

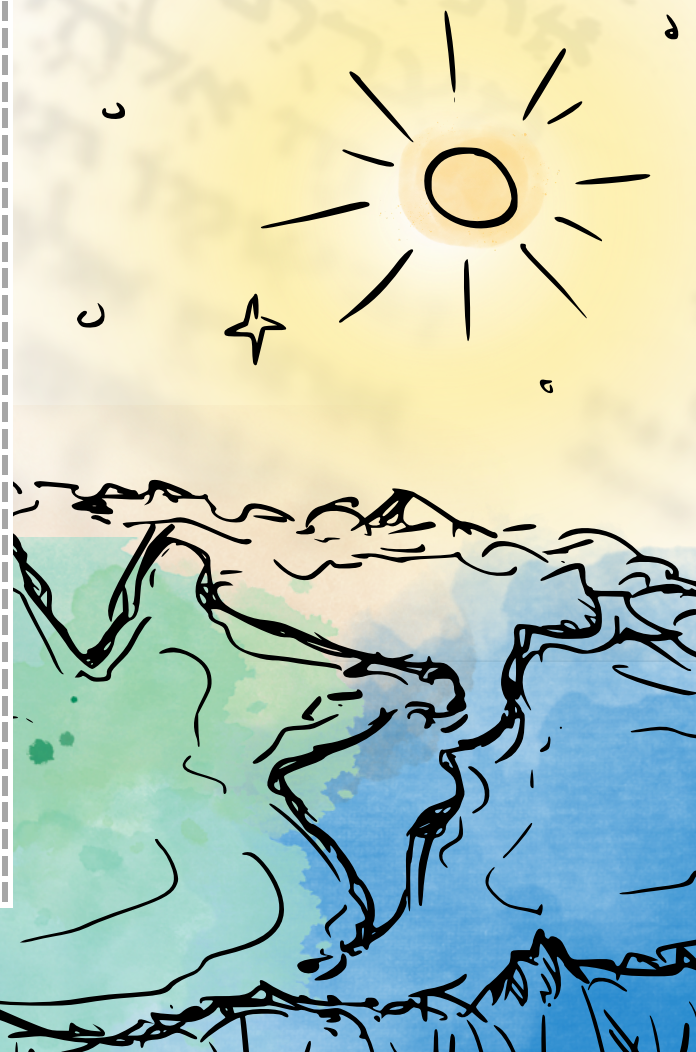


"In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:1-5,9-14



Who is this passage talking about? Jesus!

On the 21st day of Advent we learn that Jesus is the Word, Jesus is God, and all things were made through Jesus - that's amazing!

God is sometimes referred to as the Alpha and the Omega, which means The Beginning and the End. It speaks to the fact that God exists outside of time. He can see everything before it's even happened!

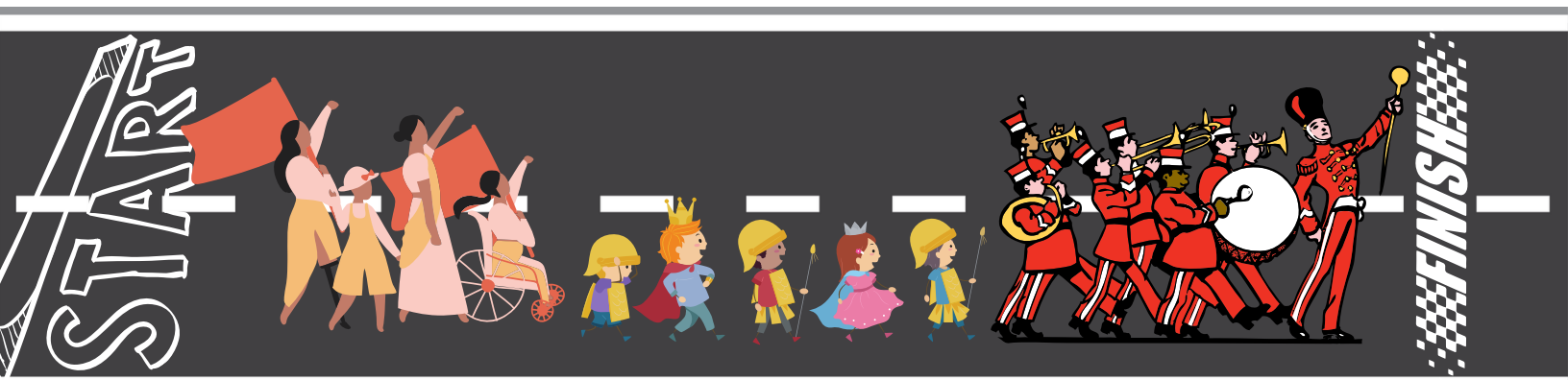
It's kind of a crazy concept, but think of it this way... Have you ever seen a parade with lots of people going by? When you're down on the street standing close to it, you can really only see the part of the parade that is right in front of you.

