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Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt.

Matthew 2:14



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Family Activity Page

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Today we continue our celebration of the Christmas season by honoring the Holy Family. In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we learn about the flight of the Holy Family to Egypt. An angel appears to Joseph, telling him to take Mary and their newborn son Jesus and flee because danger was on the way. King Herod was worried that a new king had been born, thereby fulfilling the prophecy of the Israelites. Herod wanted this new King to be found and destroyed.

We know that this prophecy in the Old Testament was fulfilled in Jesus' birth, but King Herod and the people were looking for a Savior who was a king, a warrior or prince in purely human terms. Herod didn't want anyone to take his throne away from him.

Obviously, Jesus didn't come to take away Herod's throne, but to bring the kingdom of God and to save us from our sins. God sent His only Son to be born in a manger and to walk among us so that He might show us how to be in a right relationship with God. He also shows us what is important in God's eyes. It isn't wealth and power but instead love of neighbor and kindness. How can we live the kingdom of God in family life?

Activities:

- What is something you can do to grow in your relationship and love for the Lord? What about praying the Rosary daily or reading the Bible regularly—what is a new gift you can give Jesus this year?
- What virtues do you see in the Holy Family that are lacking in your family? What can you do today to make your family more holy?
- Do you think of God as your father? What can you do to have more of a relationship with God the Father?



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Name: _____

Sunday, December 28, 2025
Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old

1. Today is the Feast of the _____ Family of Jesus, _____ and Joseph.

2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading taken?

Nehemiah Sirach Ezekiel Daniel Hosea Amos Genesis

3. From which Psalm is today's Responsorial? Psalm _____

4. From which book of the Bible is today's second reading?

Acts Romans Galatians Hebrews Colossians

5. From which Gospel is today's reading taken?

Matthew Mark Luke John

6. What can we learn from Joseph in today's Gospel? There is more than one answer!

- (a) That God protects us.
- (b) To obey God as quickly as possible.
- (c) To not listen to God.

7. Where did Joseph take Jesus and Mary?

- (a) the Jordan River
- (b) to Egypt and then Nazareth
- (c) to Cana

8. We start a New Year on Thursday! Every January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

What are some things you can do this year to help your faith grow?

Read the Bible. Make time for prayer. Watch movies about Jesus. Read about saints.



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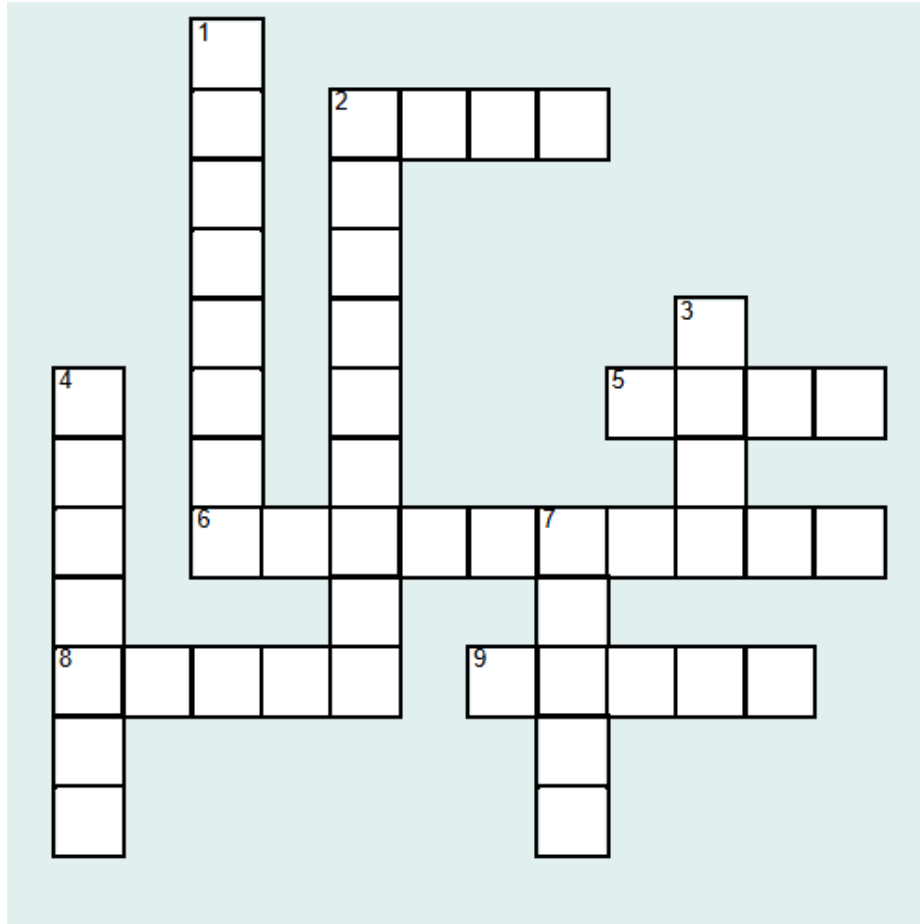
Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it today in the Church's Calendar?
2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading taken?
3. From which Psalm is today's Responsorial?
4. From which book of the Bible is today's second reading?
5. From which Gospel is today's reading taken?

