

# Tonight's

## passage

## Micah 5.<sup>1-5</sup>

## theme – shepherd king

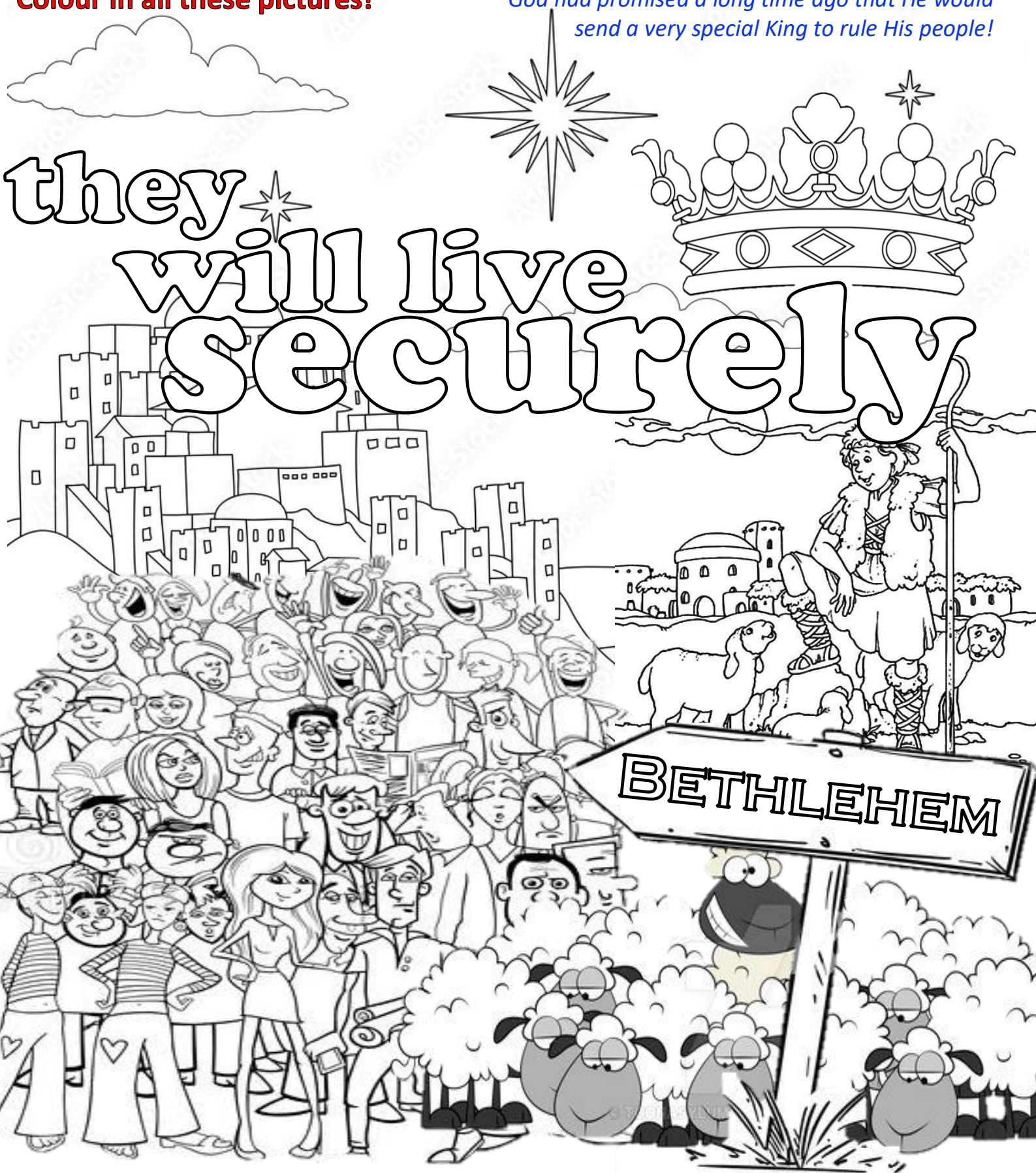
*This picture of the 'shepherd King' can be found on every page of the worksheet: can you find it on each page?*



**Colour in all these pictures!**

*God had promised a long time ago that He would send a very special King to rule His people!*

they will live securely



# the prophet Micah

Read  
**Micah 5**  
verses 1-5

Marshal your troops now,  
city of troops, for a siege is  
laid against us. They will  
strike Israel's ruler on the  
cheek with a rod.

