LESSON 5

The Escape to Egypt

Found in the Book of Matthew 2:13 to 23



My Bible Workbook

This workbook belongs to: _____

The Story of the Journey to Egypt



After the wise men had gone home, Joseph was sleeping when an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. The angel said, “Get up! Take the young Child and His mother, and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for King Herod is looking for the Child to hurt Him.”

That very night, Joseph got up and obeyed God right away. He took Mary and baby Jesus and traveled in the dark all the way to Egypt. God was watching over His Son and keeping Him safe, just as He had promised long ago in His Word.

King Herod was very angry because the wise men had not come back to tell him where Jesus was. But Herod could not find Jesus, because God had hidden His Son safely away in Egypt. Joseph and his family stayed in Egypt until King Herod died.

Then the angel appeared to Joseph in a dream once more and said, “Get up! Take the Child and His mother, and go back to the land of Israel.” So Joseph took Mary and Jesus home again, and they lived in a little town called Nazareth. God had kept Jesus safe all the way!

3 Things to Remember

- ★ God watches over His children and keeps them safe.
- ★ Joseph obeyed God right away, even in the middle of the night.
- ★ God always keeps His promises.

Learn the Memory Verse

"Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word."

- Matthew 2:13

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

Arise, and take the young _____(1) and his _____(2), and _____(3) into _____(4), and be thou there until I bring thee word.

WORD BANK

child - mother - Egypt - flee

Practise writing these verse words:

child	mother	flee

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

H E S P O J	After the wise men had gone home, _____ was sleeping when an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. _____
Y A R M	He took _____ and baby Jesus and traveled in the dark all the way to Egypt. _____
G E L A N	After the wise men had gone home, Joseph was sleeping when an _____ of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. _____
R A M E D	After the wise men had gone home, Joseph was sleeping when an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a _____. _____
T Y P E G	Take the young Child and His mother, and escape to _____. _____
R O H E D	Stay there until I tell you, for King _____ is looking for the Child to hurt Him." _____

Put the Verse Words in Order

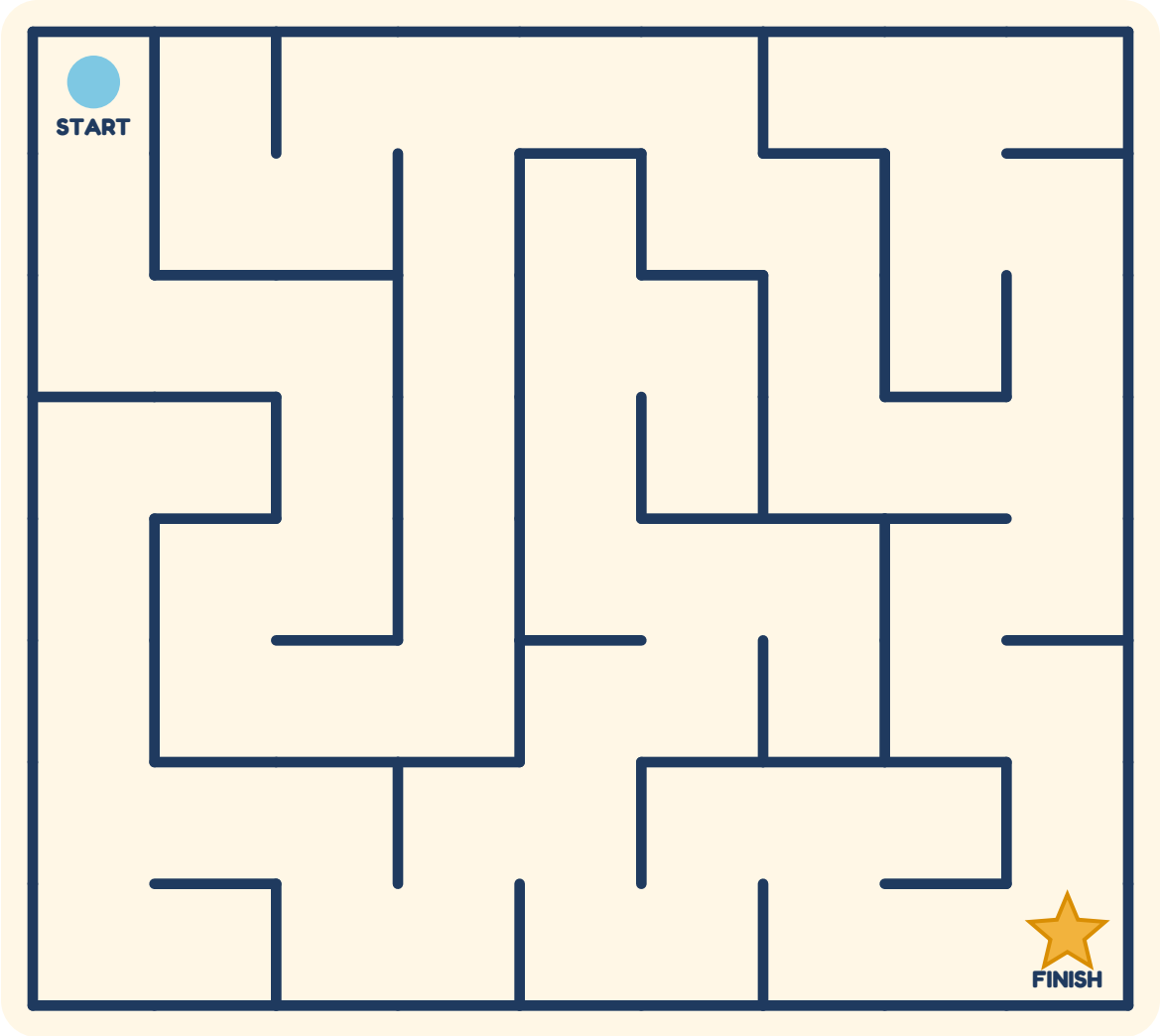
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Matthew 2:13.

