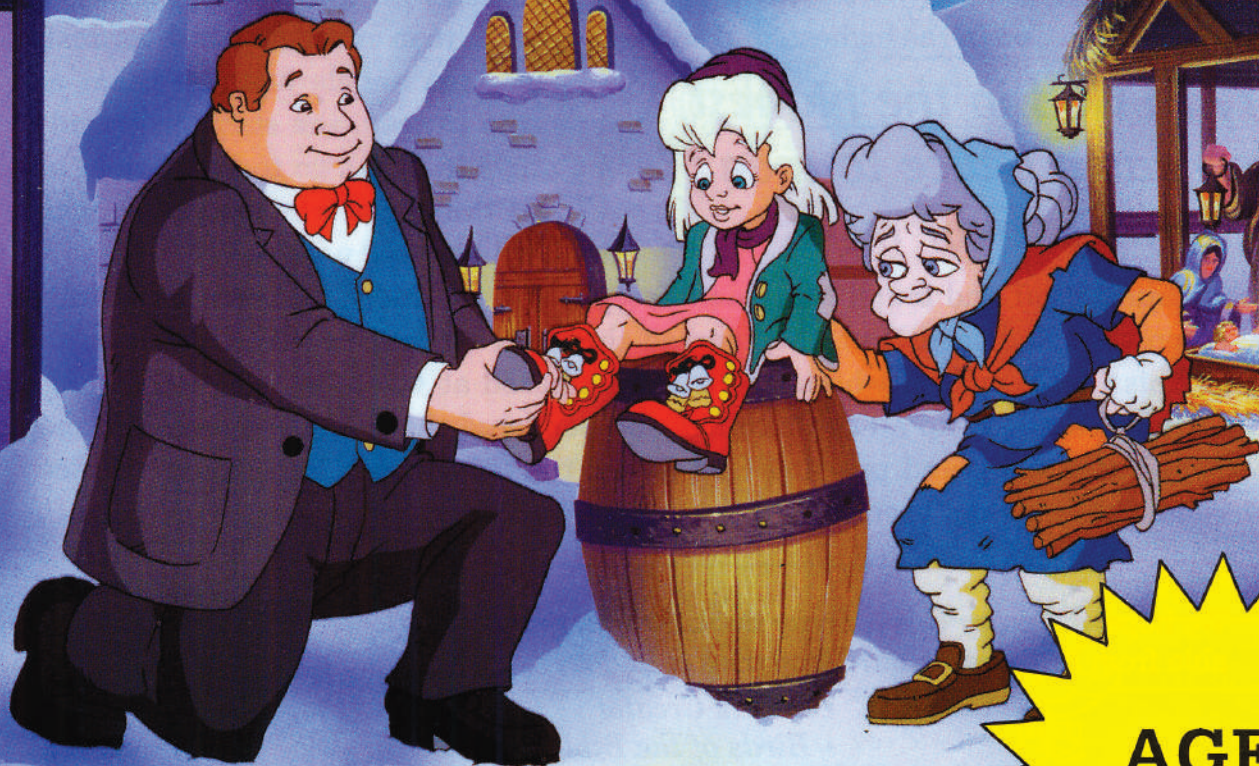




ACTIVITY BOOK

Red Boots
for
CHRISTMAS



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The Christmas Story Luke 2:1-20

The Birth of Jesus

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to his own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the Baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a Son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a Baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests."

***"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to men
on whom his favor rests."***

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this Child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

