

Make Room in your Heart for Joy  
Matthew 2:1-12



What gifts did the magi bring for Jesus?

Today's passage says that the magi were overjoyed to find Jesus. Who in the passage is NOT happy to hear the news about Jesus?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's Bible Passage: Matthew 2:1-12**

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| B | J | J | U | D | E | A | S | T | H | B | After Jesus was  |
| O | I | D | L | S | T | A | R | O | S | E | <b>born</b> in <b>Bethlehem</b>  |
| R | A | I | I | M | W | H | E | N | H | T | in <b>Judea</b> , during the   |
| N | H | K | P | S | A | B | O | A | H | H | <b>time</b> of <b>King Herod</b> ,   |
| C | H | I | E | F | T | G | D | P | D | L | <b>Magi</b> from the <b>east</b>   |
| A | J | N | O | H | G | U | I | B | C | E | <b>came</b> to <b>Jerusalem</b>  |
| M | S | G | P | E | J | H | R | T | O | H | and <b>asked</b> , "Where  |
| E | T | K | L | A | S | R | T | B | M | E | is the one who has   |
| T | B | J | E | R | U | S | A | L | E | M | <b>been born king</b> of   |
| H | E | R | O | D | C | A | L | L | E | D | the Jews? We saw   |
| E | E | W | N | J | R | U | L | E | R | D | his <b>star when</b> it <b>rose</b>  |
| N | N | T | I | M | E | W | E | N | T | G | and have <b>come</b> to  |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>worship</b> him."   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>When King Herod</b>   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>heard</b> this he was   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>disturbed</b> , and all   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>Jerusalem</b> with him.   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>When</b> he had <b>called</b>   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | together all the   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>people's chief</b> priests and teachers of the law, he <b>asked</b> them where the              |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Messiah was to be <b>born</b> . "In <b>Bethlehem</b> in <b>Judea</b> ," they replied, "for this    |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | is what the prophet has written: "But you, <b>Bethlehem</b> , in the land of                       |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>Judah</b> , are by no means least among the rulers of <b>Judah</b> ; for out of you             |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | will <b>come</b> a <b>ruler</b> who will shepherd my <b>people</b> Israel.'" <b>Then Herod</b>     |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>called</b> the <b>Magi</b> secretly and found out from them the exact <b>time</b> the           |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>star</b> had appeared. He sent them to <b>Bethlehem</b> and said, "Go and search                |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | carefully for the <b>child</b> . As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I                  |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | too may go and <b>worship</b> him." After they had <b>heard</b> the <b>king</b> , they <b>went</b> |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | on their way, and the <b>star</b> they had seen <b>when</b> it <b>rose went</b> ahead of           |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | them until it stopped over the place where the <b>child</b> was. <b>When</b> they                  |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | saw the <b>star</b> , they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw                        |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | the <b>child</b> with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped                           |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | him. <b>Then</b> they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of                       |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having <b>been</b> warned in a dream not                         |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | to go back to <b>Herod</b> , they returned to their country by another route.                      |

