**December 17, 2017**

**Volume 6, Issue 13**

Sunday School Times

***Stuff For Today***

• Wait, Wait, Let Me Guess

• Christmas trivia

* A Kroger Christmas

Published almost weekly, but more like…..whenever, so get used to it, OK?

# 17th Annual Kroger Christmas

**By Mr. Lyle (mrlyle1@gmail.com)**

***Luke 1: 26-38***

***26****In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee,* ***27****to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary.* ***28****The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”* ***29****Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.* ***30****But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.* ***31****You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.* ***32****He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David,* ***33****and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”* ***34****“How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”* ***35****The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called****[b]*** *the Son of God.* ***36****Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month.* ***37****For no word from God will ever fail.”* ***38****“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.*

***Luke 2***

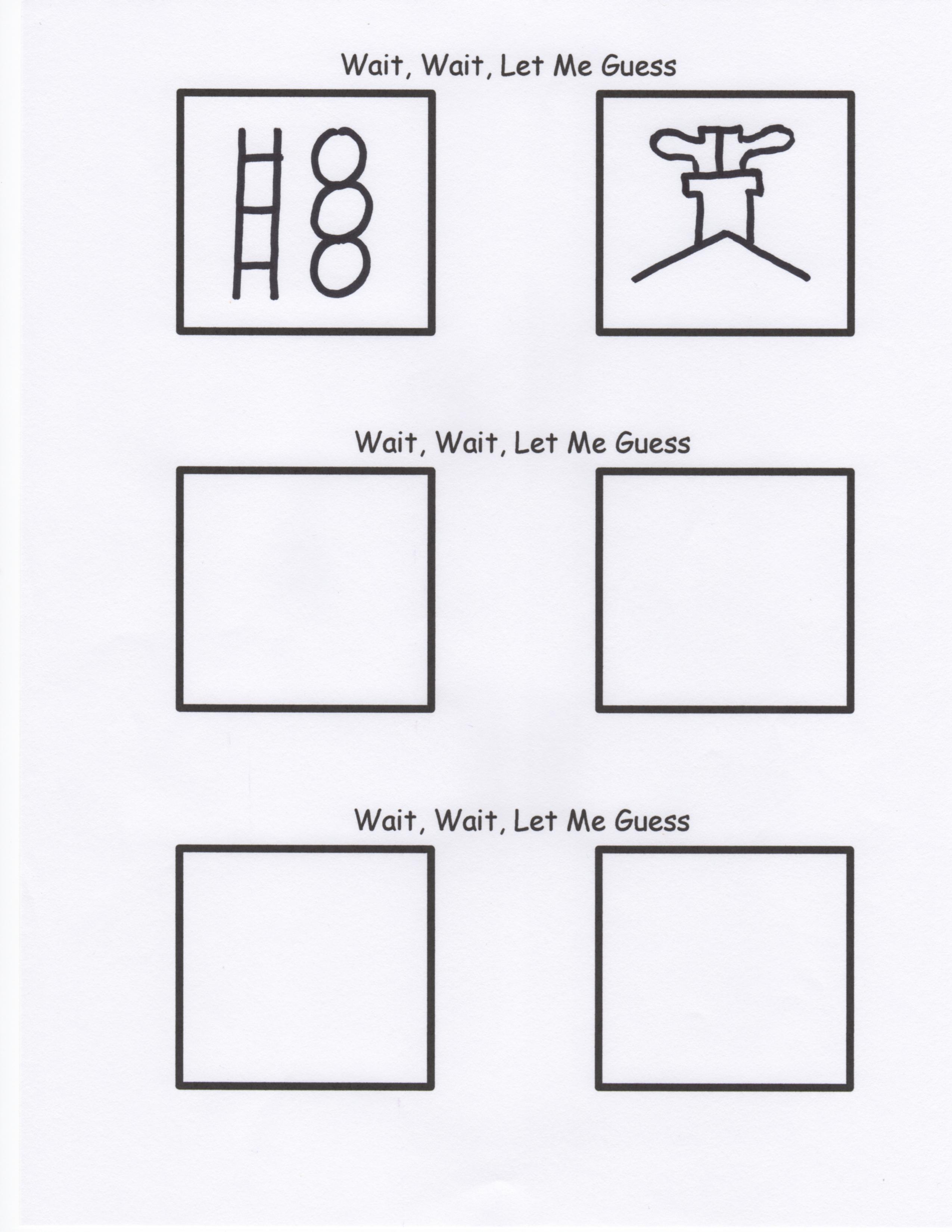
***2****In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.* ***2****(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.)* ***3****And everyone went to their own town to register.* ***4****So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.* ***5****He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.* ***6****While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,* ***7****and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.* ***8****And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.* ***9****An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.* ***10****But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.* ***11****Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.* ***12****This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”* ***13****Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,* ***14*** *“Glory to God in the highest heaven,     and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”* ***15****When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”* ***16****So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.* ***17****When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,* ***18****and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.* ***19****But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.* ***20****The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.*