Where did Mary and Joseph take Jesus? Why?
6. What can we learn from Joseph in this Gospel?
7. We start a new year on Monday! Every January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. What are your New Year resolutions?



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Across

- 2 Run away from
- 5 Jesus' mother
- 6 Jesus, Mary, Joseph
- 8 The king who wanted to hurt Jesus
- 9 The place the Holy Family went

Down

- 1 The 2nd place the Holy Family went to live
- 2 Come true; happened
- 3 The three kings
- 4 A person who tells us about God
- 7 Who came to Joseph in a dream



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 P D X M W C J H M V S O
 G M S U R F N H A H Z G Q
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ANGEL

HEROD

MARY

DREAM

HOLY FAMILY

NAZARETH

EGYPT

JESUS

PROPHET

FLEE

JOSEPH

RISE

FULFILLED

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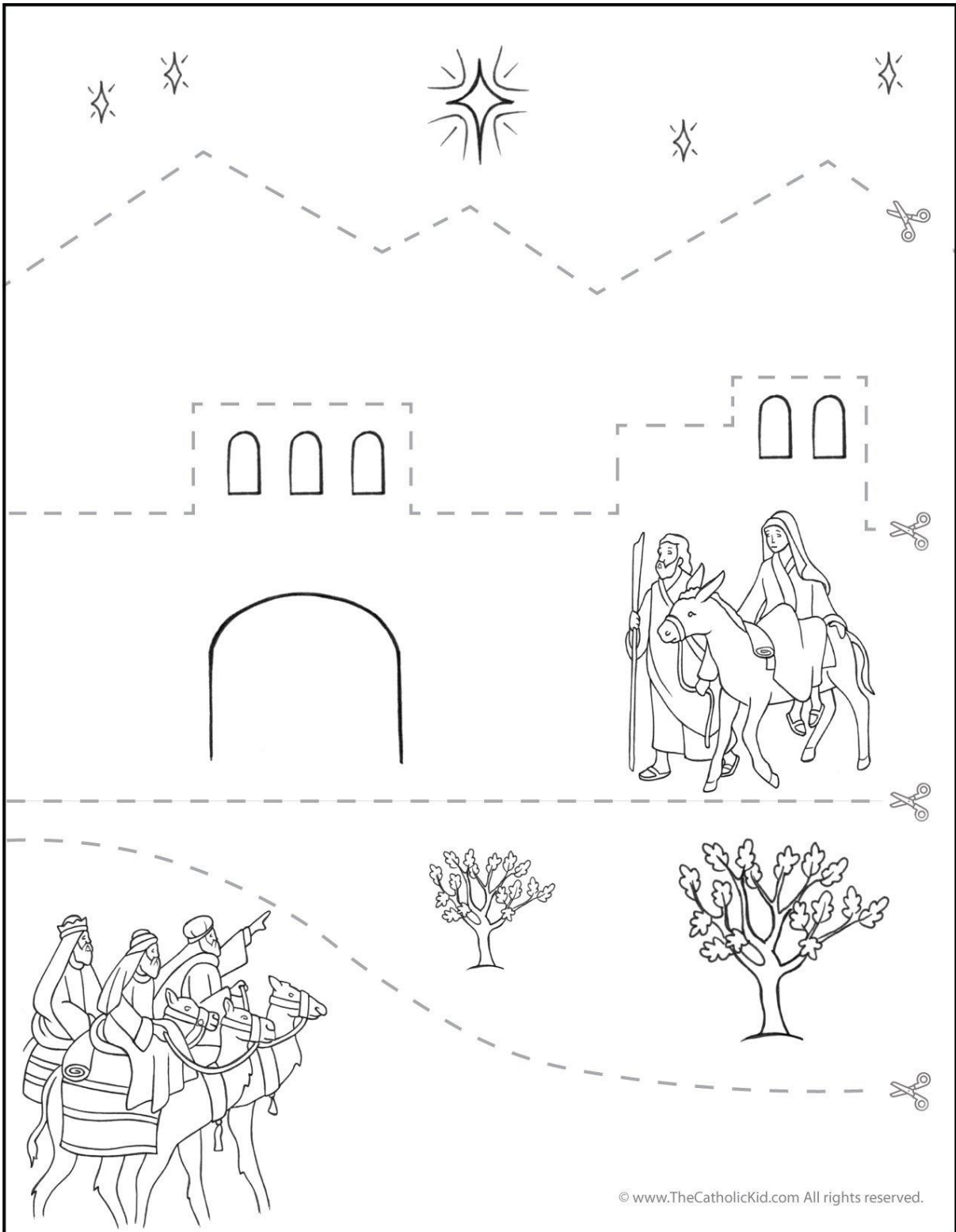
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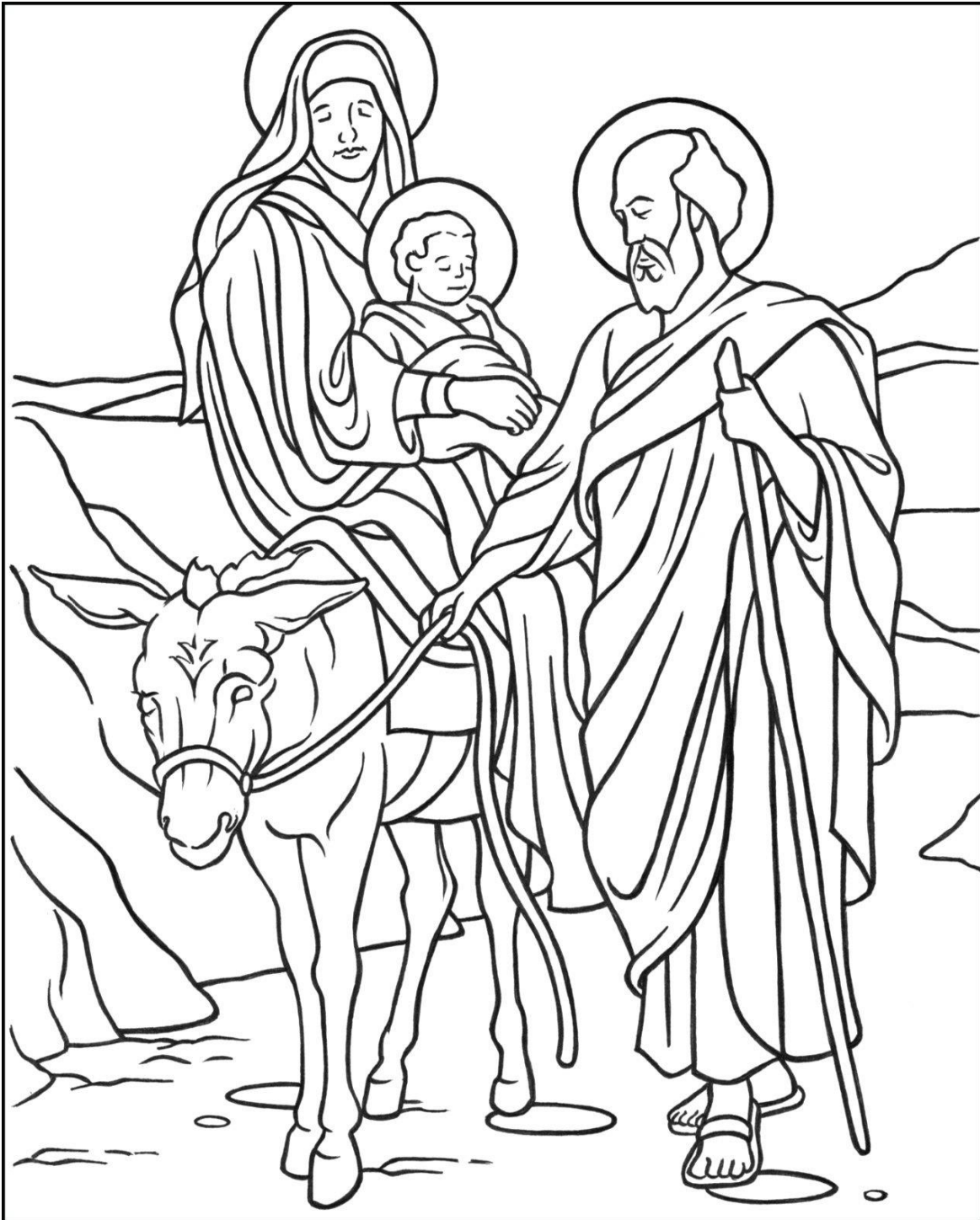


