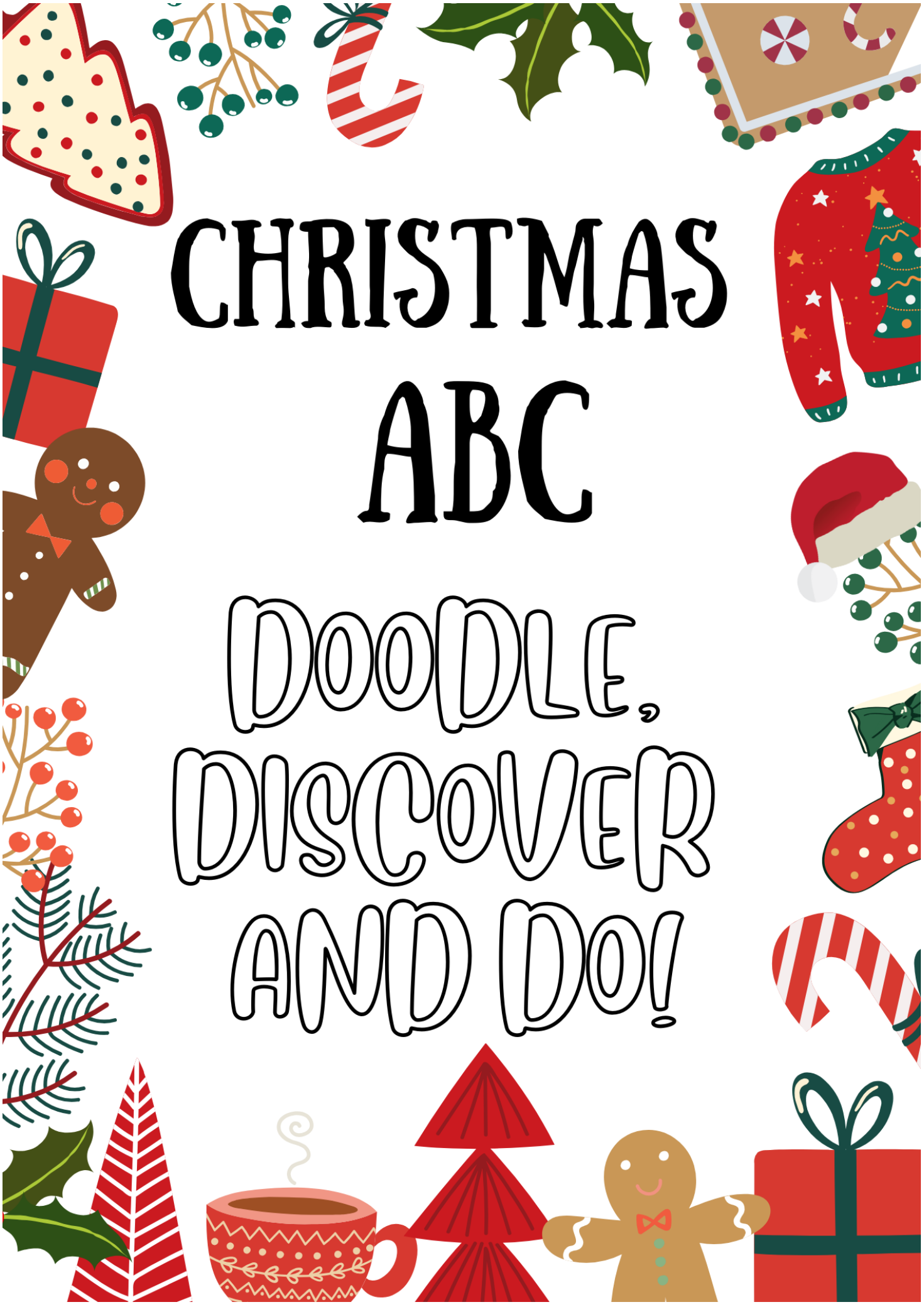

CHRISTMAS
ABC
DOODLE,
DISCOVER
AND DO!

Welcome to this Christmas ABC:

Doodle, Discover and Do!



