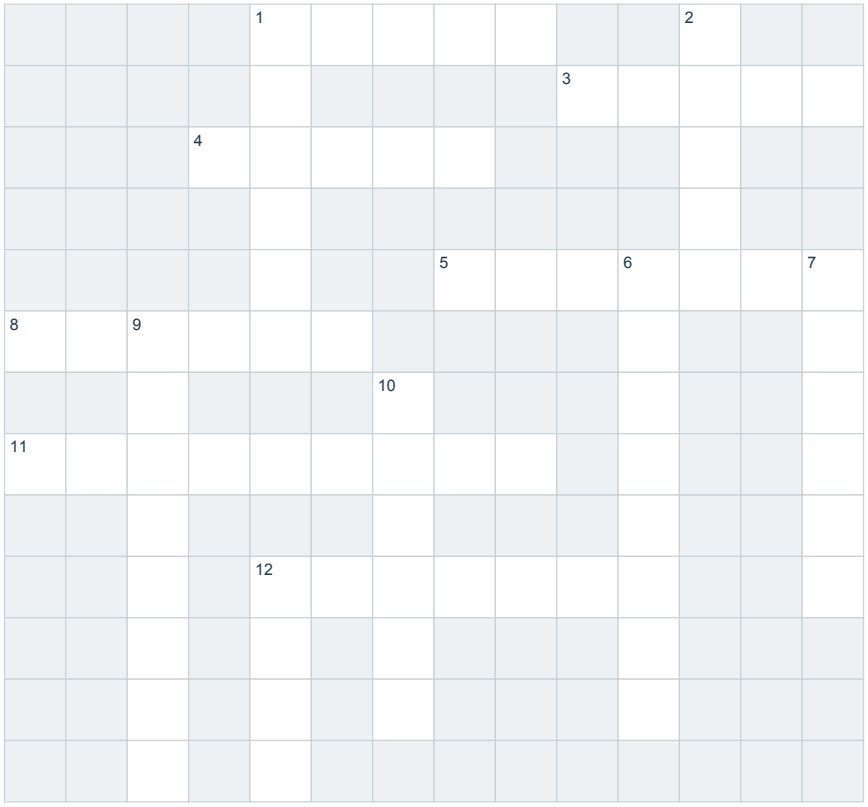
CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

CROSSWORD

A2 | Religious Christmas vocabulary | 20-30 minutes

Read the clues and complete the crossword. Write **one capital letter** in each white square.



ACROSS

1. A traditional song sung at Christmas. **(5)**

3. A state of calm, without fighting or war. **(5)**

4. A spiritual messenger, often shown with wings in Christmas pictures. **(5)**

5. To show love and respect for God through prayer, song or religious acts. **(7)**

8. A container for animal food, used as a bed for baby Jesus in the Christmas story. **(6)**

11. The town where Jesus was born, according to the Bible. **(9)**

12. An organised religious meeting with prayers, readings or songs. **(7)**

DOWN

1. A stick of wax with a thread inside that burns to give light. **(6)**

2. Strong belief or trust, especially in a religious sense. **(5)**

6. A person who looks after sheep. **(8)**

7. Words spoken or thought when communicating with God. **(6)**

9. The birth of Jesus, especially as shown in a Christmas scene or play. **(8)**

10. A building where Christians meet for worship. **(6)**

12. A bright object in the night sky; one guides visitors in the Christmas story. **(4)**

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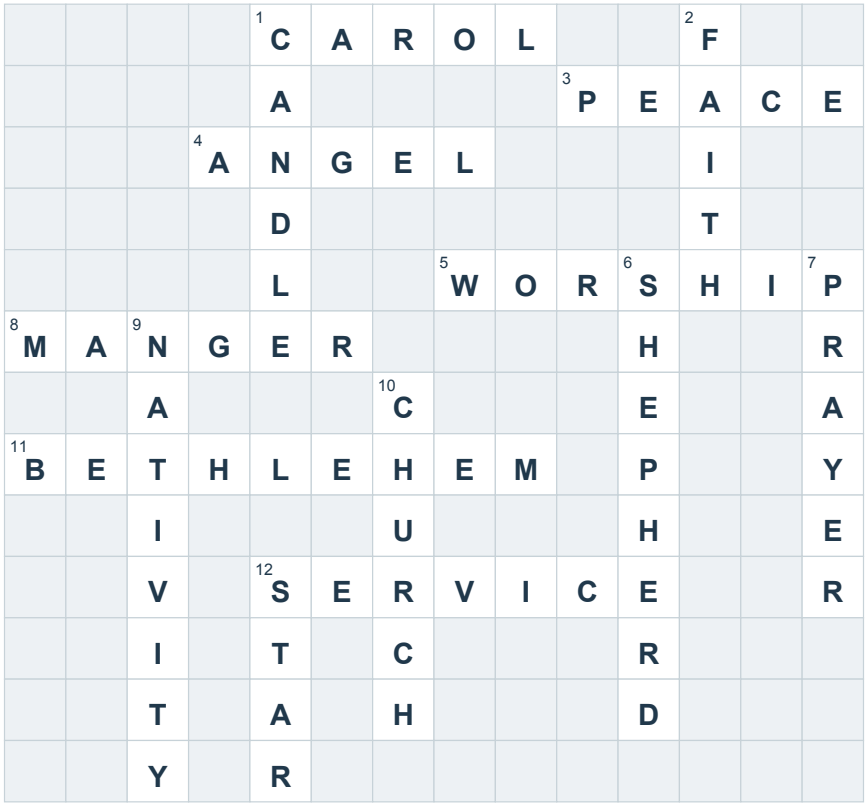
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ANSWER KEY

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Use the completed grid and numbered answers to check the puzzle.



ACROSS

1. CAROL

3. PEACE

4. ANGEL

5. WORSHIP

8. MANGER

11. BETHLEHEM

12. SERVICE

DOWN

1. CANDLE

2. FAITH

6. SHEPHERD

7. PRAYER

9. NATIVITY

10. CHURCH

12. STAR

Support: Write the answer words on the board as a word bank if needed.
Follow-up: In pairs, choose three words and make a sentence for each. Use a real or imagined celebration.
Theme note: This version teaches vocabulary from Christian Christmas traditions and Bible accounts. It is separate from the secular Christmas puzzle. Invite neutral descriptions rather than personal statements of belief.

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