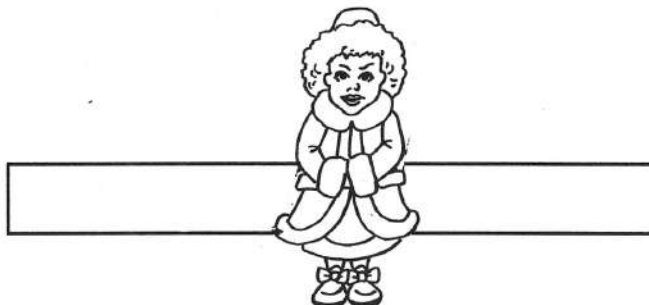
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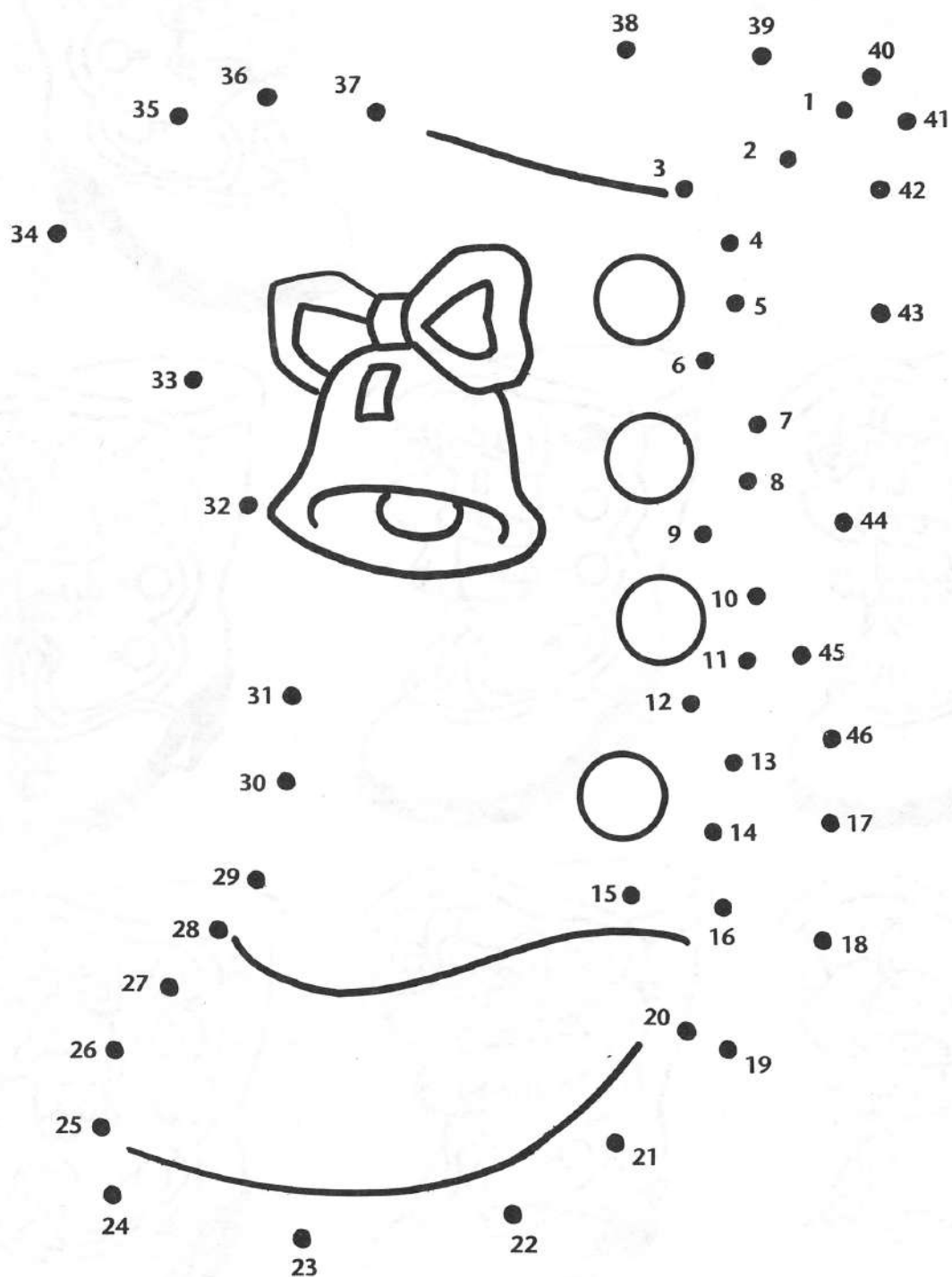
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Finger Puppets Color and cut out these finger puppets. Glue or tape the tabs to fit your fingers like a ring. Let the puppets retell the story.



