

Called a Nazarene

Find the 34 **bold** words from Matthew 2:19-23 (ESV)

B E T H L E H E M B S H L K D
T S G V Q P U B A D A P Y N L
M R C N E H Z B R S U O G O I
A T E S I Z Y E T L F N N W H
R L O A F N H E A V R D I N C
Y J Q R S P R L O R D E Y M E
E H A G E U R E W N O R F V E
I M M H N V R O C U G I I A H
K C S S D I N E X N Q N R K L
S N L G A D Y N D E O G O F F
D L O T E Y T L T V K C L F T
M N E R G N I S I A R P G R P
Q A E G F M A N G E R I A T S
R D D D N U O F G H E E I U S
S M Y E S A P D E O H S P Y R

But when **Herod died**, behold, an **angel** of the **Lord appeared** in a **dream** to **Joseph** in **Egypt**, saying, “**Rise**, **take** the **child** and his **mother** and go to the **land** of **Israel**, for those who **sought** the child’s **life** are **dead**.” And he **rose** and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he **heard** that **Archelaus** was **reigning** over **Judea** in place of his father Herod, he was **afraid** to go there, and being **warned** in a dream he **withdrew** to the **district** of **Galilee**. And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was **spoken** by the **prophets** might be **fulfilled**, that he would be **called** a **Nazarene**.



Today's Gospel Lesson

First Sunday after Christmas

December 28, 2025

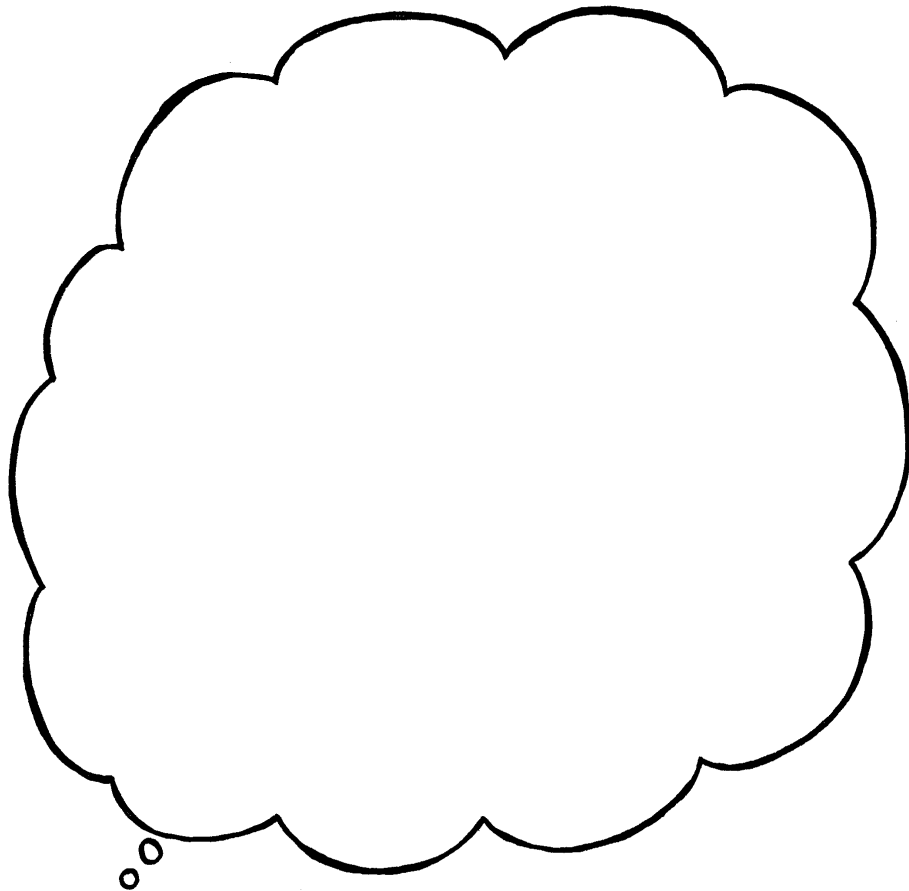


Joseph took Mary and baby Jesus back to Israel after Herod died.

Children's Worship Pages

An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream.
Do you ever remember your dreams?

Write about a dream you had in the thought bubble below.
At the bottom of the page, draw yourself sleeping.



Help Joseph bring Mary and Jesus to a safe place
away from Herod and his soldiers!

*Starting at the Holy Family, travel to west to Egypt.
From there, go northeast to Nazareth. Home at last!*

