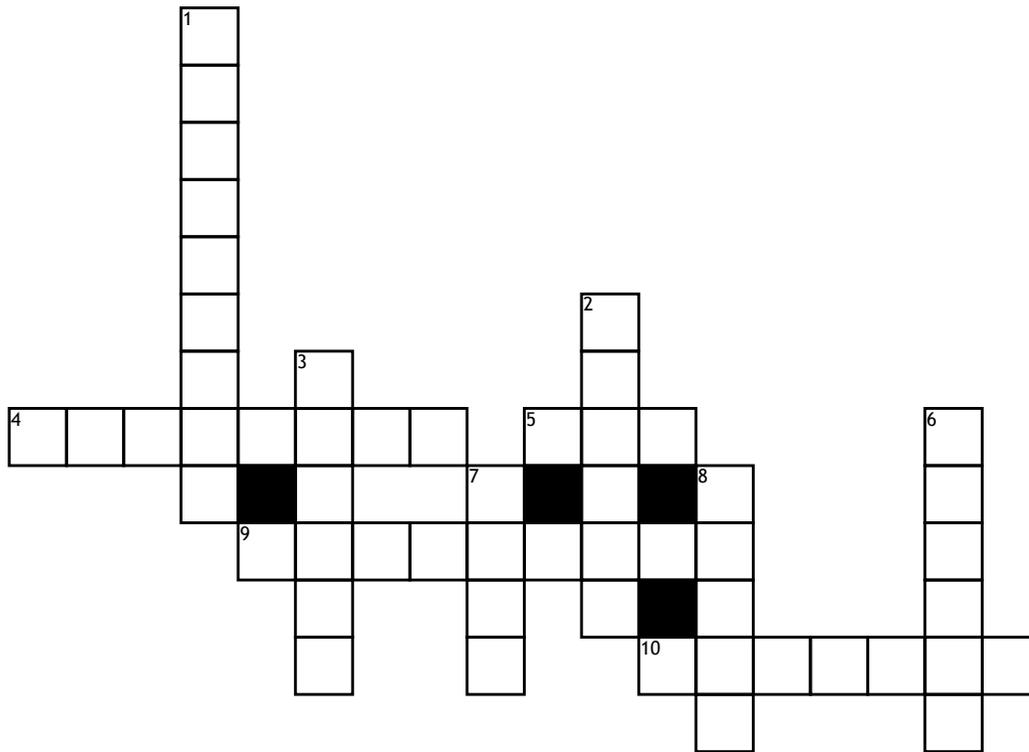




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# The Visitation



## Across

- 4. words said when meeting someone
- 5. full of happiness
- 9. Mother of John the Baptist
- 10. made holy

