



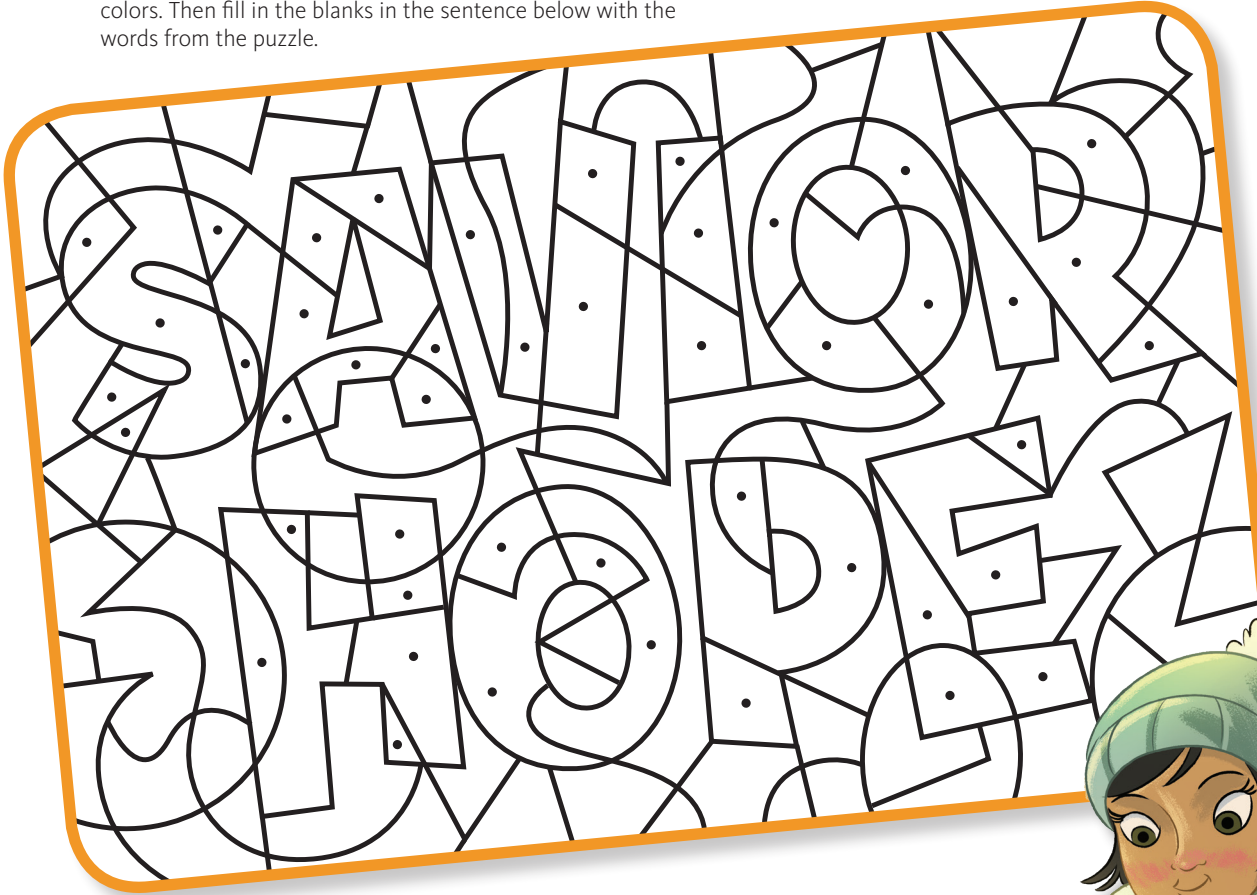
Grades 2–3 • Christmas 1A

The Hope of Christmas

2 Samuel 7:12–13; Zechariah 9:9; Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:26–33

God's Message

Color the shapes marked with dots one color. Color the rest of the shapes with other colors. Then fill in the blanks in the sentence below with the words from the puzzle.



Jesus is the _____ who
brings _____ to the world!

Answers: Savior, hope



Name _____

Memory Verse

Use the snowflake code to complete the verse.

❄ Christ
❄ news

❄ David
❄ angel

❄ Fear

And the _____ said to them,



“ _____ not, for behold, I bring



you good _____ of great joy that



will be for all the people. For unto you is

born this day in the city of _____ a



Savior, who is _____ the



Lord.” Luke 2:10–11

What You Heard *In the Word*

- God promised to send a Savior who would come from the family of Abraham and King David.
- An angel appeared to Mary and told her she would have a baby. He would be the Son of God, the long-awaited Savior who would fulfill God's promise.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend says that he heard Jesus was just a good person who helped others. He wasn't really God. **What could you say?**

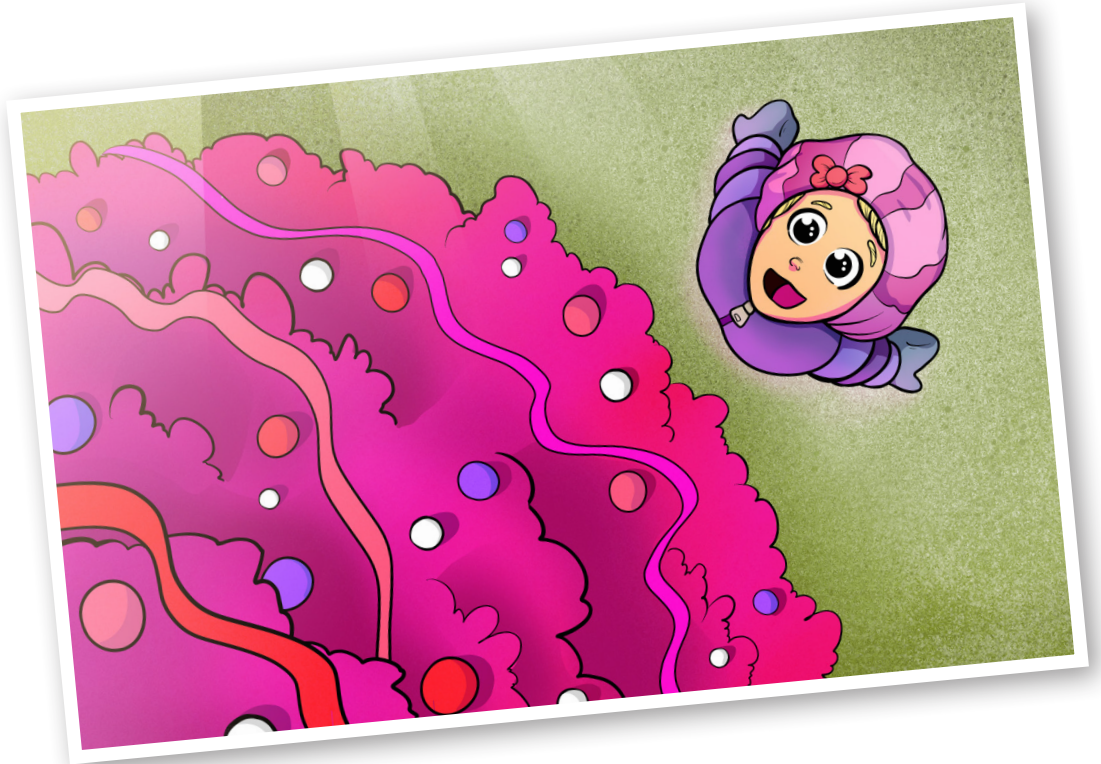
If Jesus wasn't God, then his death wouldn't have saved us from our sins. But the Bible makes it clear that Jesus was the promised Savior, the Son of God. He didn't have a human father like we do. The angel told Mary that she would have a baby by the power of the Holy Spirit. God tells us in the Old Testament that the coming King, the Savior, would be born of a virgin. And that's exactly what happened! God kept his promise, and Jesus was born just how God said he would be. Jesus was fully God, so he didn't sin, and he was fully man, so he could die in our place.



Justin & Jessie

There it was—the most spectacular tree Ellie had ever seen, and best of all, it was completely pink! Ellie looked up, up, up and saw a beautiful pink star perched on the tippy-top of the tree!

“Look, Jussin!” she exclaimed. “Da pink star is sooo pretty!”



When Justin's family searches for a Christmas tree, Ellie falls in love with a pink tree, but Justin isn't so sure about that idea. Find out if Ellie gets what she really hopes for in “Ellie's Christmas Hope.”

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jjCH1A](https://www.KidsAnswers.org/jjCH1A) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.