**Really…How Well Do You Think You Know Christmas?**

**Yup**

**Nope**

**Dunno**



***How Well Do You Know Christmas?***

1.\_\_\_\_\_There are 32 “la”s in the first verse of “Deck the Halls”.

2.\_\_\_\_\_”Jingle Bells” never mentions Christmas.

3.\_\_\_\_\_”Silent Night” was originally written for guitar.

4.\_\_\_\_\_”Joy to the World” was not written as a Christmas song.

5.\_\_\_\_\_Snowflakes have 6 sides.

6.\_\_\_\_\_Animal cracker boxes have strings on them so they can be used as Christmas tree decorations.

7.\_\_\_\_\_Pointsettias, mistletoe, and holly are all poisonous.

8.\_\_\_\_\_Snowmen fall from the sky unassembled.

9.\_\_\_\_\_Santa did not live at the North Pole until 1882.

10.\_\_\_\_Santa’s North Pole has an official Canadian Zip Code.

11.\_\_\_\_Mistletoe means “bird poo on a twig”.

12.\_\_\_\_Both male and female reindeer have antlers.

13.\_\_\_\_Rudolph’s real name is Rollo. He was also known as Reginald.

14.\_\_\_\_All Santa’s reindeer are males.

1.\_\_\_\_\_Gabriel told Mary she would have a son.

2.\_\_\_\_\_Jesus was named before He was born.

3.\_\_\_\_\_Mary and Joseph were married when Jesus was announced.

4.\_\_\_\_\_Jesus and John the Baptist are related.

5.\_\_\_\_\_Ceasar commanded all to be registered for taxes.

6.\_\_\_\_\_Joseph was from Bethlehem.

7.\_\_\_\_\_Mary rode a donkey to Bethlehem.

8.\_\_\_\_\_When they got to Bethlehem, the Inn keeper said there was no room for them.

9.\_\_\_\_\_They were allowed to use a stable instead.

10.\_\_\_\_Jesus was born in a stable.

11.\_\_\_\_Jesus was the only baby ever born who was older than his mother.

12.\_\_\_\_There were animals there.

13.\_\_\_\_Jesus’ first bed was a feed trough.

14.\_\_\_\_Jesus was born on December 25th.

15.\_\_\_\_God chose shepherds because they were well respected men in the community.

16.\_\_\_\_An angel appeared at night with a message for them.

17.\_\_\_\_The angel appeared in the sky.

18.\_\_\_\_The angel was very frightening because he was so bright.

19.\_\_\_\_An angel choir sang to the shepherds.

20.\_\_\_\_The angels then suddenly disappeared into the night sky.

21.\_\_\_\_The shepherds then hurried to see the baby Jesus.

22.\_\_\_\_They found everything just as they had been told.

23.\_\_\_\_The shepherds stayed a long time at the manger.

24.\_\_\_\_An arch angel was above the manger.

25.\_\_\_\_Three wise men came to the manger with gifts.

26.\_\_\_\_They showed up right after the shepherds left.

27.\_\_\_\_They had followed a star to the manger.

28.\_\_\_\_The gifts they brought were significant.

29.\_\_\_\_Mary understood everything about what had happened that night.

30.\_\_\_\_And everybody lived happily ever after.