Our View:



But God is above all things and is able to see the beginning and the end.

God's View:

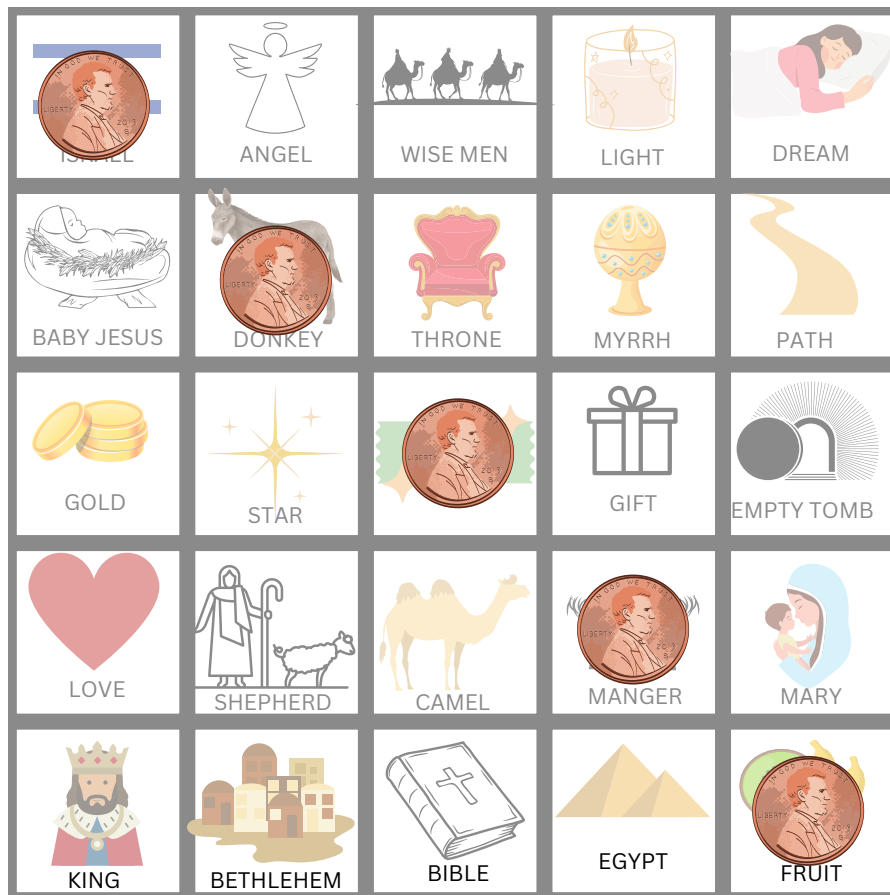


BIBLE BINGO!

