# GOOD NEWS Capello COLORING BOOK

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Good News of Great Joy! Coloring Book: A Question-and-Answer Book
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## A NOTE TO PARENTS

This coloring book is a companion piece to the *Good News of Great Joy Family Advent Calendar and Readings* and the *Good News of Great Joy* children's book. You can use it with either resource or in conjunction with both of them. Read and discuss the text of the day (included in the companion resources), and then use the coloring book as a review. Your child will need to know the Christmas story to answer the questions in the coloring book.

As your child colors the picture, continue discussing what has been taught beyond the question on the page. Engage your child in conversation, asking questions to check comprehension of the material, inviting questions, and rehearsing God's glorious attributes and wise plan. After your child has finished the picture, you may want to turn to it later and encourage your child to explain the picture to you and retell the biblical content from that day's reading.

The coloring book can also be used as a summary review of the whole Christmas story by briefly talking through each day up to the day you have just completed until you get to December 25. Your child can also use the coloring book to tell the Christmas story to someone else—a grandparent, friend, aunt, neighbor, nursing home resident, etc.

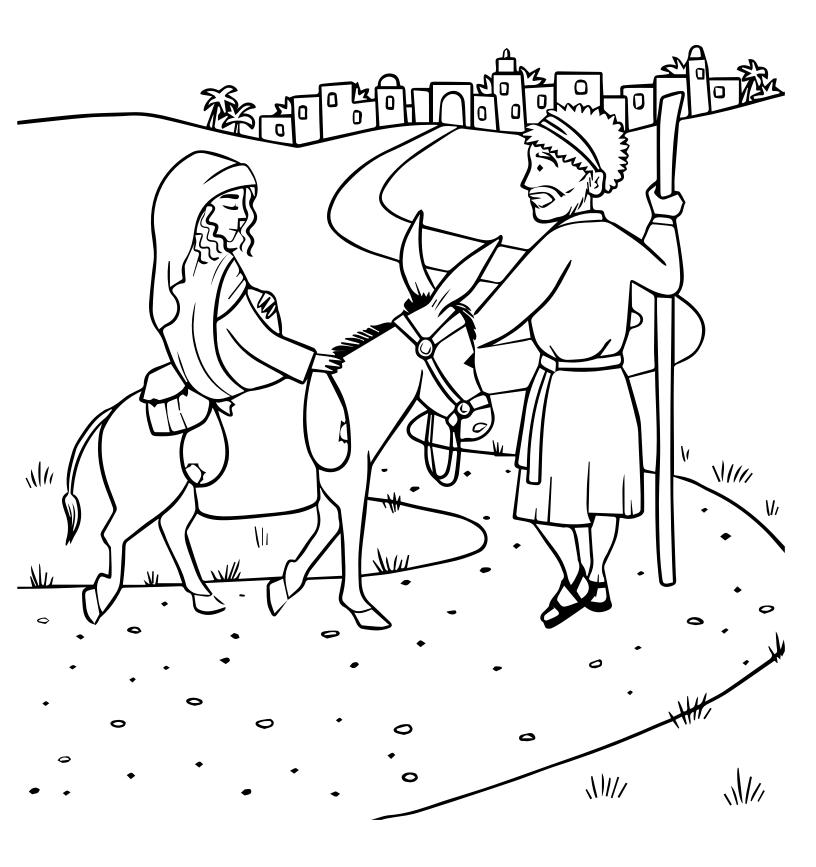
May this resource reinforce not just the facts of the Christmas story, but also the wonder of the coming of Christ and the redemptive purpose in His coming.

May you and your child rejoice in the good news of Christ's coming!



#### **December 1**

- Q. Who were Zechariah and Elizabeth?
- A. Two old people who loved God. They had no children.



### **December 12**

- Q. Where did Joseph and Mary go?
- A. To Bethlehem...right where God had said His Son would be born.



ow easy it is to get caught up in the excitement and busyness of the Christmas season! Yet this most wonderful time of the year is really the celebration of the birth of Jesus and is full of opportunities to help your child to reflect on the wonder of God sending His Son to earth in human form.

# AMIDST THE LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS, JESUS SHINES AS THE TRUE LIGHT WHO CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS.

The *Good News of Great Joy Coloring Book* is a simple Advent resource to help your family stop and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, marvel at the providential events surrounding the birth of Jesus, and give thanks for God's provision of the One who has given us "the right to become children of God."

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