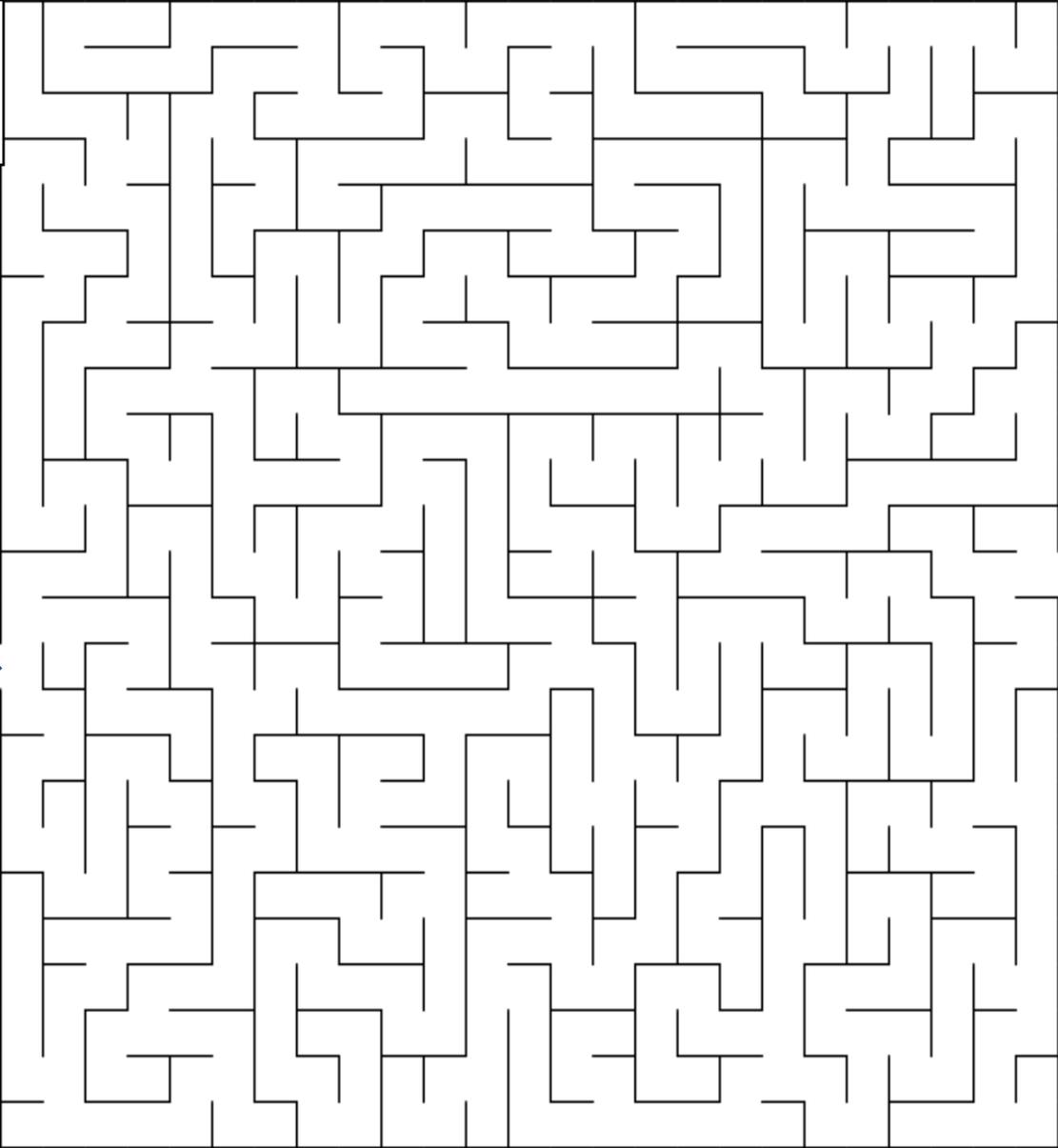
## Down

- 1. yell or cry out suddenly, especially if you are surprised
- 2. when you say something out loud
- 3. not empty
- 6. a woman who has a caring relationship with a child
- 7. mother of Jesus
- 8. small human

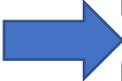
## Word Bank

spoken      child      filled      exclaimed      mother  
greeting      blessed      joy      Mary      Elizabeth

**Help Mary find her way  
to Elizabeth's house**



Mary enters here



Elizabeth's house



## **Mary and Baby Jesus Ornament**

Read all the instructions before you begin

I adapted this craft from one that I found on Pinterest. Check out the pictures on the websites if my instructions aren't clear enough.

What you will need:

blue paper (or white paper that you colour blue)

white paper

scissors

glue

string or yarn

hole punch

Two pony beads in white and blue (or whatever colours you have) – optional

### Instructions

1. Cut your 8.5x11 white paper in half so that you have 2 sheets that are 8.5x5.5
2. Fold the white paper like a fan - start at the longer end
3. Now take the blue paper (use the whole sheet) and fold it like a fan beginning at the longer end
4. Keeping the white paper in the fan shape and find the centre without creasing the paper
5. Use a single hole punch to make a hole at the centre
6. Follow the same steps with the blue paper
7. Cut two long pieces of string for each fan – 1 string will go around the fan and one will go through the centre where you punched the hole  
IT IS EASIER TO CUT EXTRA STRING OFF LATER THAN NOT HAVE ENOUGH
8. Feed one of the strings through the centre hole of each of the fans
9. Feed the string through the pony bead so that it will be inside each of the fans

10. Feed the string back through the centre hole (the pony bead holds the string to the fan)
11. Tie off the string that you fed through the blue paper up high enough that it can be used to hang your decoration on the tree
12. Tie off the string on the white fan as close to the top of the paper as you can. The white fan will be glued to the blue one and doesn't need its own hanging loop.
13. Now gently fold the blue fan and use the second string to make a kind of belt to hold the two sides together. I make a knot and then a bow to make sure I had enough string to use a base for the gluing
14. Gently fold the white fan and use the second string to hold both sides together.
15. Carefully fan out the paper on both – more on the blue fan than on the white fan
16. Lay the white fan (now known as Baby Jesus) across the blue fan (now known as Mary)
17. When you know where you are going to place the baby, get your glue ready and attach the baby to his mother
18. Now you can trim any loose strings and let your ornament dry

If you don't have pony beads, make a large knot to hold your string or yarn in place. I used pony beads instead of trying to make paper faces for the mother and baby. It was tricky tying the string around the fans, so I held them between my knees and then I had both hands to tie the string. Don't forget to ask for help with tying the knots, folding the paper or gluing the baby to the mother. Older brothers or sisters or mom and dad might really enjoy doing this craft with you.

*Merry Christmas*



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Luke 2.15-16

“Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place that the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Child laying in a manger.