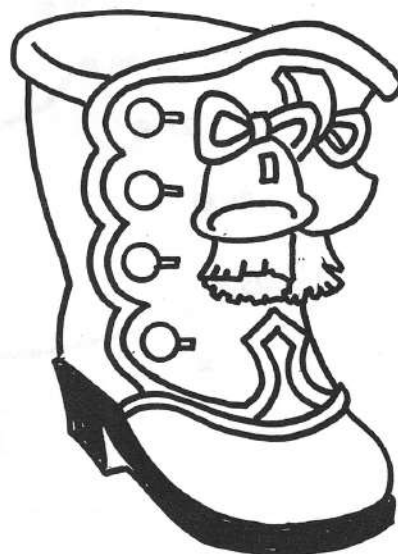
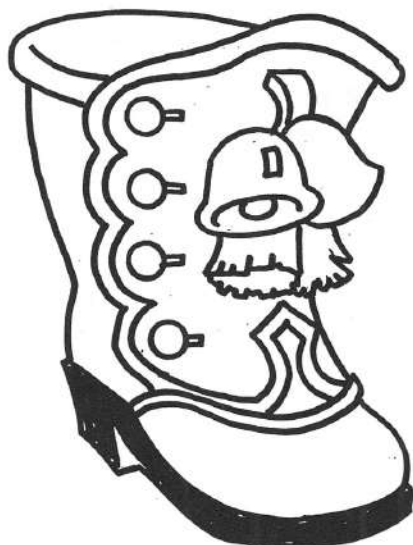
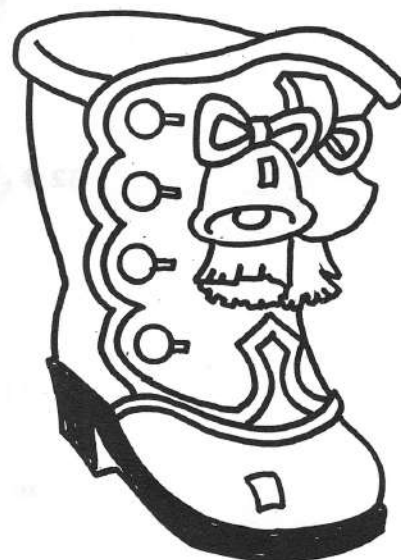
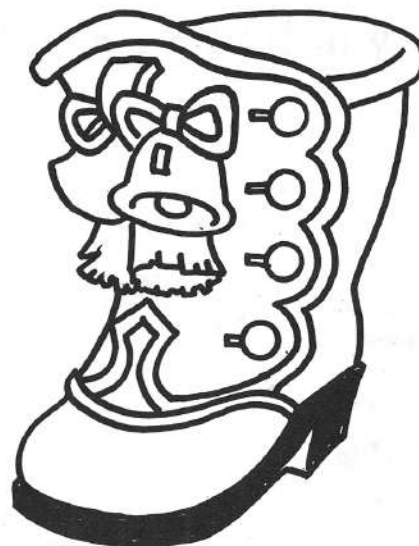
Dot-to-Dot

Connect the dots as you count.
You will find a special gift.



