



December Hymn DQT

5th Grade

"Go Tell it On the Mountain"

*Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and every where,
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

*While shepherds kept their watching, or silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens, there shown a Holy light.*

D Where did "Go Tell It On the Mountain" come from?

'Go Tell it on the Mountain' is an African-American spiritual that was first published in 1907 in the book *Folk Songs of the American Negro*, featuring an arrangement of music and words by John Wesley Work. But some historians think that Work's father, Frederick Jerome Work, originally wrote the song and his son simply arranged and published it. Other historians believe that the song's author was an anonymous slave from the American Civil War era, who began singing it to other slaves who then began singing it themselves.

The energetic song became popular as a fun Christmas carol to sing. A diverse array of popular recording artists have performed 'Go Tell it on the Mountain,' including Sheryl Crow, Garth Brooks, Bing Crosby, Simon & Garfunkel, Dolly Parton & Frank Sinatra.

Q 'Go Tell it on the Mountain' describes the moment when the sky above Bethlehem filled with angels singing on the first Christmas. The Bible describes in Luke, chapter two, that a single angel first announced Jesus Christ's birth to shepherds in the fields below, and then: "Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.'" (Luke 2:13-14).

Since the angel who announced Jesus Christ's birth told the shepherds in Luke 2:10: "I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people," the Christmas carol 'Go Tell it on the Mountain' describes that "good news" being told in the way that Isaiah 52:7 of the Torah and the Bible describes "good news" being told: "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'"

Are you ready to GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN? SHOUT IT OUT TO ALL THE WORLD THAT JESUS CHRIST IS BORN!!!!

Pray

Lord, thank You for blessing us with this amazing song to share with all the world. Help me to remember that I need to go and tell all the world about You and how You have saved us.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.



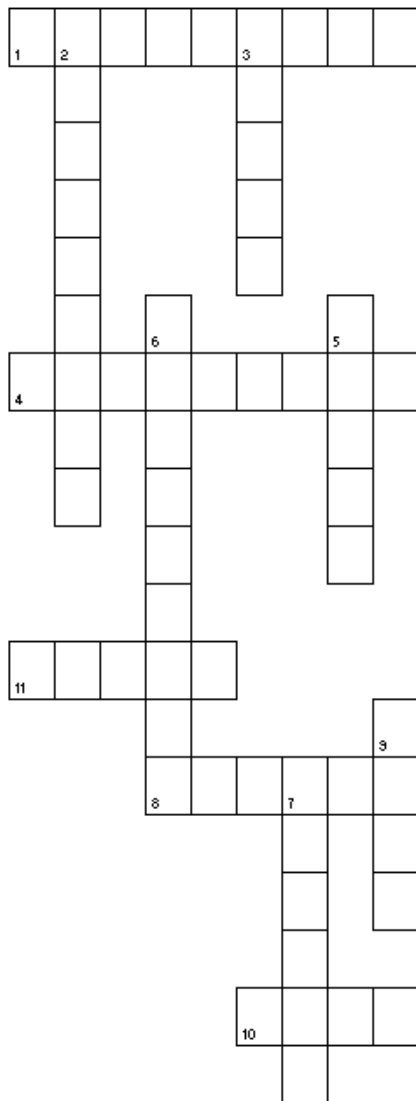
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Jesus came many years ago as a baby just like you and me. Even though He was a King, he had a humble beginning. He was born in a lowly stable, yet He came to save the world. He is the greatest gift that has ever been given. Because of our sin and the wrong things we do, we are separated from God. Jesus came to make a way for us to be with God again. Because Christ came, we can be with God again in heaven. Praise the Lord! Glory to God in the Highest!!!
He is the reason for the season.

The Christmas Story Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. The father who did not believe Gabriel. (Luke 1:18-20)
4. The town Joseph and Mary went to for registering. (Luke 2:4)
8. The name of the man who found Jesus in the temple courts and praised God. (Luke 2:25-28)
10. What the wise men saw to let them know the Savior had been born. (Matthew 2:2)
11. The wise men brought gifts of gold, incense and _____ . (Matthew 2:11)

Down

2. Mary's relative that had a baby in her old age. (Luke 1:36)
3. Caesar Augustus ordered a census of this empire. (Luke 2:1)
5. What Mary and Joseph named their son. (Matthew 1:25)
6. An angel appeared to some _____ who were nearby. (Luke 2:8-9)
7. Joseph and Mary presented Jesus in the temple on the _____ day. (Luke 2:21)
9. The name of the prophetess who was also at the temple and thanked God. (Luke 2:36-38)

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Child's Name _____ Grade/Age _____

My child has completed his/her DQT for the week of Nov. 16, 2016.

Parent Signature