You can use this book as an Advent countdown, doing one letter a day, or you can doodle, discover and do whenever you like. Explore questions like:

What gift would you give a new baby? Can you design a crown for Jesus? What Christmas message would you like to share with the world?

Use a smartphone to scan the QR codes for Christmas craft ideas of all kinds!

And don't forget to check out the back page for details of all our Christmas services and events that are perfect for children and families. We'd love to welcome you!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas!



Scan to sign up for your monthly families' mailing here:

A

SCAN TO MAKE A DELICIOUS MARSHMALLOW ANGEL

is for Angel



READ IT FOR YOURSELF: LUKE 1.26-33

The angel brought good news to Mary! She would have a special baby, God's own Son.

What is the best news you have ever received?

B

SCAN TO DRAW A STUNNING CITYSCAPE

is for Bethlehem



READ IT FOR YOURSELF: MICAH 5.2-4

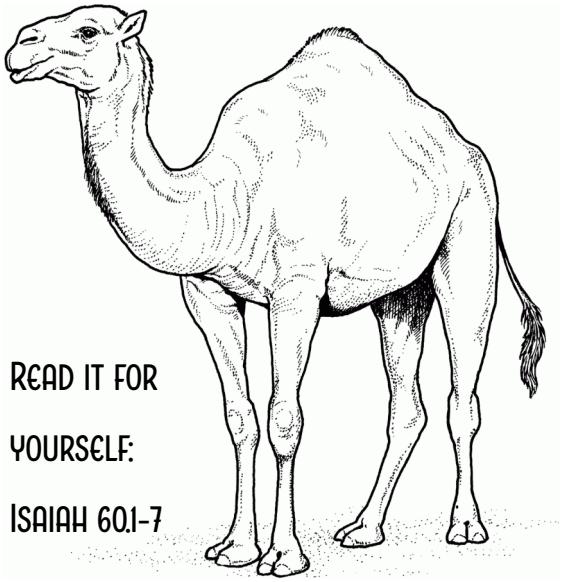
Long ago, God made a promise. From the town of Bethlehem God would send a King who would take care of people.

Who takes care of you? Write their names:

C

SCAN TO MAKE A CAMEL WITH GLUE & SAND

is for Camel



READ IT FOR YOURSELF: ISAIAH 60.1-7

Camels carried the wise men to bring their gifts to the baby Jesus, God's King.

Draw the gift you would give to baby Jesus:

D

SCAN TO MAKE A DONKEY MASK

is for Donkey



READ IT FOR YOURSELF: LUKE 2.1-5

Mary and Joseph had to travel to the town of Bethlehem. Perhaps they travelled on a donkey.

Where would you like to travel in the world?

E is for Eastern sky



READ IT FOR YOURSELF: MATTHEW 2.1-2

SCAN TO MAKE A WAX STAR PICTURE

A new star appeared when Jesus was born. The star was a sign that Jesus was King.

Go outside and look up at the night sky. How many stars can you count?

F is for Faith



READ IT FOR YOURSELF: LUKE 1.46-55

SCAN TO MAKE A SUNCATCHER CROSS

Mary believed that God would send his Son to put the world right. She sang a song of faith!

Can you make up a song about Christmas?

G is for Giving

SCAN TO MAKE A SPECIAL GIFT

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

MATTHEW 2.11-12



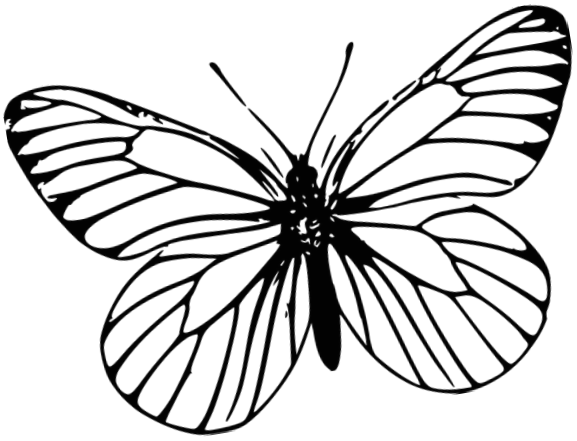
The wise men brought Jesus gifts: gold for a king, frankincense for the Son of God, myrrh for sacrifice.