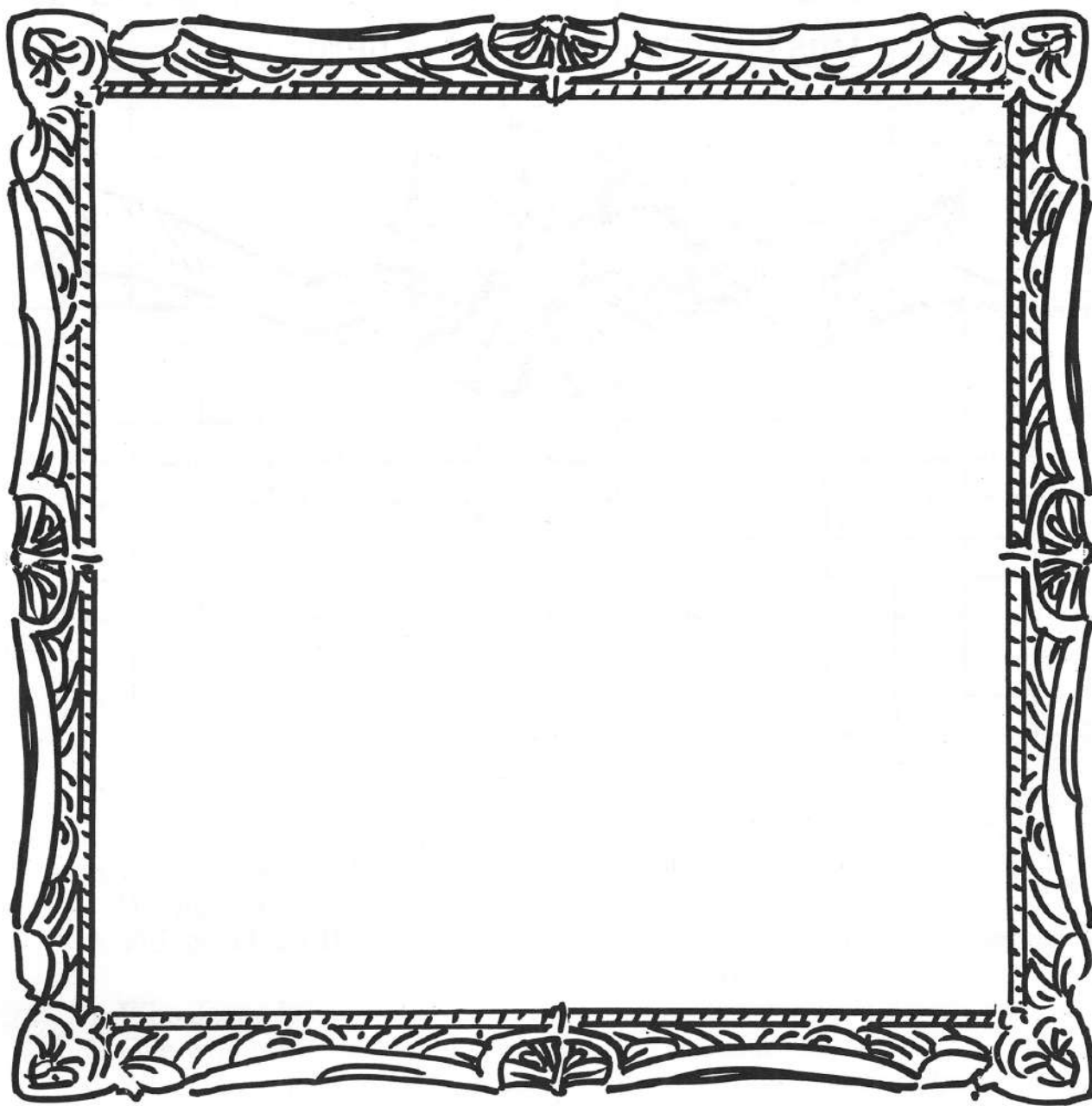
Match the Boots

Find the boot that matches this one to make a pair.



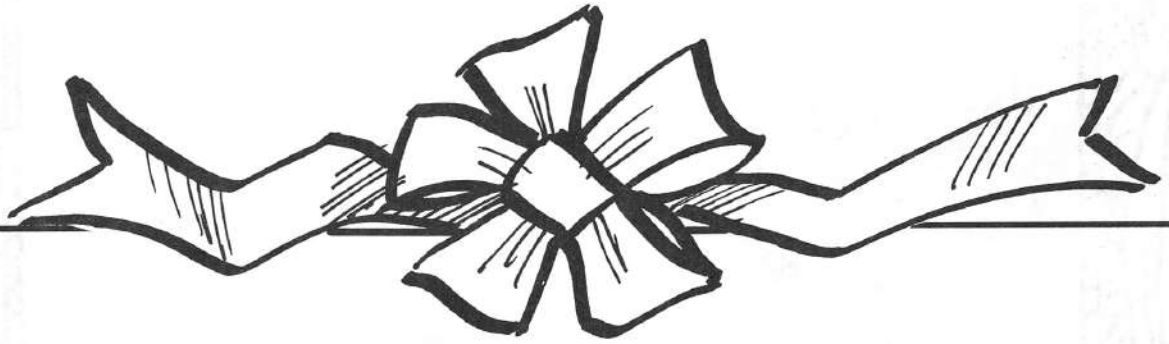
Draw your Favorite Character

from the story.



