Good things are worth waiting for.

Color Little Donkey receiving his first Christmas stocking.

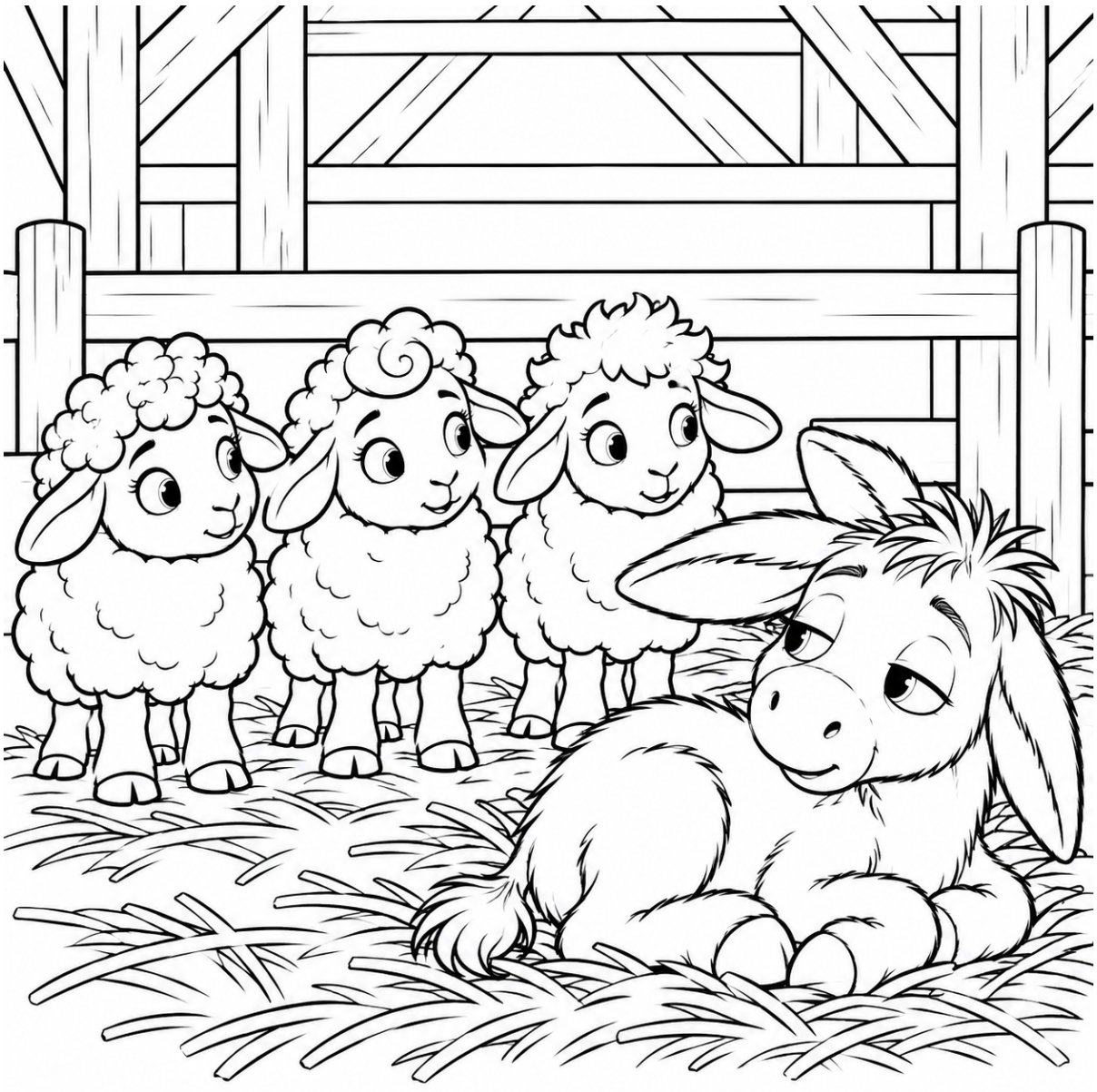


Something I am excited about is...

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I can slow down and count.

Color Little Donkey and the three sheep. Count each sheep once!



One quiet thing I can do while I wait is...

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Sharing makes joy grow.

Color Little Donkey sharing his giant carrot.



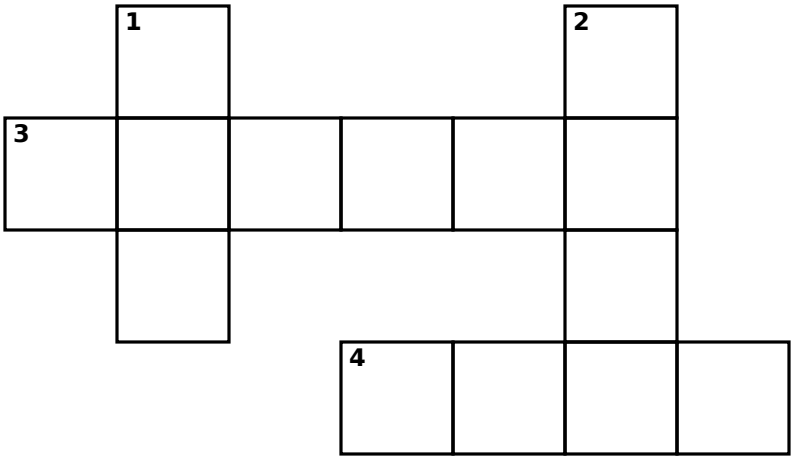
Something I would like to share is...

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Christmas Barn Crossword

Use the word bank. Write one letter in each white square.

BARN • CARROT • HAY • STAR



Across

3. The crunchy treat Little Donkey dreams about. (6)

4. Home for Little Donkey and his friends. (4)

Down

1. Dry grass in the barn. (3)

2. A bright shape in the night sky. (4)

What helps you wait happily?

Grown-up: fold the answer strip behind the page or cut it off before starting.

Grown-up key: Across 3 CARROT, 4 BARN; Down 1 HAY, 2 STAR.

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Think, draw & share!

Try these little brain teasers. A grown-up can read with you.

1. WHO AM I?

I have long ears and a loud hee-haw.
I dream of a giant carrot. Who am I?

2. PUT IT IN ORDER

Write 1, 2, and 3 to put the story events in order.

☐ Go to sleep

☐ Wake up on Christmas morning

☐ Hang the stocking

3. UNSCRAMBLE THE WORD

Y A H ☐☐☐

Hint: Dry grass in the barn.

4. DRAW SOME SHARING JOY

Draw yourself sharing something with a friend.

Tell someone one way you can make waiting feel easier.

One excited donkey. One long night. A Christmas morning to share.
Hee-Haw! It’s Christmas!
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Grown-up: fold the answer strip behind the page or cut it off before starting.

Grown-up key: 1. Little Donkey. 2. Left to right: 2, 3, 1. 3. HAY. 4. Answers vary.

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