

Nativity Scavenger Hunt

12 KJV clue cards that tell the Christmas story in order

Before kids arrive: cut the 12 cards apart. Hide cards 2–12 around the room or church, in any order of places. On each card, write where the *next* card is hidden, and fill in the table below so you remember. **To play:** hand the kids card 1. They read it aloud together, then follow the clue to the next card. The cards tell the Christmas story in order, from the angel's visit to Mary to the wise men at the house, and card 12 is the finish. *Pre-readers: a grown-up reads each card and the kids hunt.*

Card	Story step	Verse	Where I hid it
1	The angel visits Mary	Luke 1:31	hand it to the kids
2	Mary says yes	Luke 1:38	_____
3	Joseph's dream	Matthew 1:21	_____
4	The trip to Bethlehem	Luke 2:4	_____
5	Jesus is born	Luke 2:7	_____
6	Shepherds keep watch	Luke 2:8	_____
7	Good tidings of great joy	Luke 2:10	_____
8	A Saviour is born	Luke 2:11	_____
9	The heavenly host	Luke 2:14	_____
10	The shepherds find Him	Luke 2:16	_____
11	The wise men see the star	Matthew 2:10	_____
12	Gifts for the young child	Matthew 2:11	_____



1

The angel visits Mary

“And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.”

Luke 1:31 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden:

2

Mary says yes

“And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.”

Luke 1:38 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden:

3

Joseph's dream

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden:

4

The trip to Bethlehem

“And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)”

Luke 2:4 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden:

5

Jesus is born

“And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.”

Luke 2:7 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden:

6

Shepherds keep watch

“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.”

Luke 2:8 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden:

7

Good tidings of great joy

“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.”

Luke 2:10 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden:

8

A Saviour is born

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:11 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden:

9

The heavenly host

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

Luke 2:14 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden:

10

The shepherds find Him

“And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:16 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden:

11

The wise men see the star

“When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.”

Matthew 2:10 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden:

12

Gifts for the young child

“And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.”

Matthew 2:11 (KJV)

Finish! Now say Luke 2:11 together.