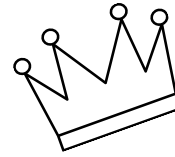




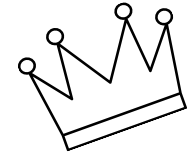
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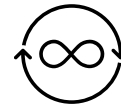
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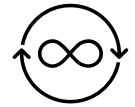
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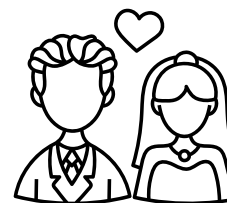
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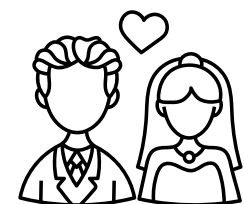
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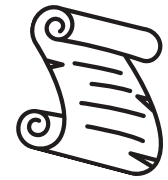
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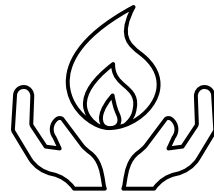
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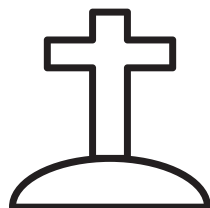
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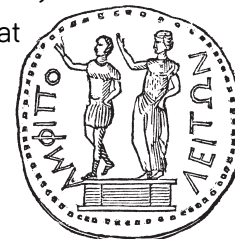


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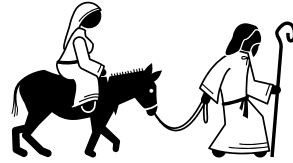


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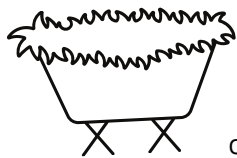
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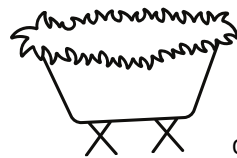
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(If you want, draw your favorite thing about Christmas on the 2 blank cards and play with 44.)

Play just like the game MEMORY.

Turn all cards face down. Mix them up. Place in a grid.
One player turns over 2 cards. If pictures match, keep the cards and keep going for another match. At any time the cards don't match, turn the cards over and play continues to the person on the left. The person with the most matches at the end WINS.

BONUS: After the game, work together to put the cards in order.

Need a hint? Read Luke 1:26-38, Luke 2:1-7, Matthew 1:18-24.