

The Rising Star

Find the 37 **bold** words from Matthew 2:4-10 (ESV)

D E R A W R M W N H F R D D R
H E X O P C U R I E O I K R E
E C R C H P O L I S L N Z E J
R D R I E B E H E I E E A H O
O O L A U E C A G R F T S P I
D D L U E Q D E R P D T S E C
G N I R B S N I R E S I E H E
A S C E R T A I N E D R M S D
T T N P L C E O R G V W B W L
A A E Y H S M J O Y L O L O O
E R M R T M J U D E A Y I R H
R Y I S U S E B I R C S N S E
G S B S E C R E T L Y Z G H B
T M E H E L H T E B H G N I K
L E A R S I P R O P H E T P K

And **assembling** all the **chief priests** and **scribes** of the people, [Herod] **inquired** of them where the **Christ** was to be **born**. They told him, “In **Bethlehem** of **Judea**, for so it is **written** by the **prophet**: ‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a **ruler** who will **shepherd** my people **Israel**.’” Then **Herod summoned** the **wise men secretly** and **ascertained** from them what time the **star** had **appeared**. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and **search diligently** for the **child**, and when you have found him, **bring** me **word**, that I too may come and **worship** him.” After listening to the **king**, they went on their way. And **behold**, the star that they had seen when it **rose** went before them until it came to **rest over** the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they **rejoiced exceedingly** with **great joy**.



Today's Gospel Lesson

Feast of the Epiphany
January 6, 2026

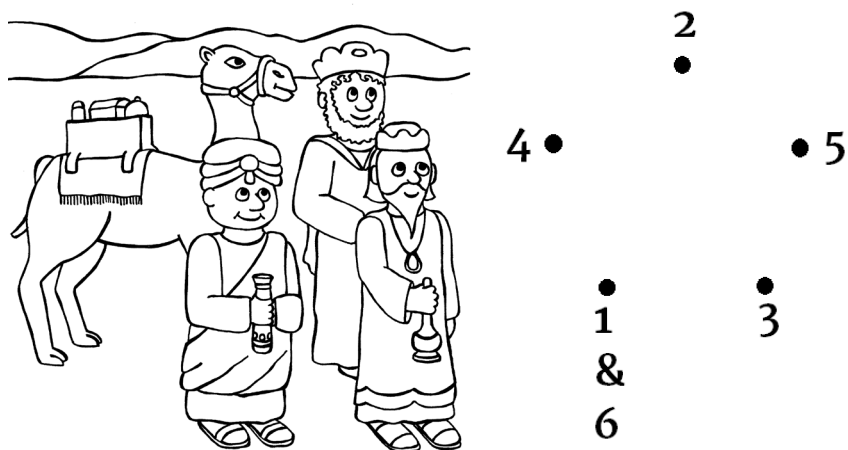


Wise men came from afar to see Jesus, the Christ.

Children's Worship Pages

The Wise Men followed a special star
until they found baby Jesus.

Learn how to draw a star by doing the dot-to-dot activity!



*Practice drawing many stars in the sky above Bethlehem.
Make one star big--this is the star the Wise Men followed.*

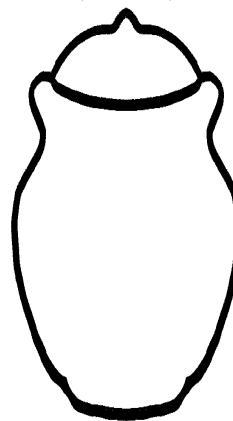


Each of the Wise Men brought gifts to baby Jesus.

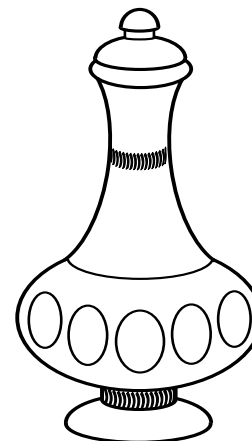
*Imagine you are bringing
a gift to a **baby**.
Draw what you would bring:*

*Imagine you are bringing
a gift to a **king**!
Draw what you would bring:*

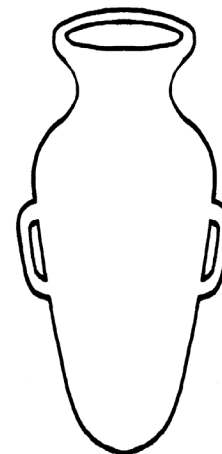
*Decorate and color the jars containing the special gifts
the Wise Men brought to King Jesus.*



Gold



Frankincense



Myrrh

*“They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.”
(Isaiah 60:6b)*