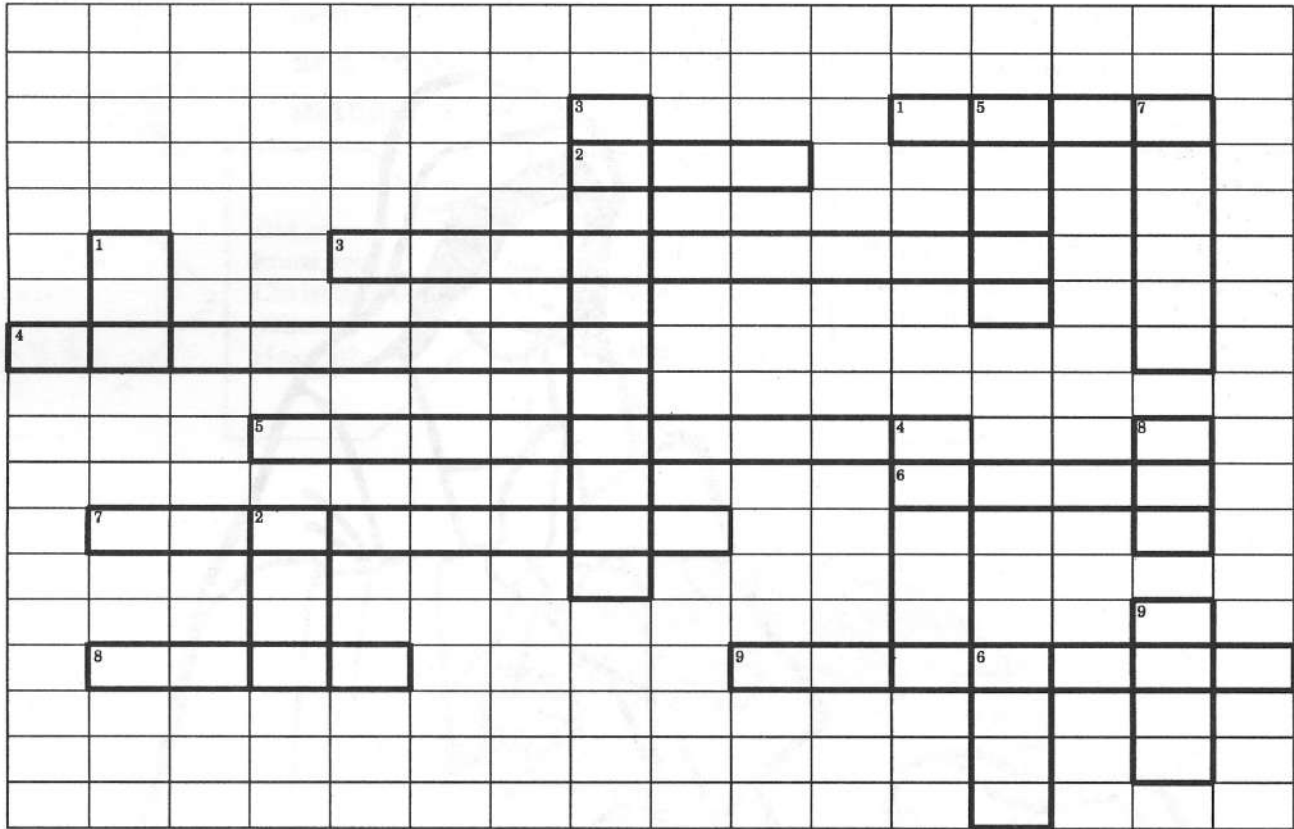
Tell why you like this character the best.

You're a Special Gift. Hans wanted to give a special gift to God. He used his ability as a shoemaker to make a beautiful present. What do YOU do well? What special GIFT will YOU give this Christmas? Draw it here.