Write a list of gifts you are giving at Christmas:

H is for Hope

SCAN TO PRINT A BUTTERFLY

READ IT FOR YOURSELF: ISAIAH 9.2



Many years before Jesus was born, people lived in hope that God would set the world right.

If you were in charge, what rule would you make for people to follow?

I is for Innkeeper

SCAN TO MAKE A CLAY HOUSE

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

LUKE 2.6-7



There was no place for Mary and Joseph to stay in Bethlehem. An innkeeper let them stay in his stable.

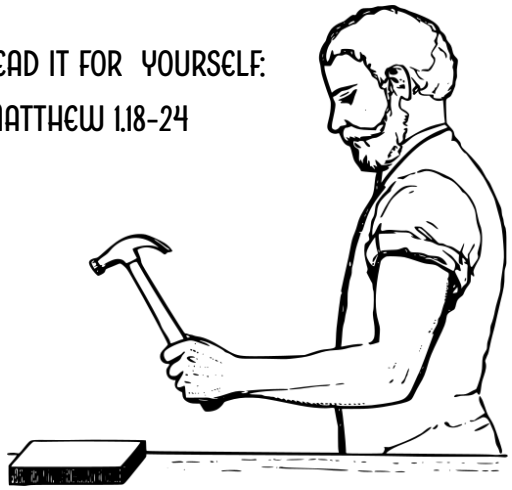
Draw a sign to welcome Mary and Joseph:

J is for Joseph

SCAN TO WATCH WOODBURNING

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

MATTHEW 1.18-24



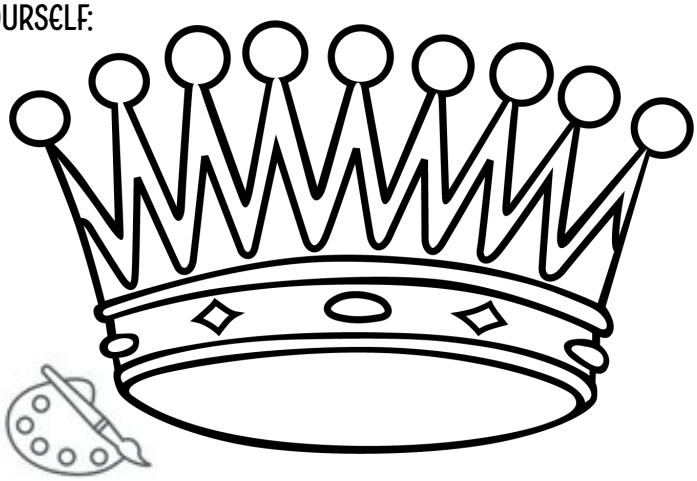
Joseph was surprised to find out Mary was going to have a baby. An angel from God told him to take care of Mary and her baby.

What things would you buy for a new baby?

K

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

LUKE 1.32-33



is for King

The angel said that Jesus would be King and that his kingdom would never end!

SCAN TO MAKE A CROWN ORNAMENT

Design a crown for Jesus the King:

L

READ IT FOR YOURSELF: JOHN 1.1-5



is for Light

SCAN TO MAKE A CANDLE JAR

Jesus came to bring light to dark places. He is the Light of the World!

What happens to darkness when you shine a light?

M is for Mary

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

LUKE 1.34-38



Mary said yes to God's plan even though she knew other people might not be pleased to discover she was having a baby.

SCAN TO MAKE A COLLAGE

Have you ever done something scary? What happened?

N is for Nativity

READ IT FOR YOURSELF: ISAIAH 7.14



Nativity means 'birthday'. Christmas is actually a birthday celebration—Jesus' birthday! How can we make it special?

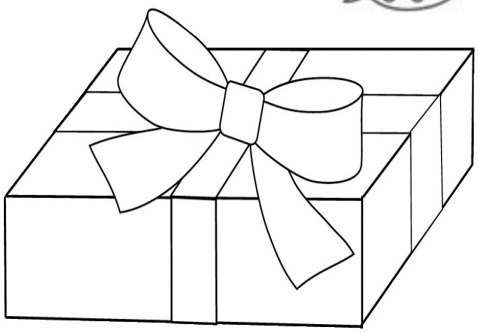
SCAN TO DO FINGERPRINT ART

Who would you invite to a birthday party for Jesus?

