

Anticipation (part 4) -
the rest of the story

Micah 5:1-5a, Matthew 3:13-15



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

Micah's passage about a shepherd from Bethlehem points backward and forward; who do you think are the two people in the Bible that fit this description?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

Today's Bible Passage: Micah 5:1-5a)

(Can you find the highlighted words?)


O P I M K B R O T H E R S
I R E A G G L L A I D R F
I A I P B E T H L E H E M
H O R G A A T C O M E S J
D B B R I A N C I E N T L
O T S R R N E D L W H E N
E I M H U T S R O A G M B
H M P A T L H C E N N M C
H E I S R A E L I T E S J
F L D O O S P R J T U D O
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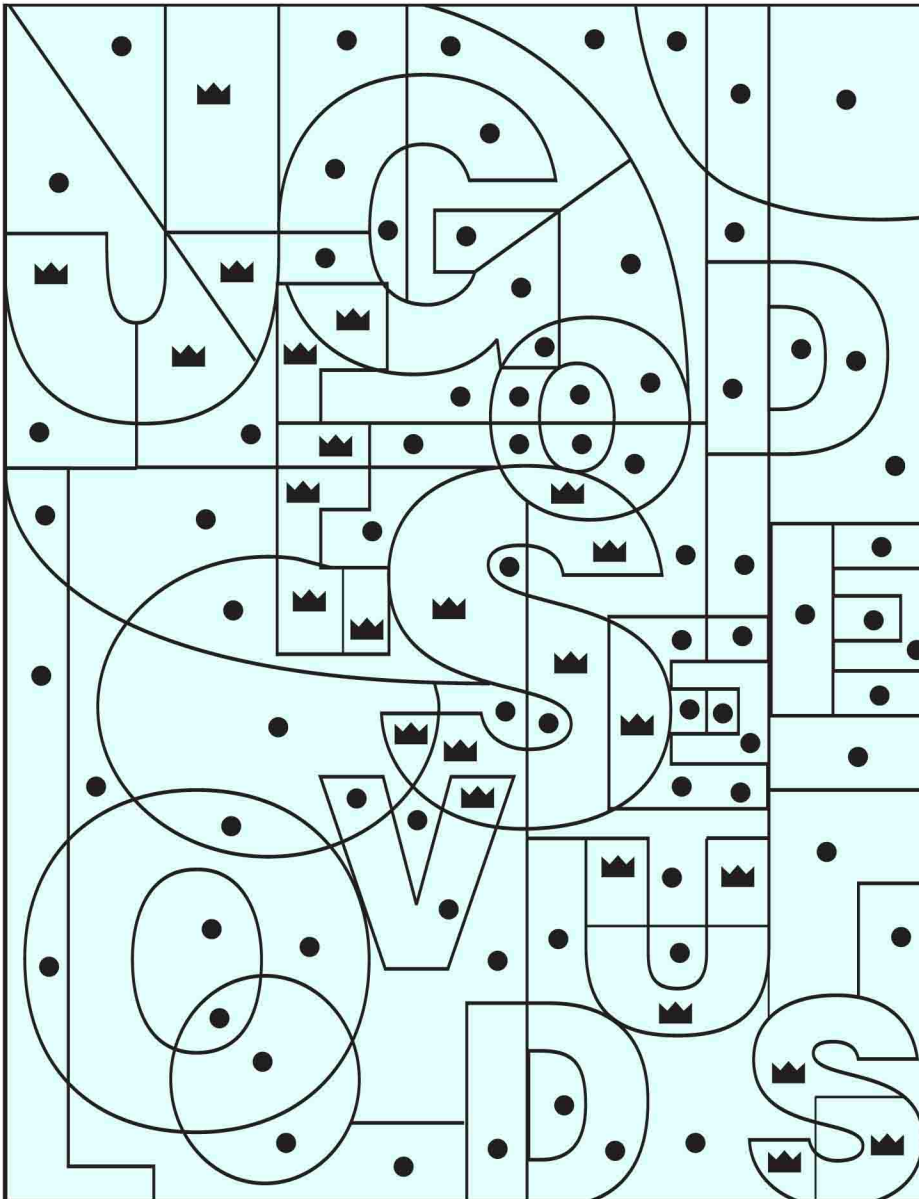
Marshal your **troops** now, **city** of **troops**, for a siege is **laid** against us. They will strike **Israel's ruler** on the **cheek** with a rod. "But you, **Bethlehem Ephrathah**, though you are small among the **clans** of **Judah**, out of you will **come** for me one who will be **ruler** over **Israel**, whose **origins** are from of old, from **ancient** times." Therefore **Israel** will be **abandoned** until the **time when** she who is in **labor bears** a son, and the **rest** of his **brothers return** to **join** the **Israelites**. He will stand and **shepherd** his **flock** in the strength of the **LORD**, in the majesty of the name of the **LORD** his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. And he will be our peace.

This Ruler will be great.

Ages 3+

December 18, 2022 · Micah 5:2-5

What ruler came from Bethlehem?
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A Ruler Will Come from Bethlehem

God spoke to Micah.
A Ruler would come from Bethlehem.

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



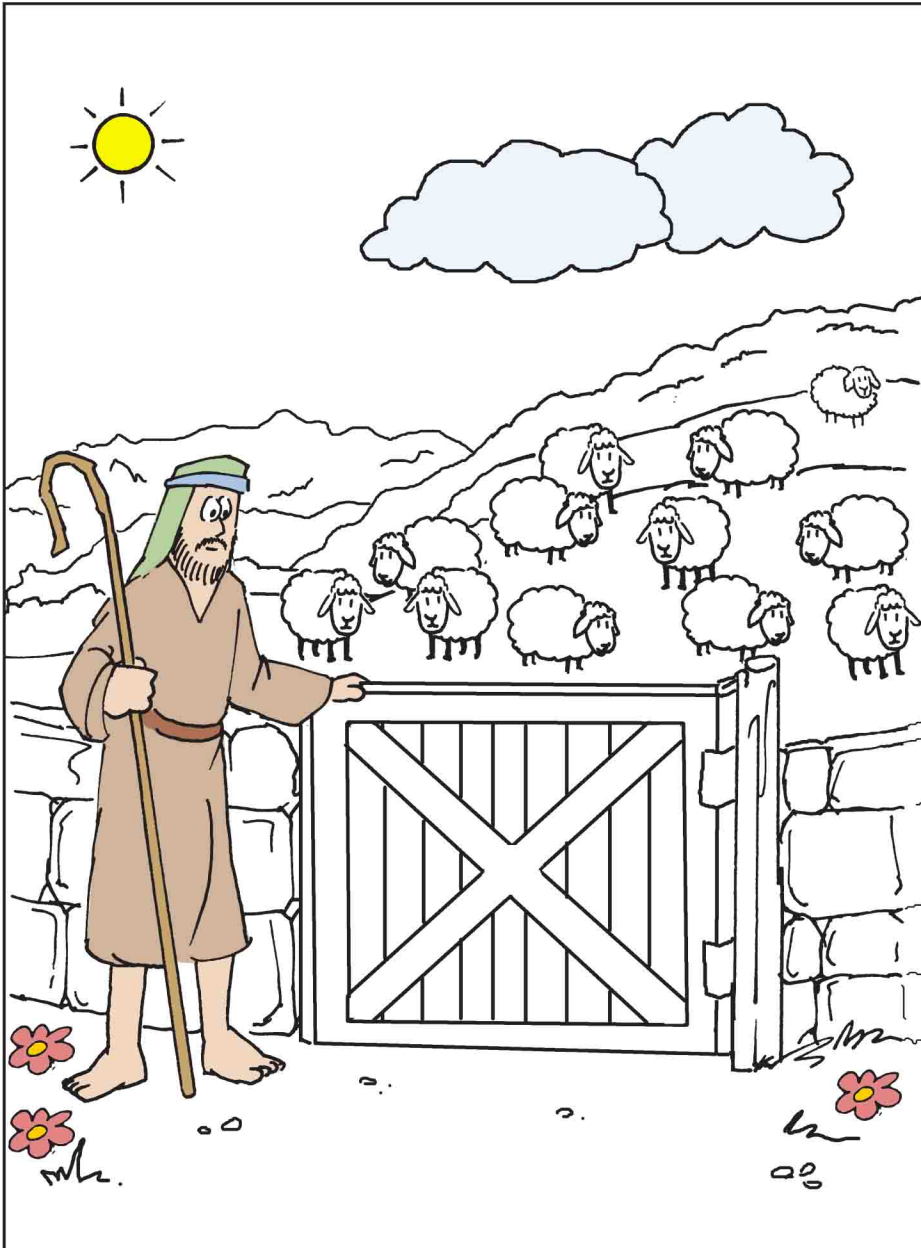
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This Ruler to come would be like a shepherd to His flock.

