The Angel's Secret Message

The angel has left Élise a message coded with Christmas symbols.

Help her crack the code!

1 The Code

Each symbol stands for a letter. Use this code to decode the angel's message.

A	D	E	G	H	I	L	N	O	R	S	T	V	Y
													

2 The Coded Message

Write the letter matching each symbol, then read the angel's message!















Christmas Crackers

A simple and joyful craft to share the joy of Christmas with a Bible verse!



Materials

- ☐ Toilet paper cardboard tubes
- ☐ Wrapping paper or decorated paper
- ☐ Ribbon or string
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Treats *(optional)*
- ☐ A small paper crown *(optional)*

The Steps

1



Prepare a toilet paper cardboard tube.

2



Cover the tube with decorated paper. Leave a little extra paper on each side.

3



Slip a Bible verse into the tube, and add a treat or a little crown.

4



Close both ends with a ribbon or a string.

5



Decorate your cracker (stars, characters, angels, etc.).

Bible Verses for Christmas

Cut out the verses, fold them, and slip one into each cracker!

Jesus is our Savior. — **Luke 2:11**	*Glory to God!* — **Luke 2:14**	*God gives us great joy.* — **Luke 2:10**	*God loves us very much!* — **John 3:16**
God's Word lives in us. — **John 1:14**	*A child is born to us!* — **Luke 2:12**	*Every good gift comes from God.* — **James 1:17**	*Thank God for His gift!* — **2 Corinthians 9:15**

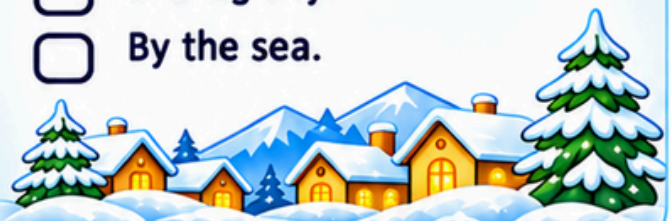
The Story of Élise

The Quiz

Have you been following Élise's investigation?
Answer the questions by ticking the correct answer.

1 Where does the story take place?

- ☐ At Élise's home, in a village.
- ☐ In a big city.
- ☐ By the sea.



2 What does Élise discover at the beginning of the story ?

- ☐ A lost present.
- ☐ A torn package.
- ☐ A star that fell from the sky.



3 Who helps Élise with her investigation?

- ☐ Her brother.
- ☐ She is on her own, but her grandmother helps her in her own way.
- ☐ An angel.



4 Which clues help Élise?

- ☐ A star, a candle and a song.
- ☐ A map, footprints in the snow and a bell.
- ☐ A toy that she had asked from Santa.



5 What does Élise discover at the end of her investigation?

- ☐ A treasure in gold.
- ☐ That her parents bought the presents.
- ☐ The meaning of Christmas and the birth of Jesus.



6 What is the true meaning of Christmas in this story?

- ☐ Receiving lots of nice gifts.
- ☐ Being together and loving each other.
- ☐ Decorating the house.



7 Which value is most present in the story?

☐ Friendship. ☐ Courage. ☐ Love.

The 4 Mazes

Help the characters find their way!

Level 1 ★



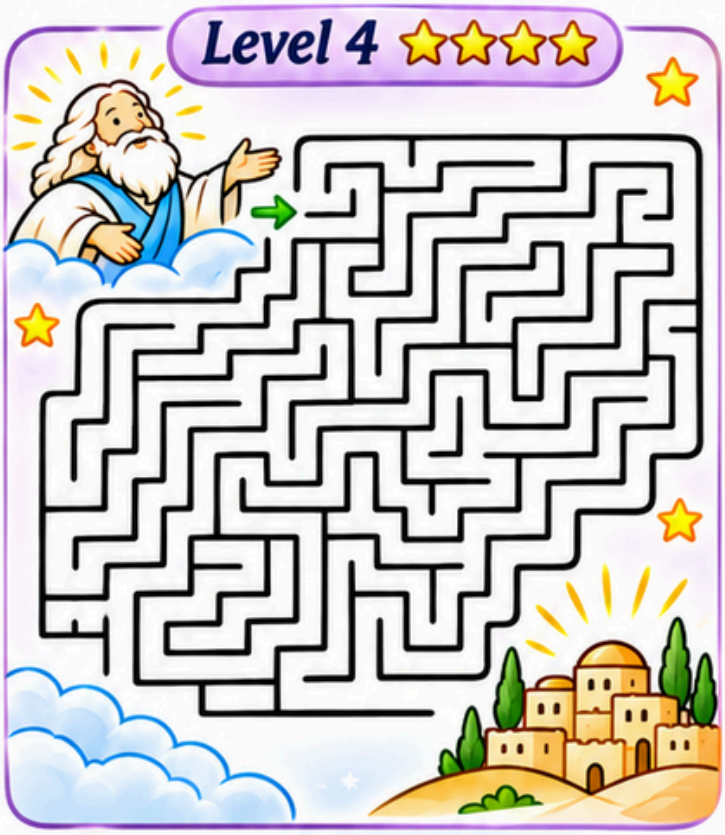
Level 2 ★★



Level 3 ★★★



Level 4 ★★★★





A Letter to Heavenly Father

What letter would you write to Heavenly Father to ask Him for a beautiful wish for the world?

1. Cut out the pictures.
2. Glue the ones you choose into the letter.
3. You can also add a drawing and color it.



Dear Heavenly Father,
I pray to You.

I would like in the world:

Help us to live
in a more beautiful
and happier world.

Amen.



My pictures to cut out



peace



love



friendship



sharing



healing



a home for everyone



justice



a protected nature



faith



family

God the Father

According to Mother Eugenia Ravasio

For young children

"God the Father is Love, Goodness and Mercy. He looks at us as his children, He knows us, He loves us, and He desires our happiness."

Mother Eugenia Ravasio (1907–1990)

1 I discover

Mother Eugenia Ravasio received lights from God the Father.
She understood that:

- God the Father is our true Father.
- He loves us.
- He is Good and Merciful.
- He watches over us.
- He wants our happiness.



2 I match

Match each picture with the correct word.



- a child
- love
- prayer
- light

3 True or False?

Listen to the sentence and color the correct answer.



- God the Father loves us. ✓ ✗
- God the Father is always angry. ✓ ✗
- He wants our happiness. ✓ ✗

4 Mixed words

Find and color the 4 words in the grid.

- FATHER
- LOVE
- GOODNESS
- HAPPINESS

L	O	V	E	G		
G	O	O	D	N	E	S	S
F	A	T	H	E	R	
H	A	P	P	I	N	E	S	S

5 I color

Color the drawing: God the Father with the children.



My Prayer to God the Father

Father so Good,
I Thank You for Loving me.
You Watch over Me
and You desire my Happiness.
Help me to Trust in You.
Amen.

Gingerbread Cookies

Ingredients



250 g (2 cups) all-purpose flour



100 g (½ cup) brown sugar



100 g (7 tbsp) butter



1 egg



2 tbsp honey



1 tsp gingerbread spice mix (ground spices)

Preparation

1. In a bowl, mix the flour, brown sugar and spices.



2. Add the butter (cut into small pieces), the egg and the honey. Mix well until you get a smooth dough.



3. Roll out the dough to about 5 mm (¼ inch) thickness and cut out shapes with cookie cutters (e.g. gingerbread men).



4. Place the cookies on a baking sheet and bake for 8 to 10 minutes at 180 °C (350 °F).





Tip!

Decorate your cookies with a little icing or some candies.