O is for Outreach

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

MARK 12.28-34



Jesus taught his followers to love God and love our neighbours. How can you share joy or give a gift to a neighbour this Christmas?

SCAN TO MAKE GIFT TAGS

Who would you love to share Christmas joy with?

P is for Peace on earth

READ IT FOR YOURSELF: ISAIAH 2.2-5





Long ago, God promised he would send a King who would bring peace. People would stop fighting and turn their weapons into gardening tools.

SCAN TO MAKE A PAPER PLATE DOVE

Design some garden tools made out of old weapons:

Q is for Quiet

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

LUKE 2.17-19



Mary took quiet time to think about all the amazing things that were happening on the night Jesus was born.

SCAN TO DRAW A ZENTANGLE

What quiet things can you do to prepare for Christmas?

R is for Rejoice

READ IT FOR YOURSELF: LUKE 2.13-14



The Christmas angels sang for joy: "Glory to God!" Why do you think they were so happy?

SCAN TO MAKE A POPUP

Doodle some happy angel faces:

S is for Shepherds

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

LUKE 2.8-16



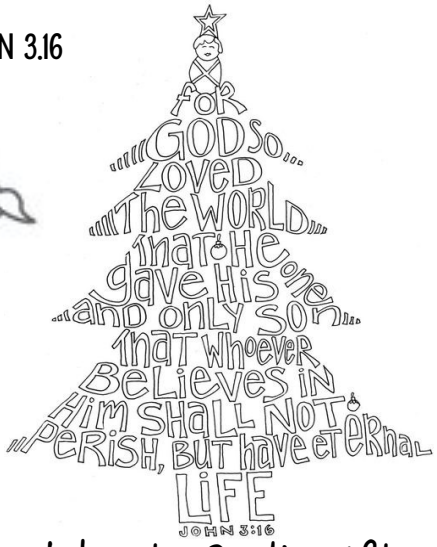
SCAN TO ICE A SHEEP BISCUIT

The shepherds were the first people to hear about Jesus' birth—angels appeared to them with good news!

Design some warm winter hats for shepherds:

T is for Tree

READ IT FOR YOURSELF: JOHN 3.16



SCAN TO DECORATE A TREE

We decorate Christmas trees to celebrate God's gift of Jesus. This tree is drawn using the most famous verse in the Bible. Can you follow the words?

Why do you think we decorate Christmas trees?

U

SCAN TO MAKE PAPER CHAINS

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

JOHN 1.9-13

is for Unity



The birth of Jesus means that everyone who believes in him becomes part of a new family—the family of God.

How can we take care of each other as if we were one family?

READ IT FOR YOURSELF: MATTHEW 2.1-11

V

SCAN TO MAKE WELCOME BUNTING

is for Visitors



Wise men from the east saw in the stars about Jesus' birth. They travelled a long way to visit him.

Doodle a map for the wise men to follow:

W

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

MATTHEW 2.12

is for

Wise men



The wise men didn't trust King Herod. They didn't tell him where the baby Jesus was living.

SCAN TO BUILD BRICK WISE MEN

What wise advice would you give to a friend?

X

READ IT FOR YOURSELF: MATTHEW 16.16

SCAN TO MAKE AN XMAS CARD

is for

Xmas



Did you know, the 'X' in Xmas means 'Christ', which means 'God's chosen one'. Jesus' followers called him 'Christ'.

Design a baby blanket using the letter X:

Y is for You

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

JOHN 20.31



The story of Christmas is a story which hasn't finished yet! YOU are part of this story too. How will you join God's work of loving people?

SCAN TO WATCH THE FULL CHRISTMAS ALPHABET VIDEO!

What Christmas message would you share with the world?

Z is for Zzzzzz

READ IT FOR YOURSELF: PSALM 4.8



Here is the baby Jesus fast asleep. In Jesus, God himself is here. We can be confident and courageous because God is with us!

SCAN TO MAKE A SOCK BABY JESUS

Merry Christmas! Doodle a Christmas picture: