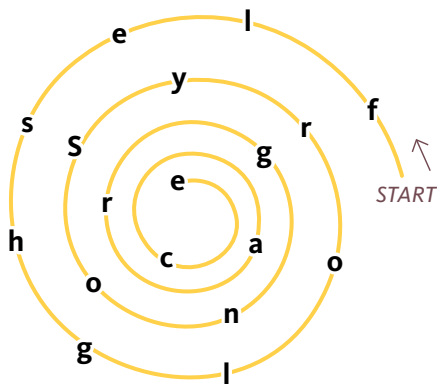


As you come to the letters in the spiral, write them in the blanks to complete the verse.



And the Word became _____

and dwelt among us, and we have seen

his _____, glory as of the

only _____ from the Father, full of

_____ and truth. *JOHN 1:14*

WHY DID JESUS COME?

At Christmas, we remember and celebrate that the Creator came to earth. John 1:1–3 tells us that Jesus (the “Word”) was in the beginning with God the Father, and everything was made through him. At first, the world was a perfect place. But when Adam and Eve sinned by disobeying God, death entered the world. Death spread to everyone, because everyone has sinned (Romans 5:12).

But God had a plan to provide a way for us to be forgiven and have eternal life. He sent his only son, Jesus, to earth so that he could die for our sins. Jesus “became flesh [human] and dwelt among us” (John 1:14). That is the true wonder of Christmas!

The Creator, Jesus, entered his creation and died on the cross to pay for our sins. Three days later, Jesus rose again. Now he offers forgiveness and eternal life to all who believe in him. That’s the greatest gift of all.

THIS CHRISTMAS, REMEMBER TO THANK GOD FOR HIS GIFT—AND SHARE THE GIFT OF THIS GOOD NEWS WITH OTHERS.

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