"Red Boots For Christmas"

Crossword Puzzle



DOWN

1. One who sent Jesus
2. Wrong things we do
3. Village where Hans lives
4. Who Jesus is
5. One who spoke to Hans at night
6. What Hans sang at Christmas
7. What the bells were made of
8. Lasting happiness
9. Another word for present

ACROSS

1. Shoemaker
2. Color of the boots
3. Have a party to remember a holiday
4. The Mayor's daughter
5. Jesus' birthday
6. Name of Hans' pet
7. First gift Hans picked for God
8. Girl who needed shoes
9. Sing, praying, listening to God's Word

The Best Gift Color the picture of the Lord Jesus, born to be your Savior—the BEST GIFT you can receive at Christmas.





Travel to the Manger! Hans got ready for Christmas by cooking a special dinner, inviting his friends, and making the red boots as a gift. Use this gameboard to help you and a friend think about Christmas. Use a piece of candy as your marker. Flip a penny to move along the spaces and answer the questions as you go. The first to reach the manger wins the game.

START

Heads = 2
Spaces

Tails = 1
Space

Did you know your Christmas tree points to Heaven?

Did any of your Christmas cards tell about Jesus?

What is your favorite Christmas song?

Decorating cookies makes them colorful, what does Jesus do to make you colorful?

Have you read "Red Boots for Christmas" yet?

What did Gretchen say God's great gift to us is? (Jesus, Savior of the World found in "Red Boots" story book)

What color were the boots Hans made?

How did the shepherds know about Jesus? *

What did the Shepherds do after they saw baby Jesus? *

What can you do to tell others about Jesus?

Who is Jesus' mother? *

How do you get your house ready for Christmas?

Have you ever been Christmas carolling in your neighborhood?

What gift does everyone need? *

What is the real gift of Christmas? *



* To find the answer, read The Christmas Story in the front of this book!

Word Scramble

Unscramble the words to find out what each character said about Christmas



"eW vgei ot hrotes cebasue odG sha

 ngive su eth tregaste fiGt fo lal."

"A rivaSo, hCstir het roLd,

 si eht elar fitG rfo em nad

 rof oeyvrene."



"hrtmassiC sfigt rea a mobsyl fo

 s'doG traeg tifG ot su- sHi noS,

 suJes hrtisC, nrob ni hetBmehel

 ot eb arioSv fo het dwlro."

Making Boots

Aldo is watching Hans make the Red Boots. Cut out and glue the steps in the order you think Hans will follow.



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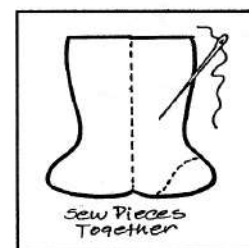
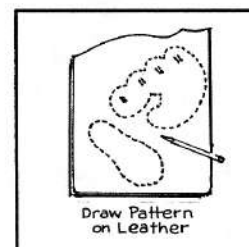
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ANSWERS:
 1) Draw Pattern on Leather
 2) Cut Leather
 3) Sew Pieces Together
 4) Hammer Silver Nails
 5) Sew on Buttons
 6) Add Silver Bells
 7) Polish Boots

Make your own Christmas Cards

Draw and color these Christmas cards/invitations.

Give one to a friend or neighbor. CUT OUT ON SOLID LINES-FOLD ON DOTTED LINES.



What is the BEST
Christmas Gift?



Jesus is Born!

Finish coloring and writing the
inside of your own Christmas card/invitation.

JESUS

is the
REAL GIFT
OF CHRISTMAS!

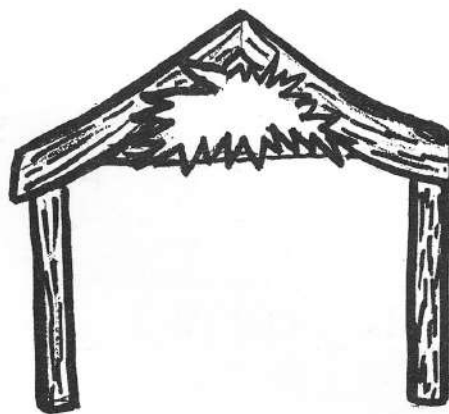
Please come to hear more at:

Church

Address

City

Phone



"Red Boots For Christmas" Word Find

Find important people, places, and things from the story.