<sup>2</sup>'But you, Bethlehem  
Ephrathah, though you are  
small among the clans of  
Judah, out of you will come  
for me one who will be ruler  
over Israel, whose origins  
are from of old, from ancient  
times.'

<sup>3</sup>Therefore Israel will be  
abandoned until the time  
when she who is in labour  
bears a son, and the rest of  
his brothers return to join  
the Israelites. <sup>4</sup>He will stand  
and shepherd his flock in the  
strength of the Lord, in the  
majesty of the name of  
the Lord his God. And they  
will live securely, for then His  
greatness will reach to the  
ends of the earth.

<sup>5</sup>And He will be our peace

*Micah lived at roughly the  
same time as Isaiah the  
prophet, which was a  
very long time before  
Jesus was born – about  
**700-750** years before  
the birth of Jesus!*



## Bethlehem



The name Bethlehem means

**of**



God was giving a clue that what we'd need to  
live would be found in this small town!

Bethlehem was  
the town from  
which this well  
known king came

Write his name here

God had promised  
through Micah that  
another King would  
come from Bethlehem



**God loves to use people who don't seem important to others:  
He wants to make sure that His leaders don't boast about themselves!**



# shepherd



Read

**Micah 5** verse 4

When Jesus was born, the first people to hear about it were

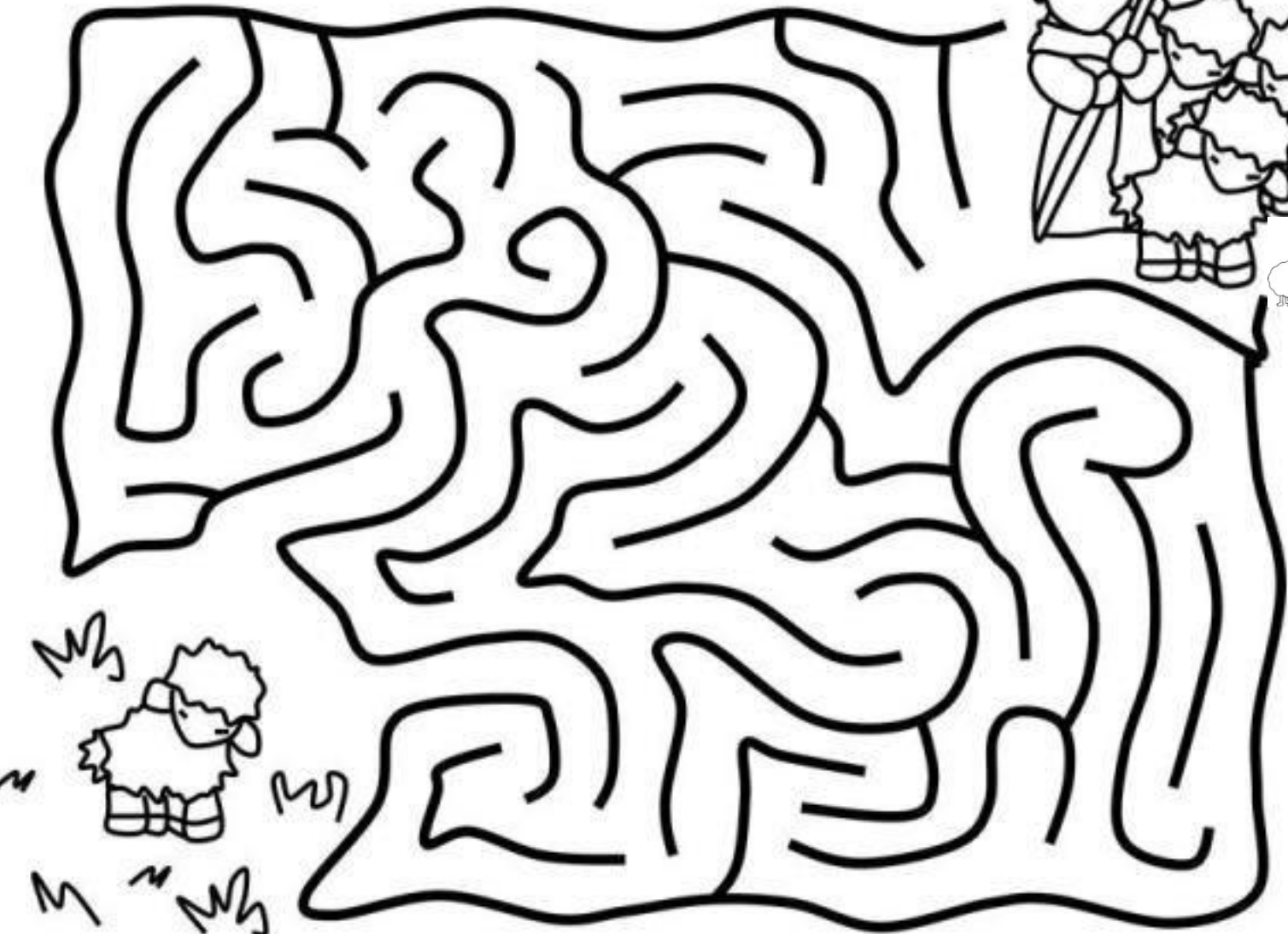
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That was quite appropriate since the King whom God had promised to send would 'shepherd' His people – just like a shepherd looks after sheep.

