

Finding the Christmas Story

FOR KIDS
K5-6TH GRADES



Join Artechus and his sister, Artemisia, as they lead your search on the front campus of Bob Jones University for unusual objects related to the Christmas season. Each object is identified with a Star ✨. Answer the questions below. The first 25 children to turn in their scavenger hunt to the Welcome Center will receive a free M&G Christmas ornament!



#2 RODEHEAVER LOBBY: 2ND FLOOR

Do you see the large book displayed in a special case? The book is called an *Antiphony*, and it is actually a hymnal, which was printed and bound by hand. It is so large because the entire choir would have to share it as they were singing! Books like these are decorated with illuminations—special artwork and designs to beautify the letters.

In the box on the back of this page draw the illuminated letter you see on the page.

#3 MACK LIBRARY: 1ST FLOOR BY THE TABERNACLE DISPLAY

Look for the display of Hebrew antiquities and locate the large Feeding Trough, known as a manger. What is it made of?

- a. Stone c. Clay
- b. Wood d. Popsicle sticks

Look for an interesting fact about mangers on the back of this page!

#1 WELCOME CENTER:

Use a Smart phone to scan the QR code or go to www.bjumg.org/object-of-the-month/

Look closely at this large painting by Jan Boeckhorst, called *The Adoration of the Magi*... What animal is beside Joseph, Mary, and Jesus and looking at YOU, the viewer?

- a. Sheep b. Cow c. Pig d. Donkey

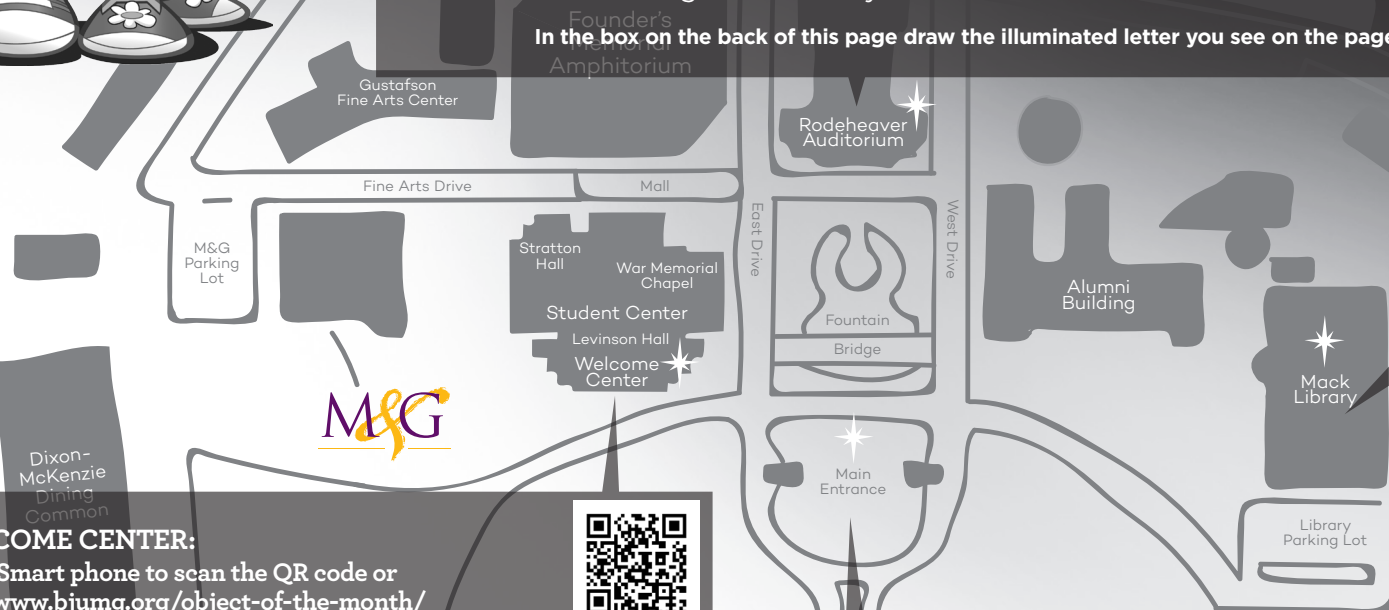
Look for an interesting fact about this painting on the back of this page!



#4 FRONT CAMPUS: MAIN ENTRANCE

Visit the *crèche*, a tableau scene of Jesus Christ's birth, which is also known as the Nativity. This beautiful, larger-than-life display was designed by local sculptor, Doug Young. How many figures (animals and people) do you see in the Nativity scene?

- a. Five b. Nine c. Three d. Ten



#1

Baroque art (art from the 1600s) is full of drama! The movement within this masterpiece was created by diagonal and curved lines. How many lines of movement can you see? Discuss the lines with your friends and family, who are looking at the painting with you.

#2

Did you know that the *Antiphonary* book pages are made out of vellum? Vellum is animal skin!



#3

Did you think the manger would be made of wood? Think again. Stone mangers were used for watering animals. Because of the height of M&G's manger, it would have been used by sheep or goats. Limestone is plentiful in the Bethlehem region where Christ was born, and it was used to make furniture, homes, and feeding troughs.

#4

Great job on finishing your M&G Christmas Scavenger Hunt! Don't forget to turn it in for a small treasure at the Welcome Center desk.

To read the true Christmas story, go to Luke 2 in the Bible. **The Museum & Gallery wishes you a very Merry Christmas!**

Answers: 1) b. Cow 2) a. Stone 3) Illuminated Letter R 4) b. Nine

If you enjoyed this scavenger hunt, visit the Museum & Gallery's website for more kid-friendly events and activities like *Kids Create!* summer art day camp, tours, homeschool lessons, and arts-integrated lessons available for your school classroom. M&G is home to one of the largest collections of European Old Masters in the country, which makes it a perfect tool to learn about history, art, and more!

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