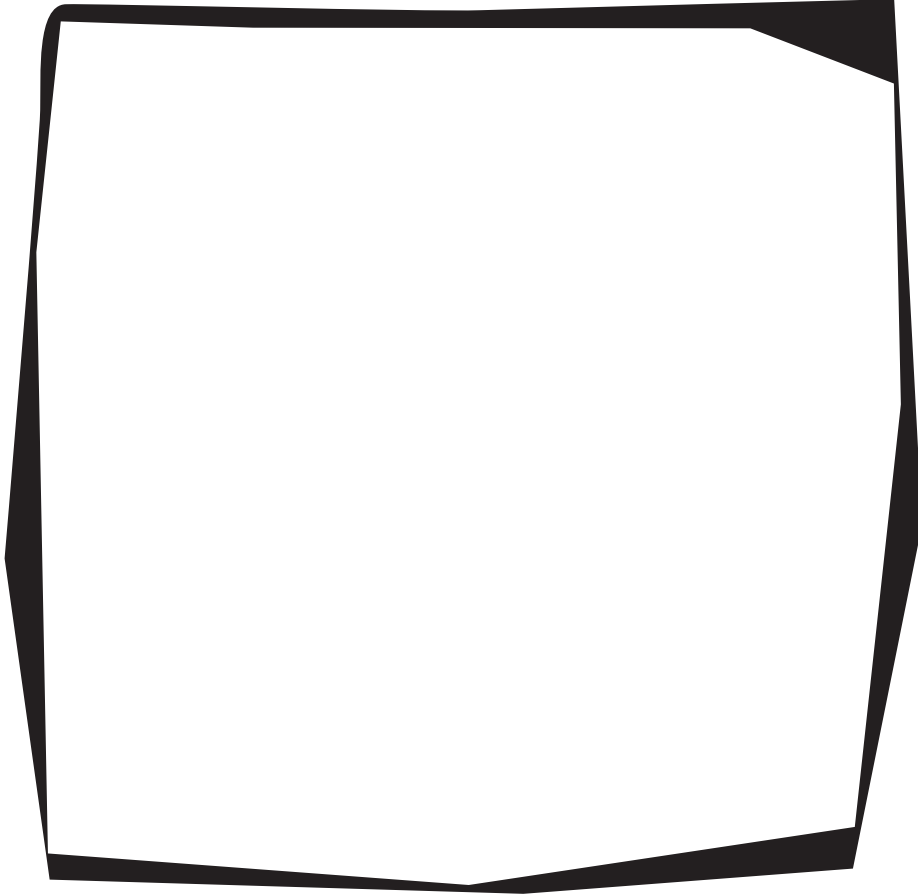


It is a new season for the church! When the seasons change outside, things start to look different. When the seasons of the church change, the worship space looks different, too!

What is **not** in your worship space today that was there during **Christmas**?
What is **new** in your worship space that was not there before?

Draw or write about it here.



Thank-You Notes Answers
Gracias – Spanish
Spasiba – Russian
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Shukria – Urdu



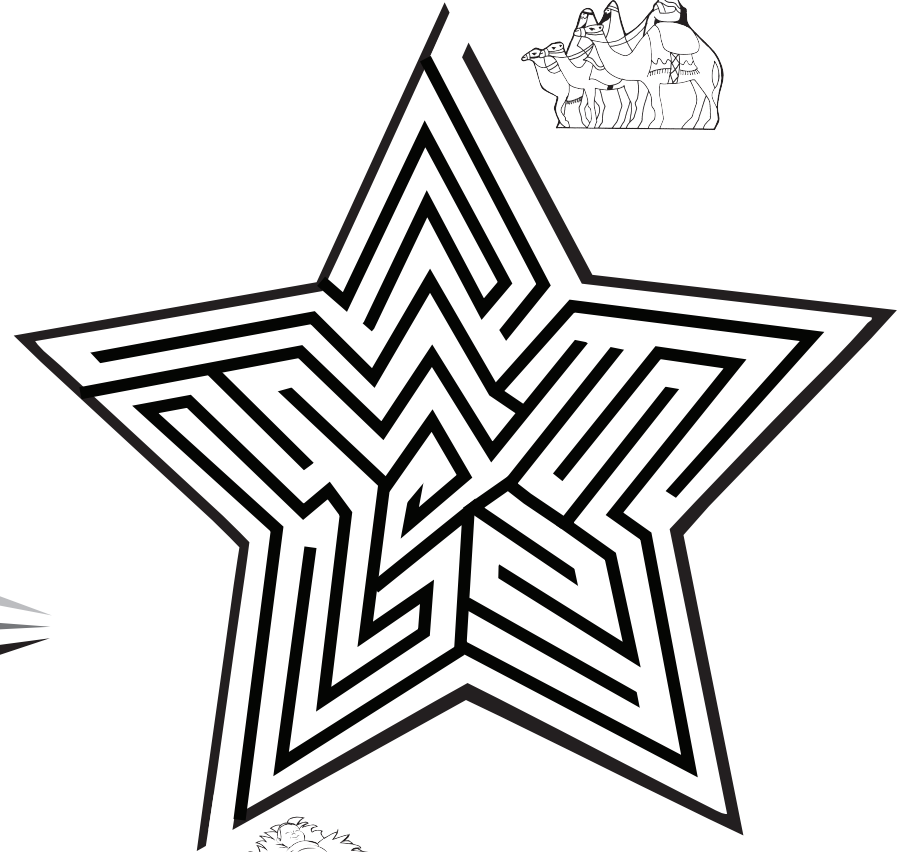
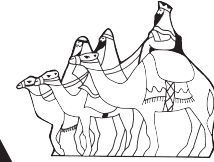
READER

Epiphany 2

- Today is the **second Sunday** in Epiphany.
- During Epiphany, we celebrate that **God is present** in the world.
- The symbol for Epiphany is a **star**. The magi followed a star to **find Jesus**.

Amaze-ing Magi

Follow the maze to help the magi find Jesus! What shape is the maze?



Fill in the stars to finish this week's memory verses.

Memory Verse

And I myself have 

and have testified that this is the 

 . John 1:34

The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is

the  of  who takes away the sin

of the world!" John 1:29

Thank-You Notes

Paul wrote a letter to the people living in Corinth. He thanked them for all the ways they were following Jesus.

Draw lines to match these ways of saying "thank you" with the correct language! (Answers are on the back page.)

Gracias	Urdu (India, Pakistan)
Spasiba	Swahili (Eastern and Central Africa)
Merci	Spanish (Spain and Latin America)
Ahsante	Lakota (Native American people from the midwestern U.S.)
Pilamaya	French (France, Haiti, Canada, parts of Europe and Africa)
Shukria	Russian (Russia and Eastern Europe)

Righteous Rankings

Listen to the Gospel lesson. John the Baptist is talking about Jesus. He says, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." That's a complicated pattern! **Can you finish these number patterns?**

1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, ___

15, 19, 21, 25, 27, 31, 33, ___

6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, ___

97, 85, 73, 61, 49, 37, ___

Did You Know?

A common type of sheep in the Middle East, where Jesus lived, is called the *Barki*. These sheep are multicolored. They usually have white bodies and black or brown heads and legs.

