



CHRISTMAS WORDSEARCH [WITH A DIFFERENCE]

This is how the words fit into the grid:

Name	Starting square	Name	Starting square	Name	Starting square
MARY	J6	MANGER	C2	NAZARETH	I1
STAR	K7	STABLE	M12	BETHLEHEM	B6
HEROD	B5	SAVIOUR	B3	ELIZABETH	H17
ANGELS	J1	GABRIEL	G11	SHEPHERDS	E4
JOSEPH	D8	WISEMEN	M14	ZECHARIAH	A13

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n
1	C	J	Q	W	S	L	E	G	N	A	M	A	R	V
2	H	I	M	A	R	R	Y	A	A	H	E	S	X	F
3	R	S	A	V	I	O	U	R	Z	B	U	Z	Y	O
4	I	P	N	B	S	N	F	G	A	T	Y	R	L	N
5	S	H	G	P	F	H	L	U	R	I	A	B	T	S
6	T	B	E	T	H	L	E	H	E	M	A	N	G	R
7	M	A	R	R	D	Q	I	P	T	U	S	O	J	F
8	A	C	H	J	O	S	R	U	H	O	T	K	N	L
9	S	T	U	O	I	D	B	H	R	E	A	D	E	W
10	P	R	I	S	M	E	A	T	H	V	R	Y	M	O
11	U	Q	H	E	N	F	G	E	R	J	O	D	E	T
12	D	R	I	P	S	U	L	B	I	P	W	L	S	R
13	Z	E	C	H	A	R	I	A	H	M	N	T	I	S
14	Y	S	D	F	G	H	J	Z	Q	U	A	C	W	H
15	N	B	V	C	X	Z	K	I	J	B	H	U	Y	T
16	L	K	J	H	G	F	D	L	L	E	R	T	Y	U
17	A	J	E	S	U	S	M	E	S	S	I	A	H	Z



Count the number of letters in each word.

- There is only one four letter word ending in R i.e. STAR, so that can go in the four letter space starting in K7, ending in the R of SHEPHERDS.
- There is only one seven letter word spelt with S as the third, or third to last letter i.e. WISEMEN, so that can go in the seven letter space starting in M14.
- There is only one eight letter word i.e. NAZARETH, and it ends with H, so that can go in the eight letter space starting in I1 and ending with the H of SHEPHERDS.
- Of the four six letter words there is only one spelt with N as the second, or second to last letter i.e. ANGELS, so that can go in the six letter space starting in J1.
- There is only one remaining six letter word spelt with S as the first or last letter i.e. STABLE, so that can go in the six letter space starting in M12, using the S in WISEMEN.
- There is only one nine letter word with two E's to link with NAZARETH and SHEPHERDS i.e. BETHLEHEM, so that can go in the nine letter space starting in B6.
- There is only one six letter word spelt with E as the second or second to last letter i.e. MANGER, so that can go in the six letter space starting with C2.
- If you guess that H17 could contain an E, so the last row spells JESUS MESSIAH, ELIZABETH is the only nine letter word starting or ending with E, so that can go in the nine letter space starting in H17.
- There is only one nine letter word spelt with A as the second or second to last letter i.e. ZECHARIAH, so that can go in the nine letter space starting with A13.
- There is only one remaining seven letter word spelt with E as the second or second to last letter i.e. GABRIEL, but it could fit in either of two spaces i.e. starting C3, or G11. The only other remaining seven letter word is SAVIOUR, but that would also start in C3 and GABRIEL wouldn't, so GABRIEL can go in the seven letter space starting with G11.
- This means that SAVIOUR can go in the seven letter space starting in C3 [ignoring the Z in I3].
- There is only one four letter space remaining, so MARY can go in the four letter space starting in J6, using the M in BETHLEHEM.
- There is only one remaining six letter word i.e. STABLE, so that can go in the six letter space starting with the S in M12.
- There is a five letter space starting with B5 [ignoring the A in G10 and the E in H11], and as there is only one five letter word remaining, and it has E
- There is a five letter space starting with B5 [ignoring the A in G10 and the E in H11], and as there is only one five letter word remaining, and it has E as the second letter, HEROD can go in there.
- That leaves just JOSEPH, and there is a six letter space starting in D8, and as JOSEPH ends in H, he can go in there.