Write in the box below some of the things which a shepherd does in looking after the sheep –

<sup>4</sup> He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

*Help the shepherd find the missing sheep*





Read

# secure

## Micah 5 verses 4-5

<sup>4</sup> He will stand and <sup>4</sup> He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

And they will live **securely**, for then His greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. ...

*read to verse 5*



Although he lived such a long time before Jesus, Micah was used by God to show us

- who the coming King would be
- where He would be from
- how He would rule

and now in a final couple of verses ...

- what He would give His people

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Take the letters of the word **SECURE** and see what other word you can make:

**R** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

God sent Jesus to be our King, and said that Jesus would meet our every need:

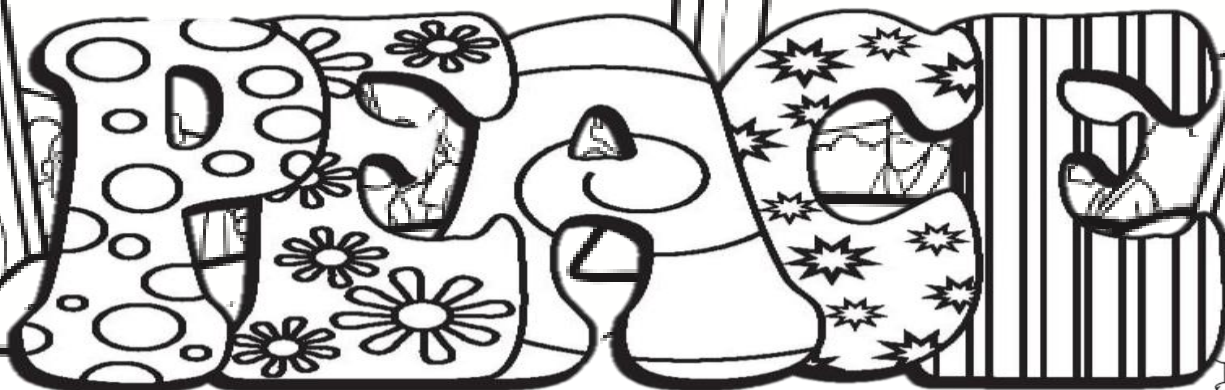
Jesus rescues us from sin and death and so there's nothing we need be worried by!

**We can dwell securely!**

and He  
will be our

When we have Jesus as our Lord, we have

**PEACE**





*Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.*

*Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you*

Thank You, Lord, that You make such amazing promises!

Thank You that You always keep Your promises too!

It's hard having to wait and wait until You do what You've said You'll do!

But I'm glad You always do it!

