


Family Page

On Christmas day,
just for fun,
Cut out these
figures you see.
Paste them in place
on page one,
And hang it on
your Christmas tree!



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Answer to "Elizabeth's Happy News": C + JAR - CAR + O + B + HAT - BAT + N = JOHN



explaining GOD'S WORD

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**“Unto us
a Son
is born.”**

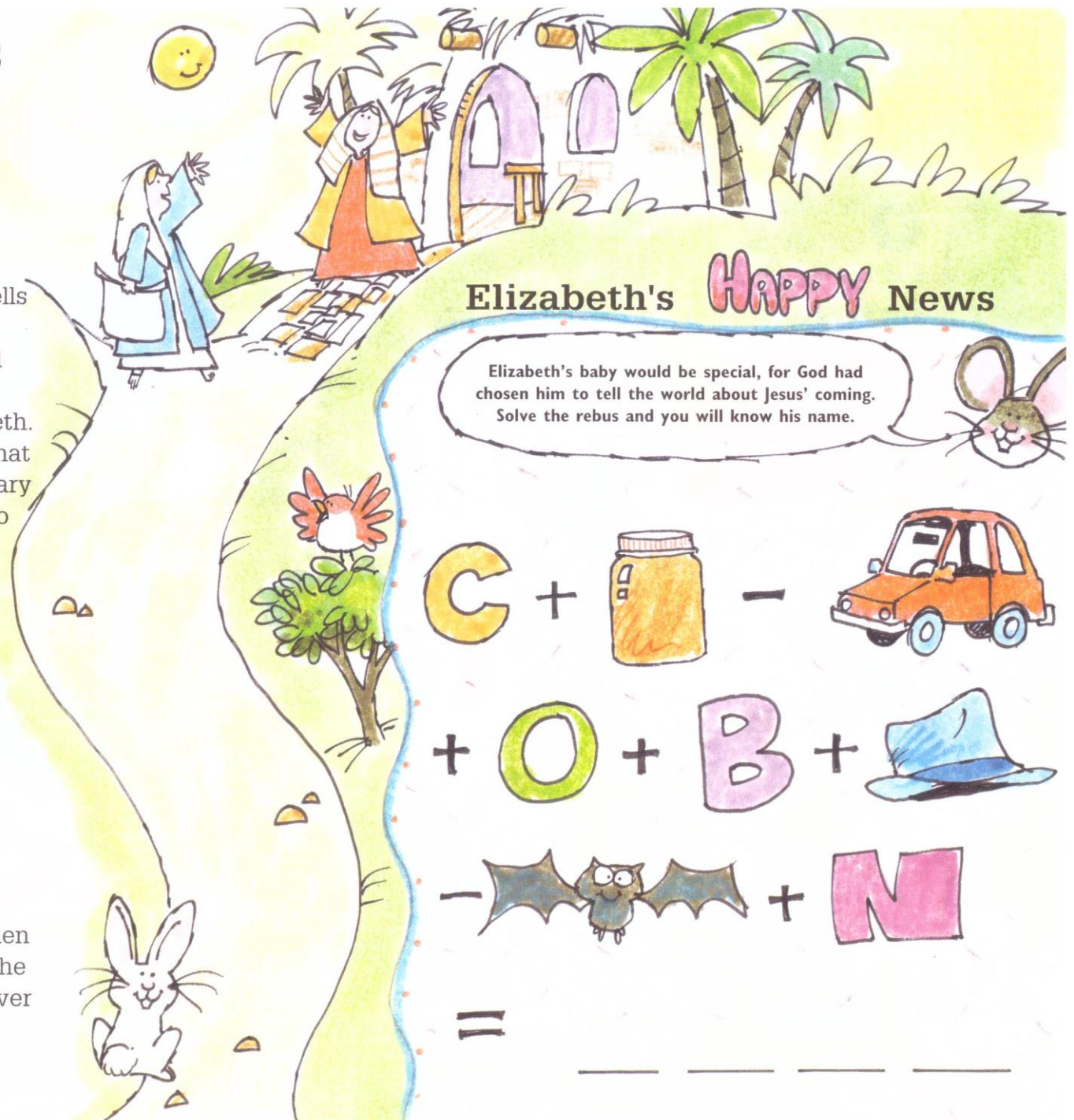
Read the
poem on the
back page
and see how
to complete
this picture.

Happy Visits

Christmas brings people together. Some families travel hundreds of miles to visit together for the celebration of Christmas.

This week's gospel story tells of another visit. Right after the angel told Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus, Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth. The angel had also told Mary that Elizabeth would have a son. Mary wanted to be with her cousin to share their happy news. Mary and Elizabeth both knew that happiness is twice as nice when it is shared with loved ones. Christmas visits are just like Mary's visit with Elizabeth. Everybody is happy. Everyone has wonderful news to share.

This week, whenever someone visits you, whenever you make a Christmas visit, remember the message of the gospel: Happiness is better when it is shared. And Christmas is the happiest news the world has ever known.



Elizabeth's **HAPPY** News

Elizabeth's baby would be special, for God had chosen him to tell the world about Jesus' coming. Solve the rebus and you will know his name.

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+ O + B + Hat
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= _____