

**Tales, Tunes
& Activities
for Advent**

Sing a Song of Christmas



To shepherds sitting on a hill,
an angel sang out,
"Peace! Good will!
The Son of God
is born today.
You need to see
him right away!"

So off to Bethlehem they go
to see the babe
in swaddling clothes.

*Read the
story in
Luke 2:8-20.*

Do you know
the songs
The First Noel or
**Angels We Have
Heard on High?**

Sing them today!



Circle 4 differences between these shepherds.



The shepherds were the first to know that God's great promise, long ago, was finally kept. The child has come to lead us to our heavenly home. He's our Shepherd, and now we will follow him eternally.



Draw a shepherd for this sheep.



The angels' song
was filled with joy
for every girl and every boy.
And peace to all
from God above.
This child is our world's
gift of love.

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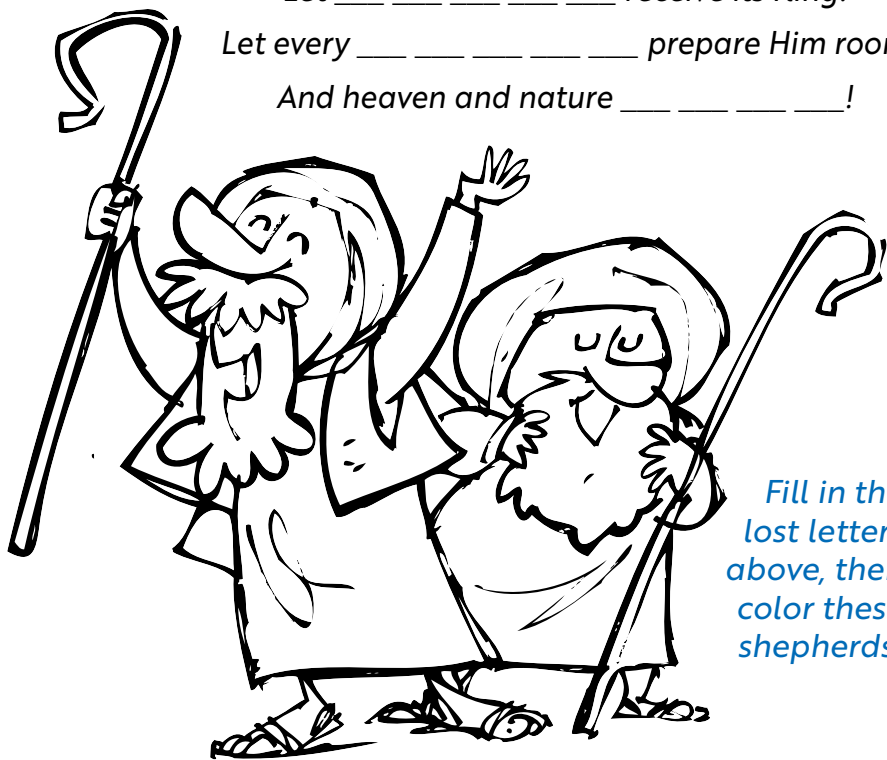
Joy to the _____!

The _____ is come.

Let _____ receive its King!

Let every _____ prepare Him room

And heaven and nature _____!



Fill in the
lost letters
above, then
color these
shepherds!

Zechariah's Silent Night



Old Zechariah stood and prayed inside the temple one fine day.

An angel of the Lord appeared. "I bring good news!" the angel cheered.

What is the news the angel brings?
"You're going to have a child," he sings.

"Your boy will help the world prepare, because the Lord will soon be here."



How many times is the word **SING** written in this booklet?

Read the whole story in Luke 1:1-25.

When Zechariah heard the news,
he said, "I don't believe it's true.
I'm much too old to have a son.
This simply is not how it's done."



Since he was full of doubt that day,
the angel took Zech's voice away.
He will not sing to anyone
until God sends
the promised son.

*Color this picture
of speechless Zechariah.
Then solve the puzzle below to
learn the name of Zechariah's son.*

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Fill in the blanks with the words below.

And the _____ returned,

_____ and praising _____! Luke 2:20



God
shepherds
glorifying

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Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

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