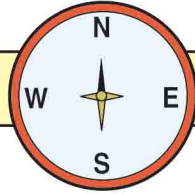


But Joseph heard bad things about where they were going and decided to settle someplace else. Where was it?

Follow the directions to find the answer.



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- Delete all the "O's" and "S's."  
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- Keep the first "T" and "H" you come across.  
Delete the others.  
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- Change the "R" to an "A" and the "U" to a "Z."  
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- Change the "W" to an "R." Delete the last letter.  
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- Move the "R" between the "H" and the "Z."  
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- Move the last "A" next to the first "A."  
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- Put the "Z" between the two "A's."  
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- Move the "R" and the "E" before the "T."  
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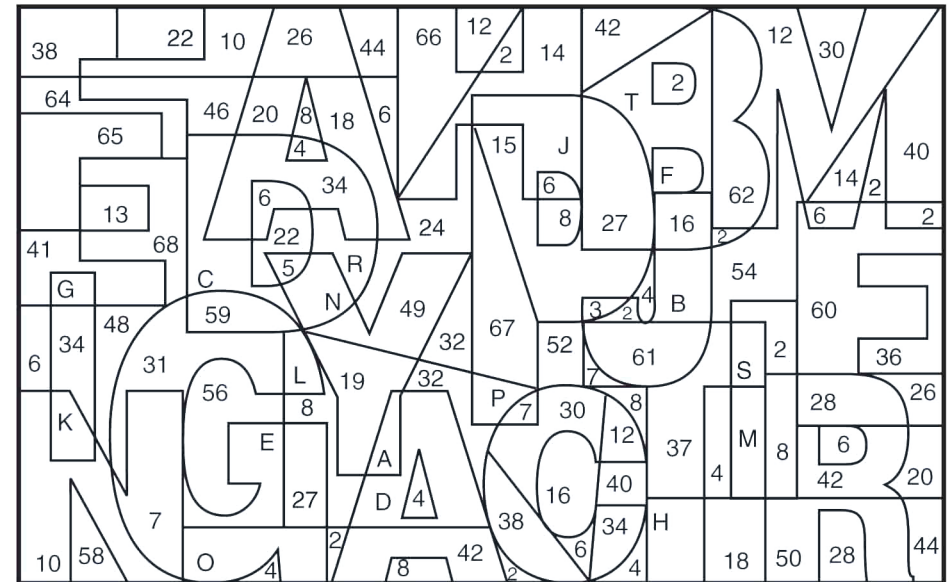
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## The Escape to Egypt and Return to Nazareth

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. The angel told Joseph to take baby Jesus somewhere. Where was it?

Follow the directions to shade in the correct shapes and reveal the answer.

- Shade in any shape with the letters contained in the name JOSEPH.
- Do the same with the letters in ANGEL.
- Lastly, shade in all the odd numbered shapes.



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What happened next?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

◻	G	R	T	C	L
▽	Q	F	M	Z	O
△	A	J	W	I	U
◻	H	Y	B	N	D
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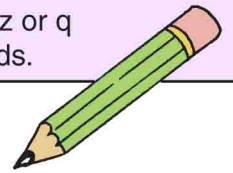
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What happened next?

Cross out all the words that have b, z or q in them. Read the remaining words.



After King Herod died, baby an zoo

angel of bubble the bundle Lord appeared zero

in a blizzard dream to zebra Joseph in big bite

button Egypt and said, "Get Zeus up, ball take

the queen child and His brother mother bustle

quiet to the quite land zone quit of Israel."

