

# When Joseph Went to Bethlehem Song Trivia

Have fun with this quiz competition game that dives into the lyrics! A great way to review the lyrics with a challenge.

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# When Joseph Went to Bethlehem - Verse 1:

When **Joseph** went to **Bethlehem**, I think he took great care  
To **place his tools** and **close his shop** and **leave no shavings** there.

He urged the **donkey** forward then, with **Mary** on its back,  
And carried **bread** and **goat cheese** in a little linen **sack**.

1. Who is this song about? (Answer: **Joseph**)
2. What city did Joseph travel to? Was it: (Answer: **Bethlehem**)
  - a. Jerusalem
  - b. Egypt
  - c. Bethlehem
3. Name one of the ways Joseph cleaned his shop.  
(Accept answers similar to: Put away his **tools** / cleaned up the **shavings**)
4. True or False: Joseph's carpentry shop was kept open for business while he was away. (Answer: False "**Close his shop**").
5. What animal did Joseph take with him on the journey? (Answer: **donkey**)
6. Who traveled with Joseph? (Answer: **Mary**)
7. What is one food they brought with them? (Answer: **bread** / **goat cheese**)
8. Fill in the blank: In a little linen \_ \_ \_ \_ (Answer: **sack**)

**WHO IS THIS SONG  
ABOUT?**

**NAME ONE OF THE  
WAYS JOSEPH  
CLEANED HIS SHOP.**

**WHAT CITY DID  
JOSEPH TRAVEL TO?**

**WAS IT:**

**A. JERUSALEM**

**B. EGYPT**

**C. BETHLEHEM**

**TRUE OR FALSE:**

**JOSEPH'S CARPENTRY  
SHOP WAS KEPT OPEN  
FOR BUSINESS WHILE  
HE WAS AWAY.**

**WHAT ANIMAL DID  
JOSEPH TAKE WITH  
HIM ON THE JOURNEY?**

**WHO TRAVELED  
WITH JOSEPH?**

**WHAT IS ONE  
FOOD THEY BROUGHT  
WITH THEM?**

**FILL IN THE BLANK:**

**IN A LITTLE  
LINEN \_ \_ \_ \_**

**JOSEPH**

**BETHLEHEM**

**PLACE HIS TOOLS**

**LEAVE NO SHAVINGS**

**CLOSE HIS SHOP**



**DONKEY**

**MARY**

**BREAD**

**GOAT CHEESE**

**SACK**

**JOSEPH**

**BETHLEHEM**

**PLACE HIS TOOLS**

**LEAVE NO SHAVINGS**

**CLOSE HIS SHOP**

**DONKEY**

**MARY**

**BREAD**

**GOAT CHEESE**

**SACK**



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