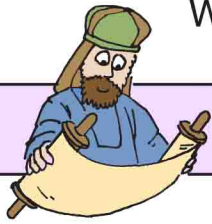
Count the sheep. Circle the number. 11 or 12 ?



The Ruler will bring peace.

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18





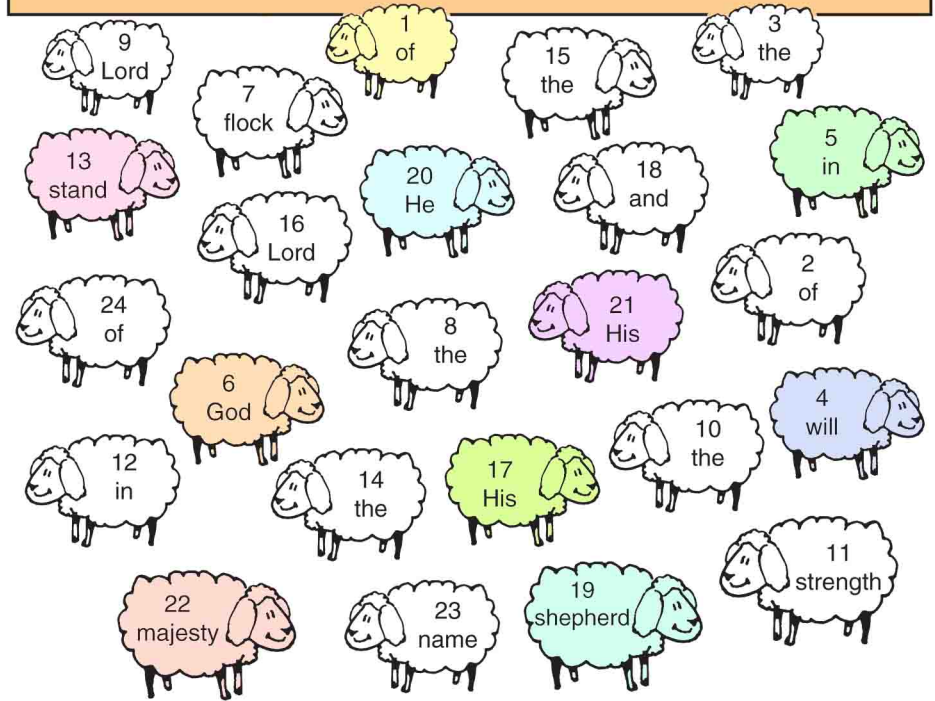
What else does the Scripture say?

Unscramble the missing words.

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Continue reading the Scripture ...

Match the numbers with the words to fill in the blanks.



“ _____ 20 _____ 4 _____ 13 _____ 18
 _____ 19 _____ 21 _____ 7 _____ 5
 _____ 8 _____ 11 _____ 2 _____ 10
 _____ 9 _____ 12 _____ 3 _____ 22
 _____ 24 _____ 15 _____ 23 _____ 1 _____ 14
 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 6 _____ !