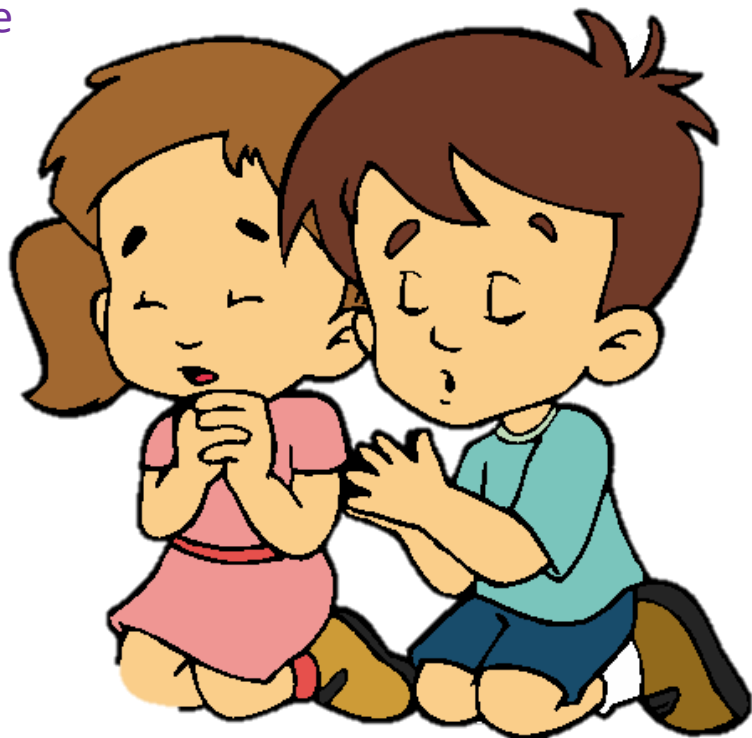
Help me to be patient when I have to wait.

I'm glad that You sent Your own Son, Jesus, to be our King!

It's great learning from the Bible how He rules His people and what that means for us as have Him as our King.

Thank You that Jesus always keeps His people safe – I need Him to look after me every day!

Help me to learn how to serve Him well in His kingdom.



# Today's verse for you to try and remember!



".. He will stand and shepherd His flock in the strength of the Lord"