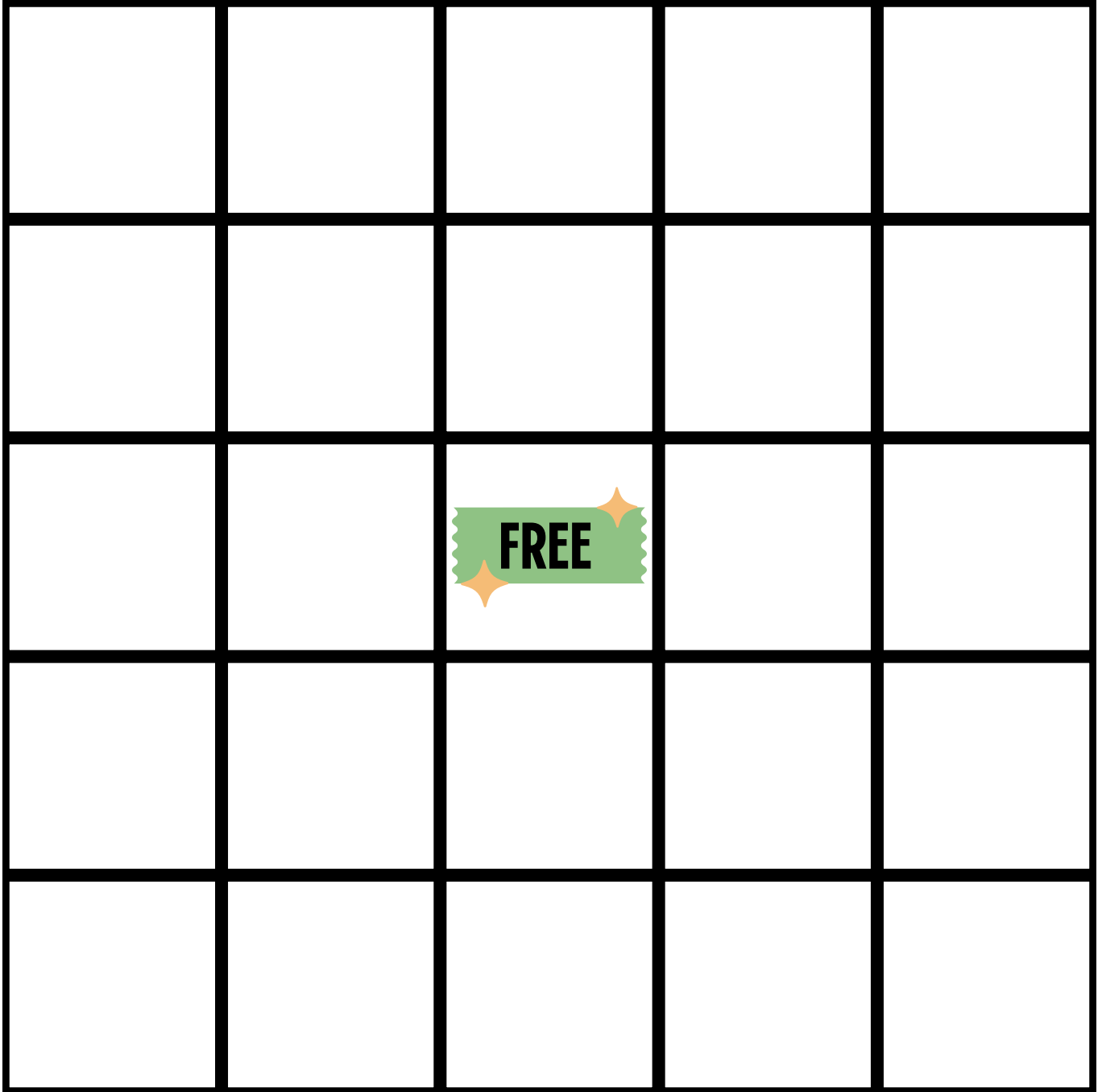
MATERIALS NEEDED: Blank BINGO boards, picture squares, scissors, marking tokens to mark the board (like pennies, pebbles, cheerios etc.)

SETUP: Print out one blank BINGO board and one picture page for each player plus one additional picture page for the emcee. Cut out all the picture squares. The players place the picture squares they want to use on their board. Once they've been placed, they can't be moved until the next round.

PLAY: The emcee places their picture squares in a dish and randomly selects the first one and announces it. Players use their marking tokens to mark the picture squares that match. Repeat! When a player has marked five spaces in a row horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, they shout out BINGO! The first player to achieve BINGO wins the round! Play as many rounds as you like and have fun changing out and rearranging the different picture squares! Prizes optional :)



Print One Game Board for Each Player



Print one copy for each player plus one copy for the emcee and cut out each picture square

 <p>ISRAEL</p>	 <p>ANGEL</p>	 <p>WISE MEN</p>	 <p>LIGHT</p>	 <p>DREAM</p>
 <p>BABY JESUS</p>	 <p>DONKEY</p>	 <p>THRONE</p>	 <p>MYRRH</p>	 <p>PATH</p>
 <p>GOLD</p>	 <p>STAR</p>	 <p>TREE</p>	 <p>GIFT</p>	 <p>EMPTY TOMB</p>
 <p>LOVE</p>	 <p>SHEPHERD</p>	 <p>CAMEL</p>	 <p>MANGER</p>	 <p>MARY</p>
 <p>KING</p>	 <p>BETHLEHEM</p>	 <p>BIBLE</p>	 <p>EGYPT</p>	 <p>FRUIT</p>
 <p>JOSEPH</p>	 <p>CROSS</p>	 <p>DOVE</p>	 <p>LAMP</p>	 <p>MUSIC</p>
 <p>SHEEP</p>	 <p>JERUSALEM</p>	 <p>HEBREW</p>	 <p>FRANKINCENSE</p>	 <p>PRAY</p>