

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**.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Feast of the Epiphany
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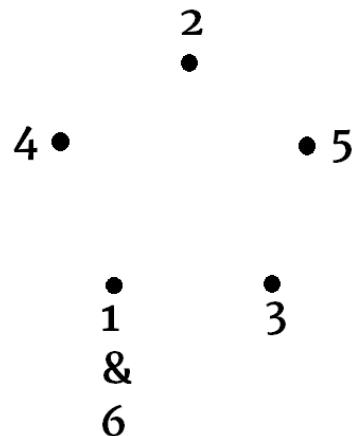


Wise men came from afar to see Jesus, the Christ.

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.

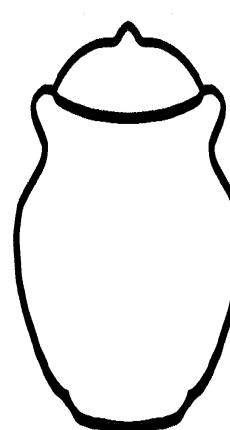
Imagine you are bringing a gift to a baby.

Draw what you would bring:

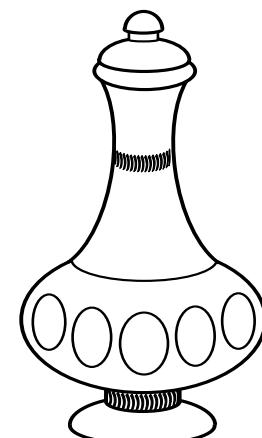
Imagine you are bringing a gift to a king!

Draw what you would bring:

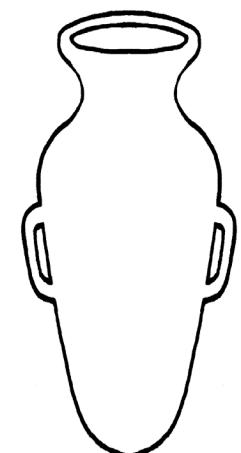
Decorate and color the jars containing the special gifts the Wise Men brought to King Jesus.



Gold



Frankincense



Myrrh

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