

The Christmas story



How well do you remember the *Christmas Story*? Place the events of the story in the correct order numbering them from 1-9 in the boxes provided. Once you have done this write out the letters in their correct order and you will discover a message.

Mary gives birth to the baby Jesus, wraps him in swaddling clothes and lays him in a manger.

T



The Visitation. Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth.

R

The Wise Men bring the baby Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

S



There is no room for Mary and Joseph at the inn.

S

An angel appears to Joseph in a dream and tells him to take Mary as his wife.

H



The angel of the Lord tells the shepherds "Joy to the world . . . a Saviour is born."

M

The Annunciation. The angel Gabriel tells Mary that she will give birth to a son.

C



Wise Men from the East follow a star to Bethlehem.

A

Mary and Joseph journey to Bethlehem on a donkey.

I



It's _____.

To Remember :

Jesus is God's gift to us.

Dear God, at Christmas we give each other many gifts but you give us the best gift of all, your Son, Jesus.
Amen.