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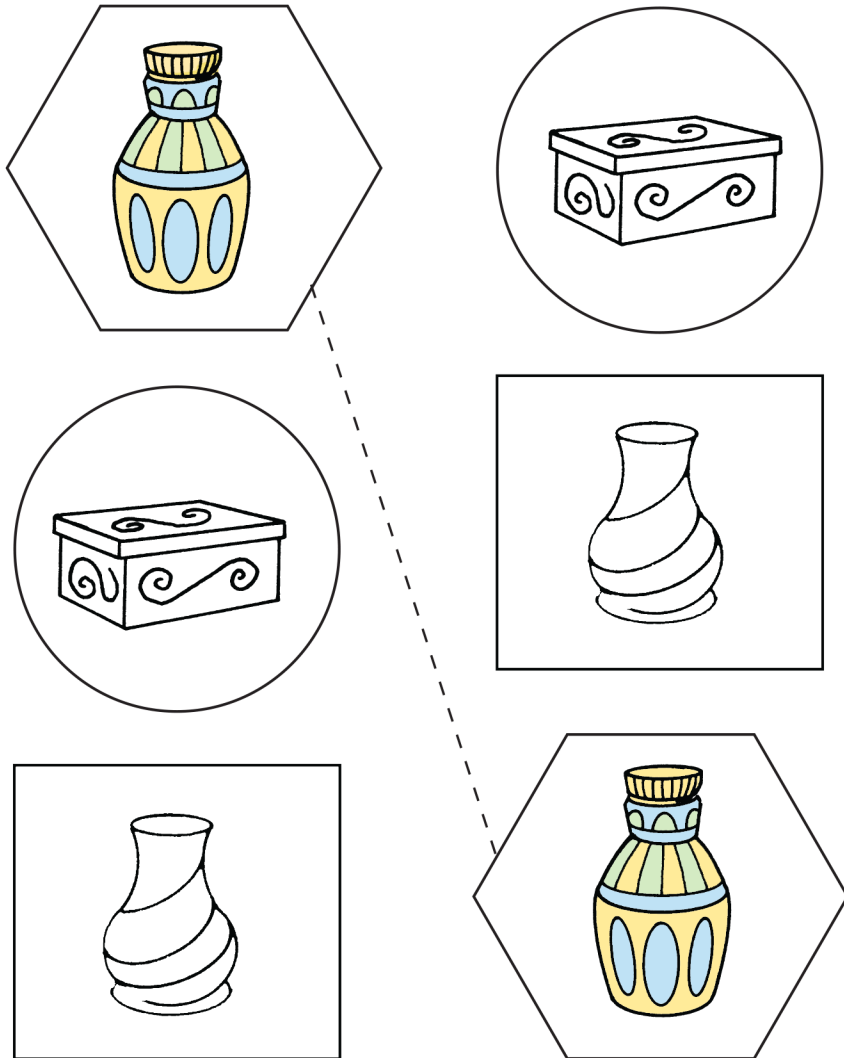
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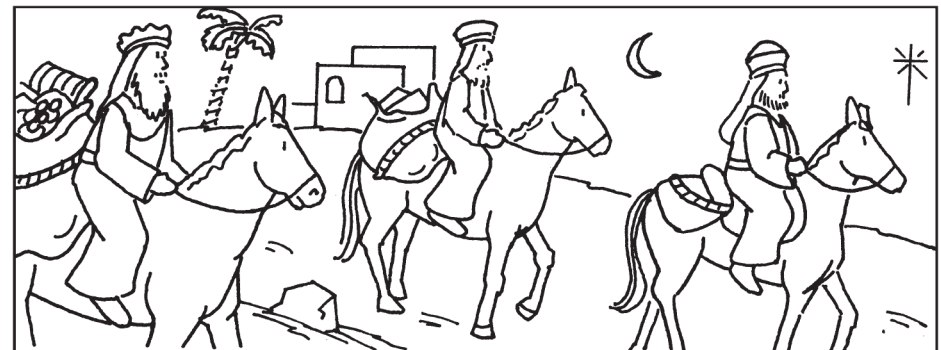
# The Visit of the Magi

Magi (wise men) from the East came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the One who has been born king of the Jews? We saw His star when it rose."

Match the shapes.



Circle 7 differences in the bottom picture.



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The Magi found the baby Jesus with His mother Mary. Where did they find Him?

Write the letter for the beginning sound for each picture.



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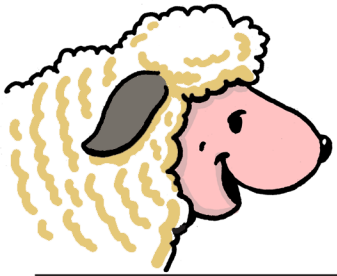
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They worshiped Jesus and gave Him gifts.

Find and circle the hidden objects in the picture.





What gifts did these Magi bring to baby Jesus?

Solve the math problems, then fill in the blanks.

