

Hi kids!

Christmas is just around the corner and everyone at my human Hayden's house has been busy preparing. They have decorated their home, decided what gifts to give each other and baked enough Christmas treats to feed their whole neighbourhood!

They have also spent time reading from the Bible about the real meaning of Christmas. God's Son, Jesus, was born so that God could show us how much He loves us. He was gentle and kind, living as God wants us to live.

Enjoy this issue of **Edge for Kids** and discover more about Jesus' birth. You can learn of His amazing life by attending a Sunday school near you or by e-mailing me at pacey@can.salvationarmy.org.

Have a wonderful Christmas!

Your pal, Pacey 

Pacey says:



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The First Christmas

Long ago, a king named Caesar said, "Everyone go to your hometown and register. I want to know how many people I rule over." A man named Joseph and his fiancée, Mary, had to obey, even though it meant travelling many days on dirt roads. Mary was soon



going to have a baby, who was God's Son.

When they arrived in Joseph's hometown, Bethlehem, there was no place for them to stay except a stable. While they were there, Mary's baby was born.

She named Him Jesus, laying Him in a manger for His bed.



That night, God sent angels to tell some shepherds in a nearby field that Jesus had been

born. "Glory to God in the

Highest," they sang. The shepherds were excited and hurried to see the new baby.



Later, some men who studied the sky came to see Jesus. They followed a special star that guided them to where Mary, Joseph and Jesus lived, and gave Him precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.





Read the whole Christmas story in your Bible in Matthew 1:18-2:12 and Luke 2:1-20.



Holiday Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 2x2 box contains a tree, an ornament, a stocking and a star



Nativity Colouring Fun



Christmas Word Search

Unscramble the words written under the lines and find them in the word search puzzle. Circle the unused letters and write them on the spaces below. Sing this favourite carol with your family or Sunday school class



O little town of _____
elmeheBht
 How _____ we see thee lie
listl
 Above thy deep and _____ sleep
malerseds
 The _____ stars go by
niltse
 Yet in thy dark _____ shineth
retsset
 The _____
tsgnairelve hiltg
 The _____ and _____ of all the years
poshe reafs
 Are met in thee _____
gintoth



Holiday Sudoku Solution



Solutions:
 Bethlehem, still,
 dreamless, silent, streets,
 everlasting, light, hopes,
 tears, tonight
 Phrase: Christmas is
 Jesus' birthday

Pacey says:
 Jesus is
 amazing

Get Your Own Decoder Card

Name: _____
 Corps/church attending: _____ Birth date: _____
month/day/year
 Mailing address: _____

Join Pacey Puppy and his friends and become a SONcatcher.
 A SONcatcher says that because Jesus shines through me, I will
 Think good things! Say good things! Do good things!
 You can e-mail Pacey at pacey@can.salvationarmy.org

Signed: _____
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