Micah 5.<sup>4</sup>



# A WORDSEARCH ..



## THE PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS



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DAVID

KING

BIRTH

JESUS

BABY

ROMANS

BETHLEHEM

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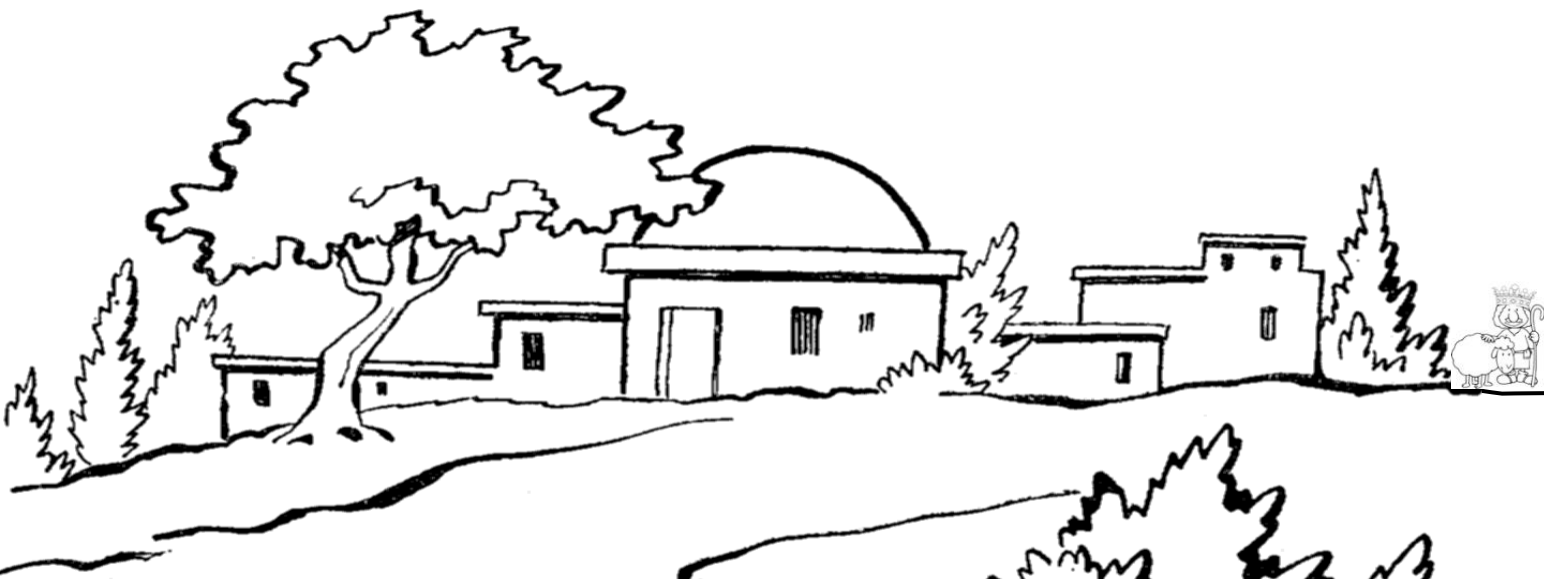
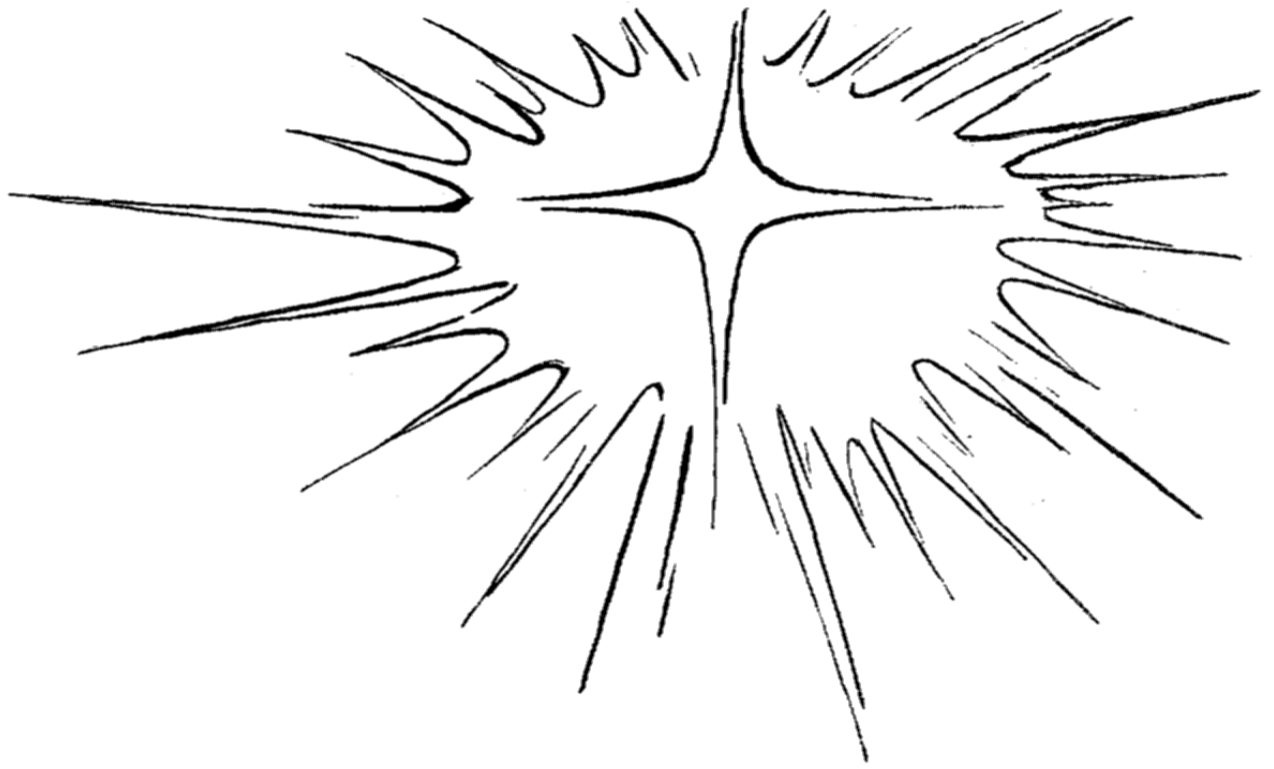
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CHRISTMAS

COUNSELOR



# COLOUR in the picture



# BETHLEHEM



.. out of you  
will come for Me one who will be  
Ruler over Israel ..