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What a sad day! Ben’s apartment house was ruined . . . and his Christmas presents were all charred by the fire. What can Joe do to help? What would Ben need if his things were ruined by the fire?

**Welcome to worship.** Joseph was told in a dream to leave Bethlehem for a safer place. So he took Mary and Jesus on a long journey.

**Follow the maze. Print the name of the first stop for Jesus’ family:**

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**Draw something Joe could give Ben. What would you do if Ben were your friend? What would you say to him?**

Let the youngest child in the family choose an activity to do

**Finish the maze. Write the name of their last stop:**

together.

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All God’s children

Matthew 2:13-23

When Jesus was born

King Herod became

very angry and afraid.

He thought Jesus had

come to take over his

kingdom. Herod killed

many young children

in his anger when he

couldn’t find Jesus.

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus

had already escaped

to Egypt.

God loves all children.

**Circle the cross on each**

**child. Crosses remind us**

**we are children of God.**

**Draw a cross here:**

All of God’s children are

unique, but there is one

thing in common for the

three children in each row.

**Check all rows—up,**

**down, and diagonal.**

**Circle the common item**

**in each row.**

Pray for those who are

traveling this week.


# Keep all children safe in your care, Lord. Be with us when we care for those who are hurting. Amen