

Hosanna!

Hosanna to the Son of David! He who comes in the name of the Lord is the blessed One! Hosanna in the highest heaven! *Matthew 21:9*

The word *hosanna* means "save us now." In Jesus' day, it was used as a shout of joy. Jesus came in the name of God to rescue His people.

At the birth of Jesus, angels shouted "glory to God in the highest." They welcomed Jesus as Savior, as the promised Messiah. Ever since His birth, people have welcomed Jesus. You can do the same today.

★ **Dear God,** Help me praise You to all people I see.



Share the joy of Jesus' birth by singing or playing an instrument for seniors at a retirement home.

Color the Letters

- Color the circles with the letter **c**.
- Color the circles with the letter **f**.
- Color the circles with the letter **k**.
- Read the words that are left!

c	G	o	d	f	s	e	n	t	k
f	J	e	s	u	s	c	t	o	f
t	h	e	f	e	a	r	t	h	c
f	t	o	c	b	e	f	c	f	k
t	h	e	f	S	a	v	i	o	r

Firstborn Son



Then she gave birth to her firstborn Son, and she wrapped Him snugly in cloth and laid Him in a feeding trough—because there was no room for them at the lodging place. *Luke 2:7*

Surely Mary and Joseph had planned a great place to lay the baby Jesus when He was born. Mary had probably cleaned the house and prepared a bed for Him. But God had planned for Jesus to be born in an animal stable.

★ **Dear God,** Help me to remember that Jesus is the real meaning of Christmas.

Leave a Christmas card (and perhaps a little treat) in your mailbox for the mail carrier.



Groupie

Fit the words in the puzzle below.

B	e	t	h	l	e	h	e	m	

Bethlehem
Jesus
Joseph
Mary
star

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