ANSWER KEY

The Christmas story

📖 from Luke 2 and Matthew 2

1 Put the story in order. Write 1 to 8.

Order	What happens
7	🌟 Wise men from the east follow a star.
4	🐑 Shepherds are in the fields with their sheep at night.
2	🏠 There is no room for Mary and Joseph at the inn.
1	🚶 Mary and Joseph go from Nazareth to Bethlehem.
8	🎁 The wise men give the child gold, frankincense and myrrh.
3	👶 Jesus is born, and Mary puts him in a manger.
5	👼 An angel tells the shepherds the good news.
6	📣 The shepherds find the baby and tell everyone.

2 Now tell the story. Cover the sentences and use the pictures.



Mary and Joseph



no room



the baby



the shepherds



the angel



the star



the wise men



the gifts

ANSWER KEY

Songs and pictures

read and match

1 Match the line from the song to the picture.

THE SONG		
1	Dashing through the snow	G
2	Asleep on the hay	D
3	Oh, bring us a figgy pudding	B
4	We three kings of Orient are	C
5	They looked up and saw a star	F
6	Sleep in heavenly peace	H
7	Jingle bells, jingle bells	E
8	And heaven and nature sing	A

THE PICTURE	
A	🎶 sing
B	🍮 pudding
C	👑 kings
D	🌾 hay
E	🔔 bells
F	⭐ star
G	❄️ snow
H	😴 sleep

2 Draw your favorite song. Write one sentence about it.

My favorite Christmas song is ... .

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Which carol?

read and match

1 Which carol is this line from? Match.

THE LINE			THE CAROL	
1	Shepherds quake at the sight	D	A	The First Noel
2	In a one-horse open sleigh	C	B	Away in a Manger
3	Good tidings we bring	E	C	Jingle Bells
4	Following yonder star	F	D	Silent Night
5	The cattle are lowing	B	E	We Wish You a Merry Christmas
6	Let earth receive her King	G	F	We Three Kings
7	O come ye to Bethlehem	H	G	Joy to the World
8	Three wise men came from country far	A	H	O Come, All Ye Faithful

2 Read and answer.

1 What do the singers want in We Wish You a Merry Christmas? They want figgy pudding.

2 How many horses pull the sleigh in Jingle Bells? One horse.

3 What do the wise men follow in The First Noel? They follow the star.

4 Where does the baby sleep in Away in a Manger? On the hay.

ANSWER KEY

At the door

read, fill in, act it out



1 Some kids are singing carols at a door. Use the words in the box.

beautiful | cookies | favorite | Merry | neighbors | sing | Wait | welcome

Mia Hi, Mrs. Green! We're your *neighbors* from number ten. Can we *sing* for you?

Mrs. Green Oh, how nice! What are you going to sing?

Mia Jingle Bells. It's our *favorite* song.

Mrs. Green Mine too! Go ahead.

Tom Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

Mrs. Green That was *beautiful*! *Wait* a second, I have something for you.

Mia Wow, Christmas *cookies*! Thank you so much!

Mrs. Green You're *welcome*. Stay warm out there, kids.

Tom *Merry* Christmas, Mrs. Green!

2 Now act it out in threes. Change the song and the food.

Can we sing for you? That was beautiful! Wait a second.