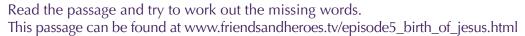
## **Nativity Story Challenge**







## The Birth of Jesus

At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman \_ \_ \_ \_ (e4). (This was the irst census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) All \_ \_ \_ \_ (g7) to their own ancestral \_ \_ \_ (a7) to register for this \_ \_ \_ \_ (e4). And because \_ \_ \_ \_ (c9) was a descendant of King \_ \_ \_ \_ (h2), he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He travelled there from the village of \_ \_ \_ \_ (i1) in Galilee. He took with him \_ \_ \_ (l5), his fiancée, who was now obviously pregnant.

And while they were there, the time came for her \_ \_ \_ \_ (o2) to be born. She gave \_ \_ \_ \_ (j10) to her first child, a son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a \_ \_ \_ \_ (l5), because there was no lodging available for them. Luke 2:1-7 (NLT)

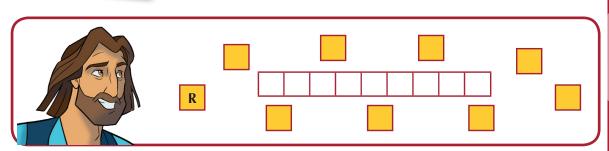
Copy the words into the grid at the correct grid reference. This shows eight letters in highlighted squares which when rearranged will spell out the word from the sentence below.





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We remember and celebrate this event with much Praise and \_\_\_\_\_. (Use the squares around the outside to help you to rearrange the letters and find the word)



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