

Has anyone talked about **missions** during worship today? During Epiphany, we recognize that God shares his word with the whole world. The **magi** came from far away to honor Jesus. As a church, we continue to share God's message of **love and service** with neighbors close and far away. Use the maps below to mark cities or countries where your church has missions. Don't forget to mark your own city!



After the service, see if you can find a bulletin board with missions on it. If not, ask your pastor what *your church* does to share God's word with people around the world.



READER

Epiphany 6

- Today is the **sixth Sunday** in **Epiphany**.
- During Epiphany, we remember the **wise men** from the east.
- The wise men traveled a great distance to **see** and **honor** Jesus.

Answer the questions below to learn more about the path of Jesus' life.

1. The wise men traveled from the:

- a. north
- b. south
- c. east
- d. west

2. Frankincense comes from

- a. trees
- b. flowers
- c. rocks
- d. the bottom of a stinky backpack

3. Jesus spent the first few years of his life in

- a. Egypt
- b. Bethlehem
- c. Corinth
- d. Montreal

4. Who was John the Baptist's father?

- a. Joseph
- b. Zechariah
- c. Kevin
- d. Job

5. In the book of Matthew, Jesus gave a sermon that was called the sermon on the

- a. Parking lot
- b. Ship
- c. Lake
- d. Mount

Find the letters in the box below to spell the missing word in the Bible verse. For example, the letter for (4,6) would be D, because you go down to the 4 row and over to the 6 column.



Happy are they who

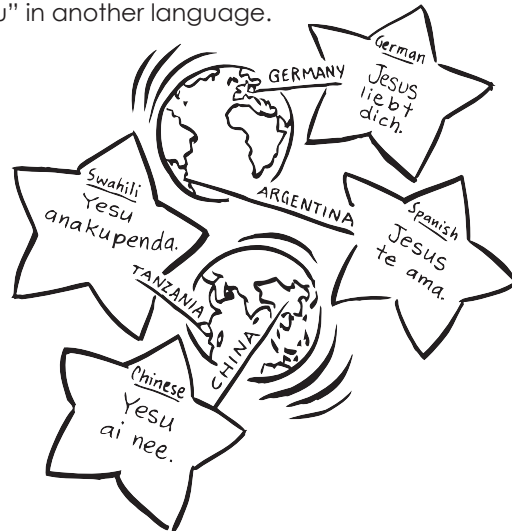
(2,6) (6,5) (6,4) (6,4) (6,5) (1,6)

the teaching of the Lord. Psalm 119:1

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Q	M	A	T	I	W
2	O	J	U	E	L	F
3	H	D	C	X	G	R
4	K	F	Y	S	V	D
5	S	R	P	B	N	K
6	Z	M	N	L	O	Y

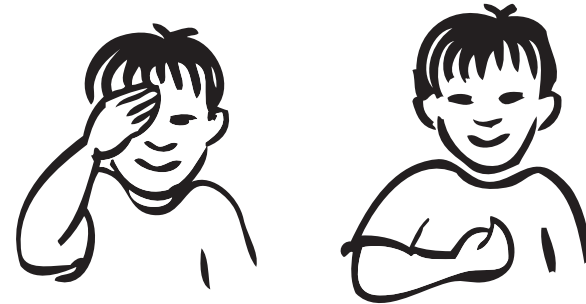
Joy in Any Language

Have you ever traveled a long distance to see someone? Maybe even to another country? Not everyone speaks the same language, but we all share the same joy that God sent us Jesus. Read some of the ways that people say "Jesus loves you" in another language.



Countdown

In the Bible story, Jesus teaches that fighting or saying unkind things is wrong, even when you're angry with someone. Some people count to ten to give them time to stop being angry. **Instead of counting, try making the sign of the cross using the motions below.**



The earliest reference to Epiphany as a Christian feast was in A.D. 361.