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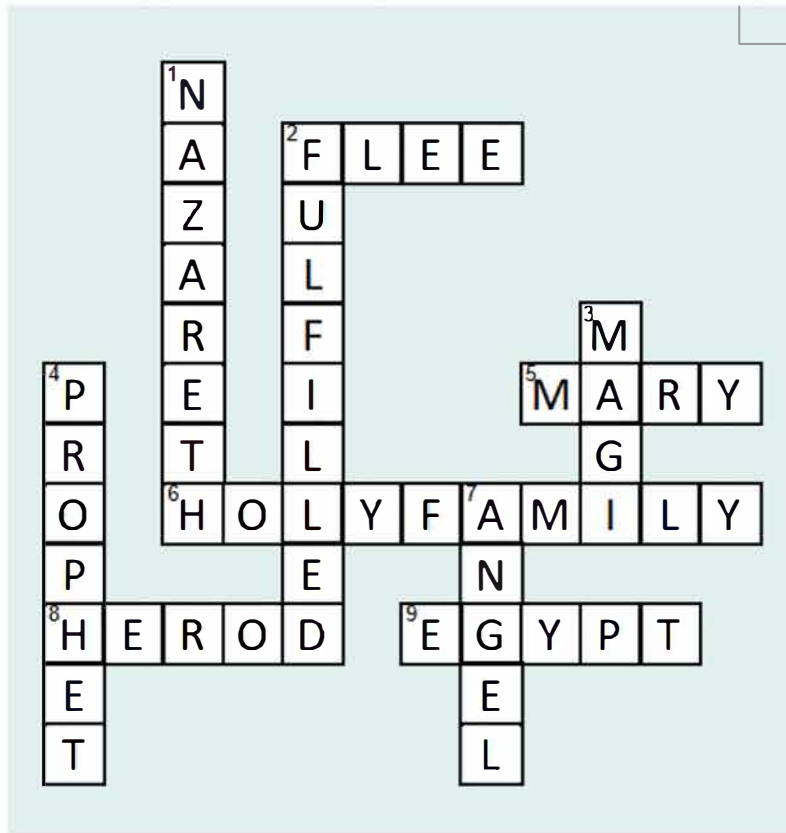
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 G M S U R F N H A H Z G Q
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