the | mother | young | his | and | child

1	2	3	4	5	6

The Night Journey to Egypt

Draw a line from START to the shining star
to travel with Joseph, Mary and Jesus to Egypt!



God kept Jesus safe all the way!

Story Word Search

Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

C	F	U	D	C	P	B	B	Y	G
I	D	I	Y	D	R	E	A	M	B
E	G	Y	P	T	N	U	J	O	E
C	P	K	C	G	I	A	O	N	L
S	E	S	Y	I	G	N	S	Y	W
M	A	R	Y	M	H	G	E	B	S
M	U	B	D	T	T	E	P	B	A
O	H	L	O	H	R	L	H	C	C
Y	H	E	R	O	D	V	Y	V	N
L	J	E	S	U	S	I	U	A	U

Words to find:

- ☐ Joseph
- ☐ Mary
- ☐ Jesus
- ☐ Angel
- ☐ Dream
- ☐ Egypt
- ☐ Herod
- ☐ Night

Colour the Story!



The angel warns Joseph in a dream.

(Matthew 2:13)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the night sky?

Draw and Write

Draw the Journey to Egypt

Draw Joseph, Mary and baby Jesus traveling by night.

One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. Why did Joseph take Jesus to Egypt?

- ◯ To keep Him safe from Herod
- ◯ To visit the wise men
- ◯ To buy food

2. Who spoke to Joseph in a dream?

- ◯ King Herod
- ◯ An angel of the Lord
- ◯ Simeon

3. When did Joseph obey God?

- ◯ After a long time
- ◯ The next week
- ◯ That very night

4. Where did the family live when they came back?

- ◯ In Egypt
- ◯ In Nazareth
- ◯ In Jerusalem

Let's Pray Together

Thank You, God, for watching over baby Jesus and keeping Him safe. Thank You for always keeping Your promises. Help me to obey You right away, like Joseph did. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. child 2. mother 3. flee 4. Egypt

Full verse: "Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word." - Matthew 2:13

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

HESPOJ = JOSEPH YARM = MARY GELAN = ANGEL

RAMED = DREAM TYPEG = EGYPT ROHED = HEROD

Verse words in order: the - young - child - and - his - mother

Quiz Time! (page 9)

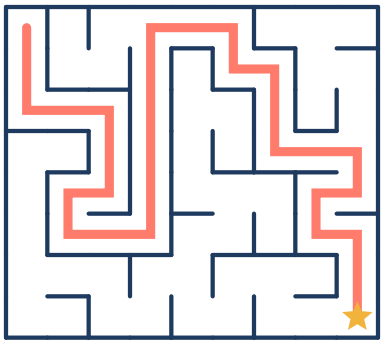
1. To keep Him safe from Herod 2. An angel of the Lord

3. That very night 4. In Nazareth

Word Search Answers (page 6)

C	F	U	D	C	P	B	B	Y	G
I	D	I	Y	**D**	**R**	**E**	**A**	**M**	B
E	**G**	**Y**	**P**	**T**	**N**	U	**J**	O	E
C	P	K	C	G	**I**	**A**	**O**	N	L
S	E	S	Y	I	**G**	**N**	**S**	Y	W
M	**A**	**R**	**Y**	M	**H**	**G**	**E**	B	S
M	U	B	D	T	**T**	**E**	**P**	B	A
O	H	L	O	H	R	**L**	**H**	C	C
Y	**H**	**E**	**R**	**O**	**D**	V	Y	V	N
L	**J**	**E**	**S**	**U**	**S**	I	U	A	U

Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 5! Next: Lesson 6 - Jesus and the Wise Teachers.