen. 29:32)
- O. Abel (Gen. 4:1-2)
- P. Ishmael (Gen. 16:15)
- Q. Chileab (II Sam. 3:3)
- R. Timothy (II Tim. 1:2-5)
- S. Jacob (Gen 25:28)
- T. Isaac (Gen 17:19)