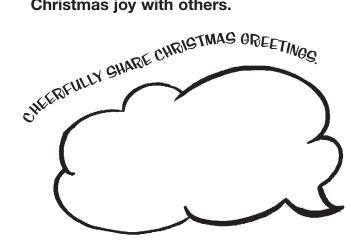
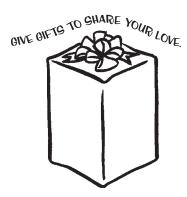
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John wrote that Jesus' light is for all people. Jesus wants his light to shine through us. Finish the pictures to show ways we can share our Christmas joy with others.



Write "Merry Christmas!"in the cartoon balloon.



Draw Christmas wrapping paper on the gift.



Draw Christmas cookies on the plate.

This week

Look through family picture albums to find pictures about past Christmas celebrations. Identify ways your family shares Christmas joy.



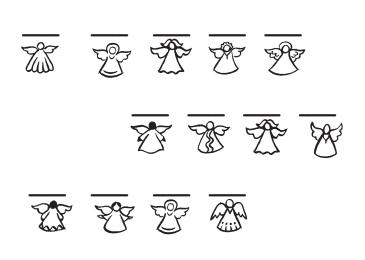
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Welcome to worship.

On the first Christmas evening, angels praised God for sending Jesus to the world.

Use the angel code to find four ways we celebrate God's greatest gift—Jesus!





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hear & celebrate

Here comes the Son

6. Big nighttime light in the sky.

9. Lights up a room at night.

8. This helps you see in the dark while driving.

John 1:1-18 John used a special word to describe God's gift of Jesus to the world. To find this word, complete the crossword puzzle, and then answer the question. Write the answer to the question in the blank to complete the sentence. 6 9 **Across** 1. Big light in the daytime sky. 3. Bright flash you see with thunder. 3 5. Little bug that has its own nightlight. 7. Tiny light in the night sky. 10. Little stick that can start a fire. Down 2. Look for these lights on the altar. 4. Screw this into a lamp for light.

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What do all these clues have in common?

Jesus is the _____ of the world.

(See John 8:12 NRSV)



Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to light up the whole world with your love. Amen.