Words may go forward, backward, diagonally, up, or down.

A	D	E	L	A	I	D	E	P	A	B	S	U	F
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Angel
Elsa

Adelaide
Mayor
Hans
gift
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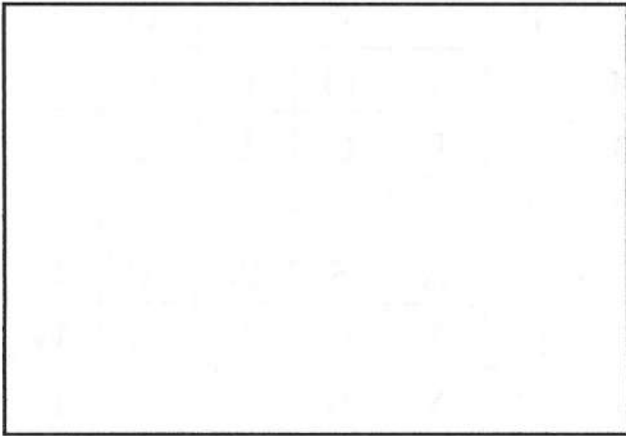
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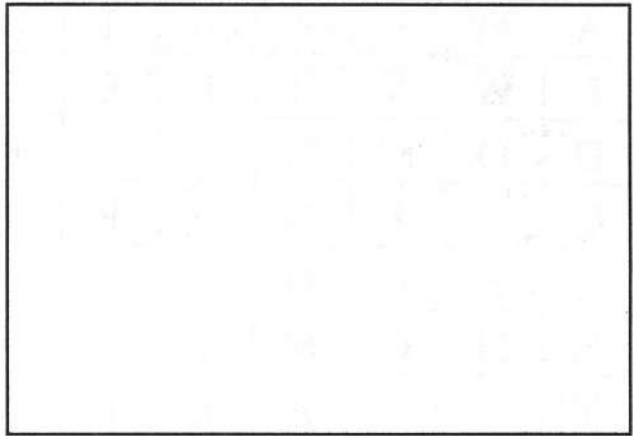
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New Friends Do you think Adelaide and Elsa became friends? Write and illustrate a new story about the fun they might have playing together. Do you think they will visit Hans and Aldo?

