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What did you look like when you were a baby? Were you bald or did you have hair? Were you a smiley baby?

Do you know where you were born? Ask your mom or dad.

When is your birthday? Do you know whose birthday we celebrate this month? We don't know the exact day Jesus was born, but we celebrate His birth on December 25. While He was on earth, He experienced the things people experience, like being hungry, thirsty, and tired.


Do you know where Jesus was born? He was born in a town called Bethlehem in the country of Israel. Joseph and Mary had to travel to Bethlehem when He was about to be born.

Bethlehem was crowded with lots of people. Joseph and Mary had a hard time finding a place to sleep. When the baby Jesus was born, they had to lay Him in a manger — which is an open box where animals eat their food.

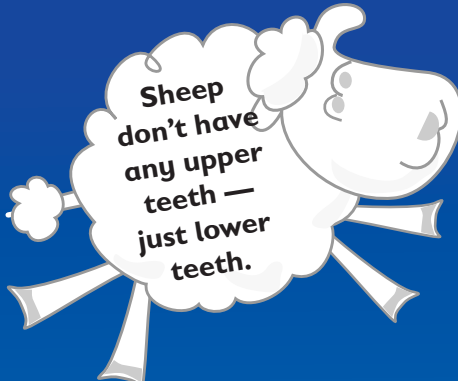
Why do we celebrate Jesus' birthday? Jesus is God's one and only Son and He was born for a special reason. He was born to die for our sin. Sin is all the bad things that people do, think, or say. Only Jesus can take away our sin because He never sinned.

GOD LOVES US SO MUCH HE SENT JESUS TO DIE ON A CROSS FOR OUR SIN. BUT THE GREAT NEWS IS THAT THREE DAYS LATER HE CAME ALIVE AGAIN! THAT MEANS HE HAS THE POWER TO SAVE US FROM OUR SIN.


On the night Jesus was born, there were shepherds in a field taking care of their sheep. Here are some interesting facts about sheep.



Sheep can't see very well but their hearing is **REALLY** good.




Sheep don't have any upper teeth — just lower teeth.



Sheep grow two teeth a year until they have eight teeth.



There are about 900 different kinds of sheep.

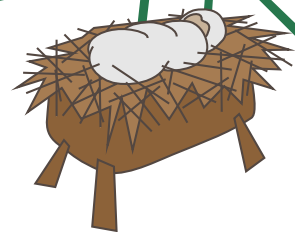
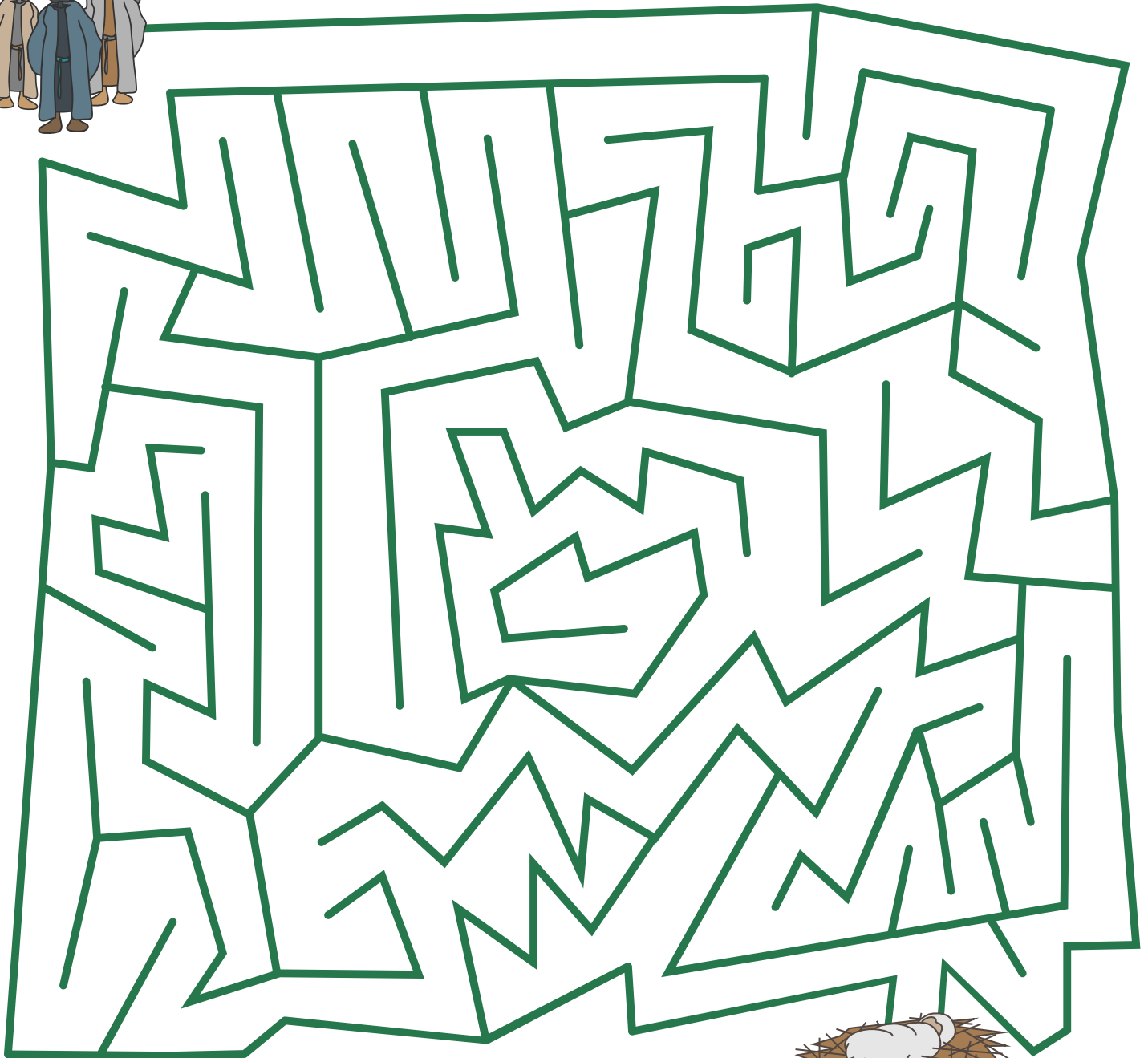


Mommy sheep (ewes) often give birth to twins.





Help the shepherds find their way to baby Jesus.





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