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If I could just drink
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Gospel for kidz

Religious Education Resource for Parishes



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**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talks about preparing the way.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark *adapted for children*

After the wise men left an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream.

“Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt.

Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.”

**So, he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for
Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod.**

And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet:

“Out of Egypt I called my son.”

**After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in
Egypt ²⁰ and said,**

**“Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those
who were trying to take the child's life are dead.”**

**So, he got up, took the child and his mother and went and lived in a town
called Nazareth**

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story

Unpacking the Gospel

Why did an angel tell Joseph to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt?

(To keep Jesus safe from King Herod)

What did Joseph do when he heard God's message in his dream?

(He listened to the angel and travelled to Egypt)

What does it show us about God that He warned Joseph and protected Jesus?

(That God takes care of His people, even when things are scary)

How was Joseph different from King Herod?

(Herod was filled with fear and hurt people, but Joseph's fear made him protect Jesus and listen to God)

So even though horrible things sometimes happen, God still knows what is to come, and has a plan and purpose for it. This can be so hard for us to understand. We need to trust God's presence and promises. He will always take care of us. Even though this world gives us trouble, one day He will make all things new! Why don't we thank God for providing, and ask for His help to remember that?

Let's Pray

(Have kids repeat each line)

Dear God,

Thank you for your purposes and plans

You are always present and at work

Even when things seem bad or difficult

Help us to trust in that, and to trust in you

We love you, God!

Thank you for Jesus

In His name, Amen!



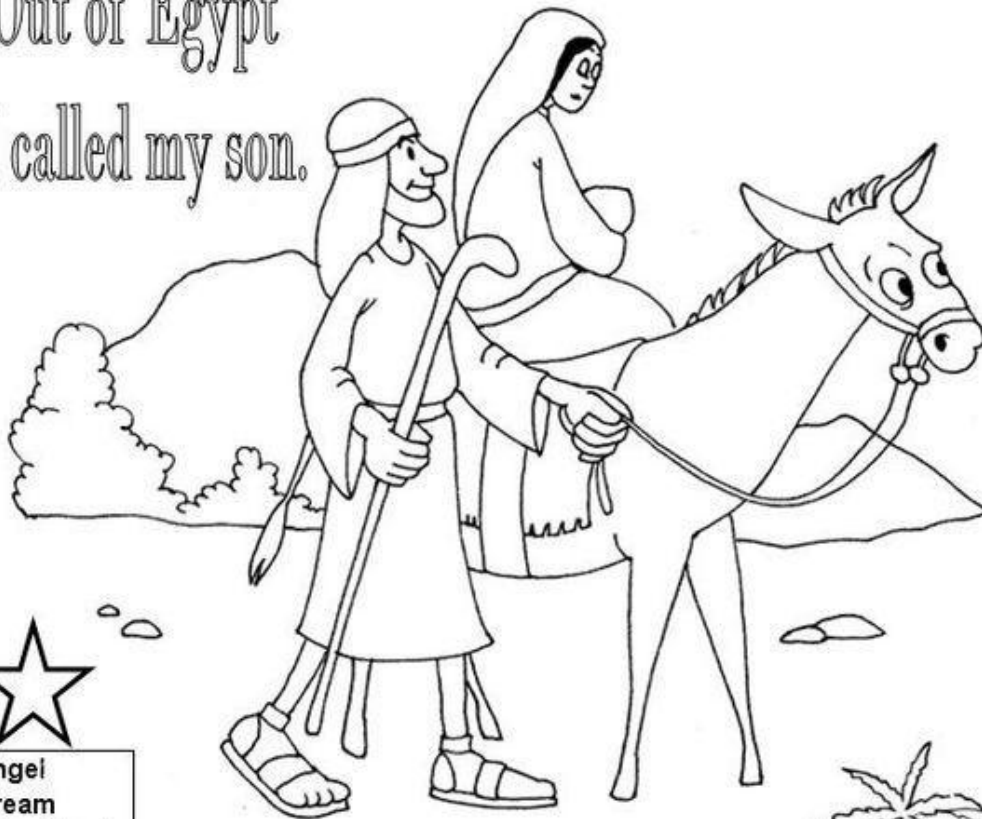
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Flight into Egypt