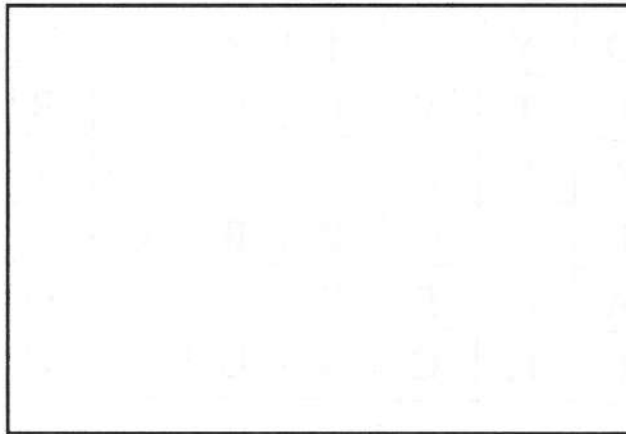
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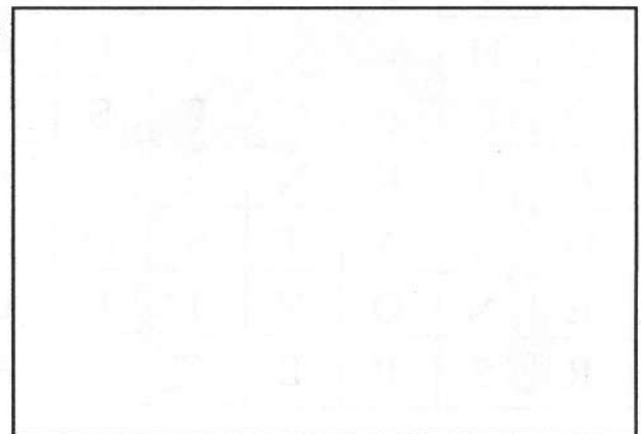
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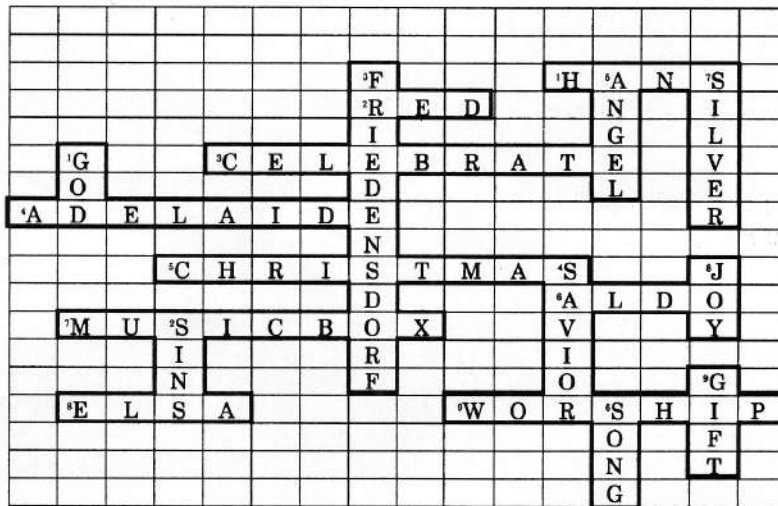


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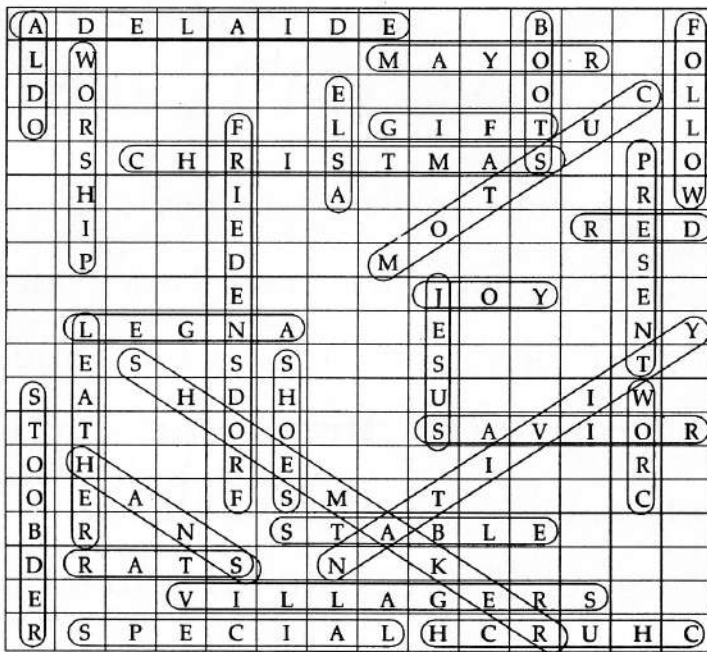
Answers to Crossword Puzzle, Word Find, and Word Scramble

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Answers to Word Find

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Answers to Word Scramble page 10

“We give to others because God has given us the
greatest Gift of all.”

“A Savior, Christ the Lord, is the real gift for me and for everyone.”

“Christmas gifts are a symbol of God’s great Gift
to us—His Son, Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem
to be Savior of the world.”

Red Boots for Christmas



ACTIVITY BOOK

Everyone in Friedensdorf is busy with the activities of preparing for Christmas. Now your child can join in the story with a variety of fun games and activities.

Bring “**Red Boots for Christmas**” to life for children ages 4-8 with this activity book. Re-create the message of “**Red Boots for Christmas**” through games, creative projects, and word puzzles. Incorporate these activities into your family’s celebration of God’s Gift to us—His Son our Savior.



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