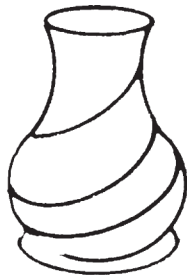
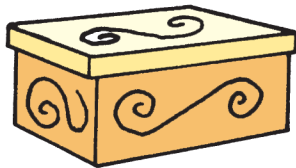
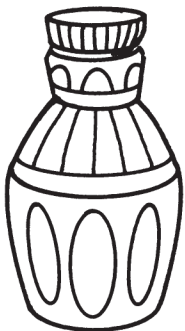
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| 2 = L | 5 = O | 8 = N | 11 = D | 13 = G |
| 3 = S | 6 = E | 9 = R |        |        |

They opened their treasures and presented

Him with gifts of                              
                                   7+6 8-3 6-4 4+7

and of                                                   
                                   3+9 11-3 6+4 9-3 5+3 7-4 2+4

and of                                     
                                   10-3 9-8 5+4 12-3 3+1



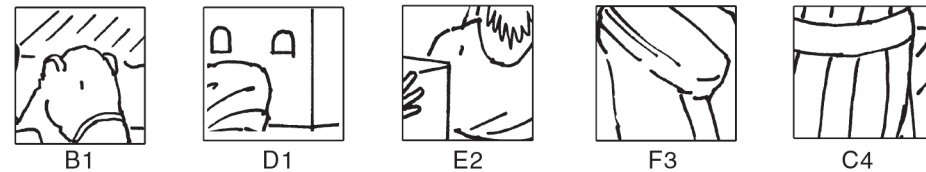
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# The Visit of the Magi

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, ... Magi from the East came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the One who has been born king of the Jews? We saw His star as it rose and have come to worship Him."

Complete the drawing by copying the missing squares shown below.



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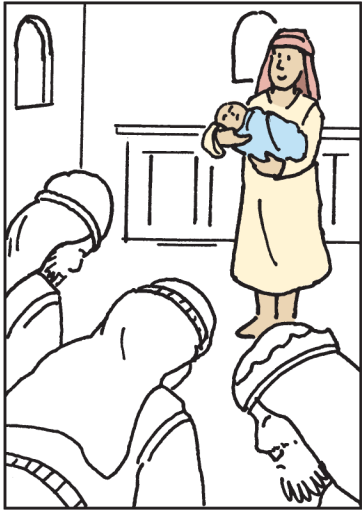
What happened next?

Fit the words from the box into the blanks. Then match the pictures with their description.

|      |       |       |       |        |         |           |           |
|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| east | Magi  | Child | Herod | mother | careful | appeared  | overjoyed |
| find | star  | exact | house | report | stopped | secretly  | worshiped |
| king | bowed | heard | place | search | worship | Bethlehem |           |

① Then \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_ called the \_\_\_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_\_ and found out from them the \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ time the star had \_\_\_\_\_ .

③ After they had \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ , they went on their way, and the \_\_\_\_\_ they had seen in the \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_ went ahead of them until it \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_ where the Child was.



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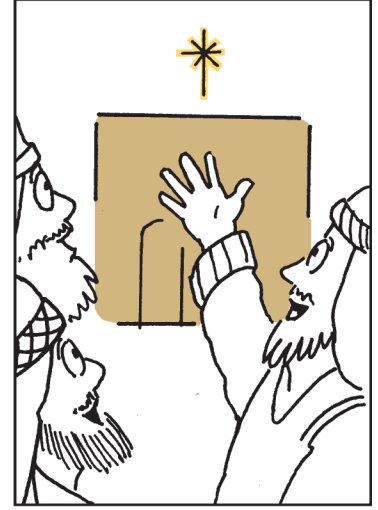
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② Herod sent them to \_\_\_\_\_ and said, "Go and make a \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ . As soon as you \_\_\_\_\_ Him, \_\_\_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_\_ back to me, so that I too may go and \_\_\_\_\_ Him."

④ When they saw the star, they were \_\_\_\_\_ .

⑤ When they came into the \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_ , they saw the Child and His \_\_\_\_\_ , Mary, and they \_\_\_\_\_ o \_\_\_\_\_ down and \_\_\_\_\_ Him.