Matthew 2:13-23

Out of Egypt

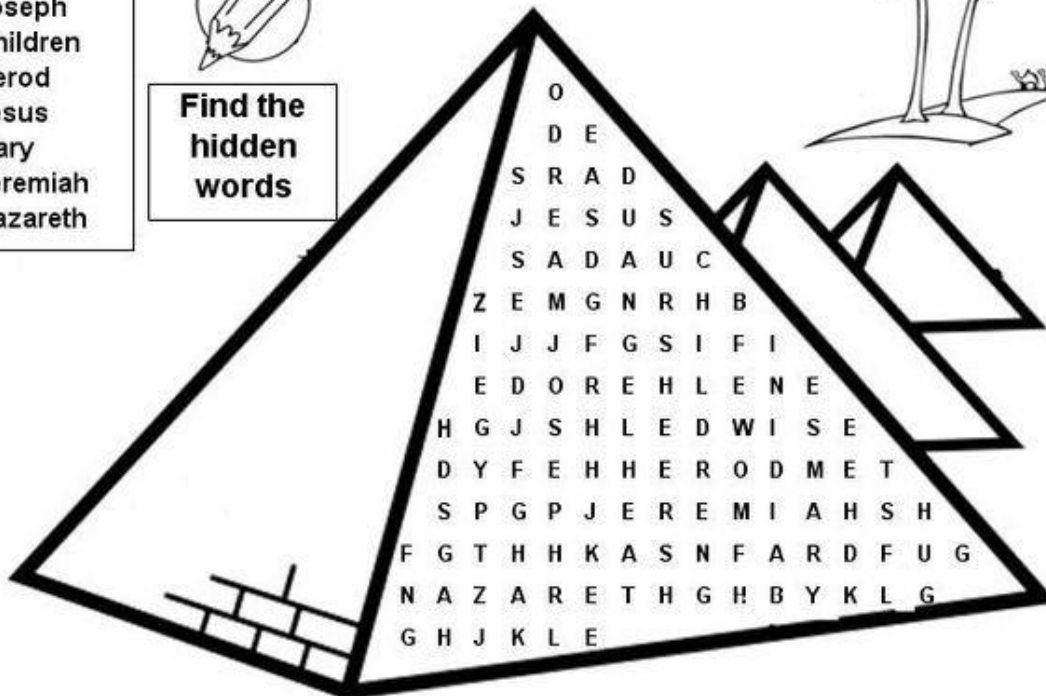
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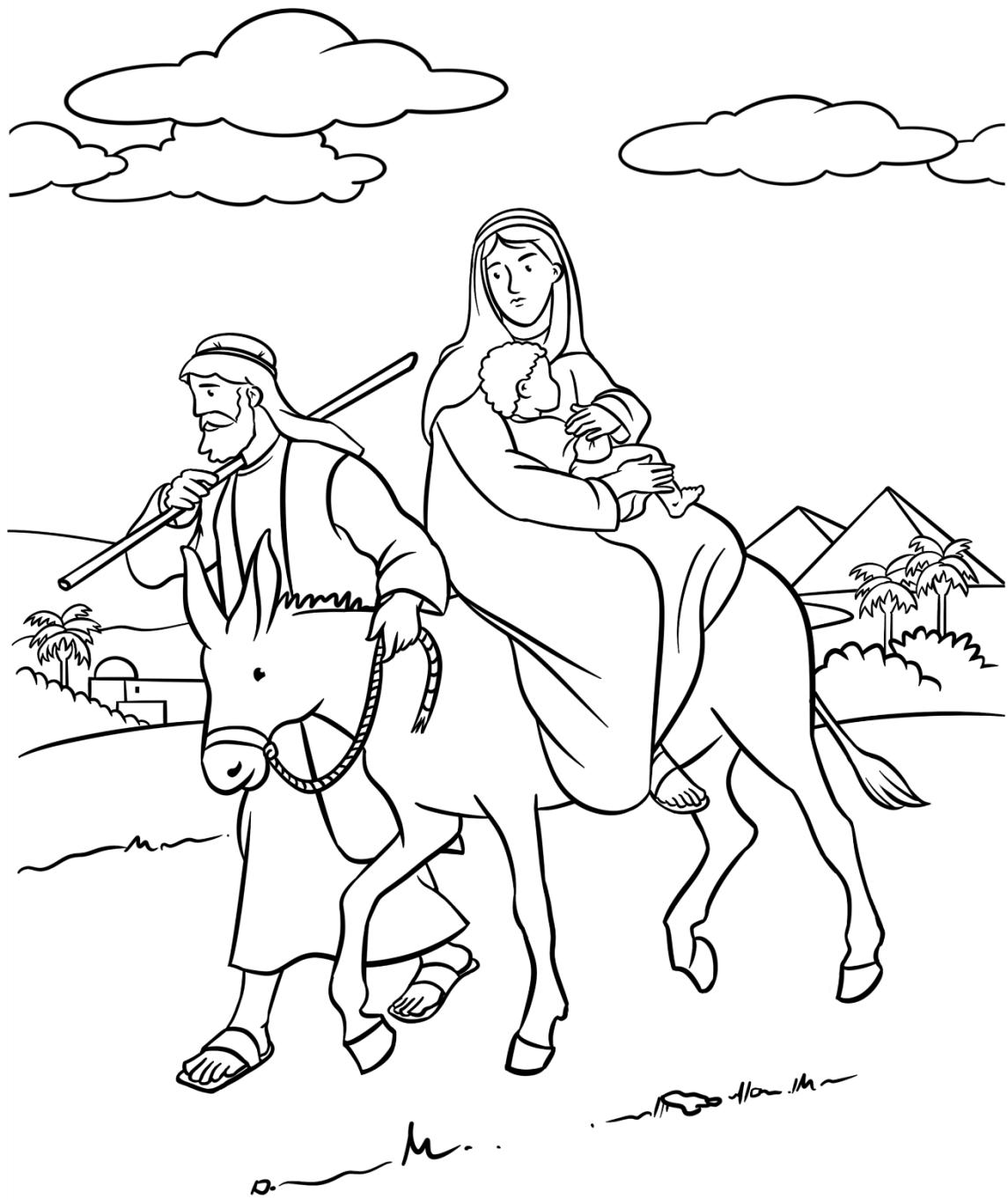
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FLIGHT TO EGYPT

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.

