Arrival -- Baggage Claim
Matthew 2:1-12

Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What passage from the Old Testament does this story from Matthew 2 connect back to?

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?)

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S	N	R	U	L	E	R	A	N	B	J
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K	I	N	G	M	U	T	I	M	E	J

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

These Magi worshiped Jesus and gave Him gifts.

In each row, (circle) the gifts that match.
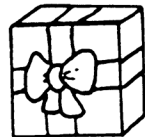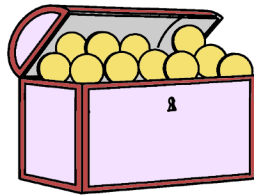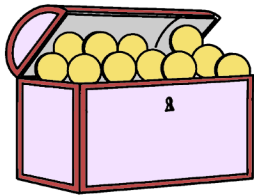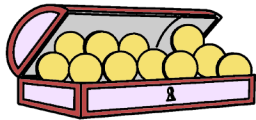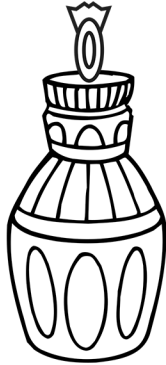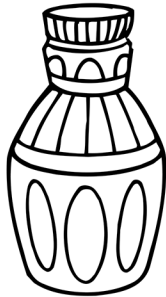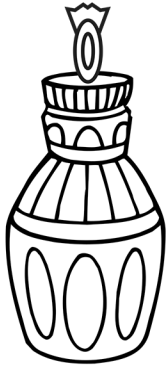
The Magi Visit Jesus

The Magi traveled a long way to find the baby who was born to be king.

Connect the dots.
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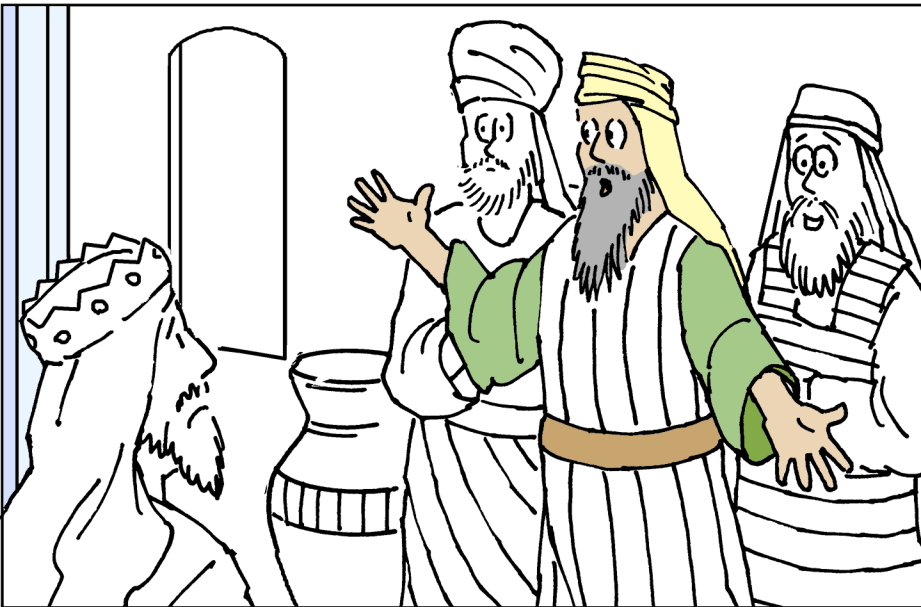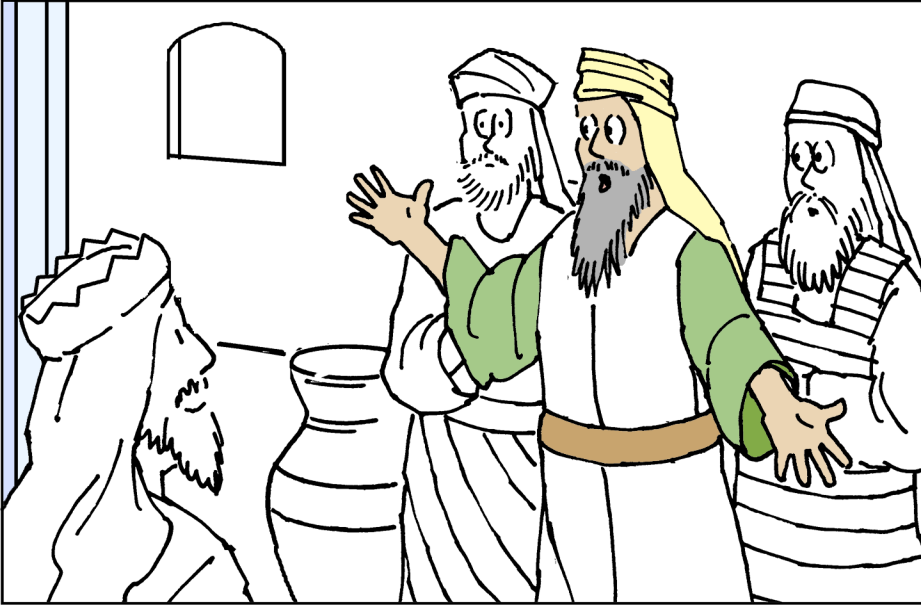Fellowship Christian Reformed Church
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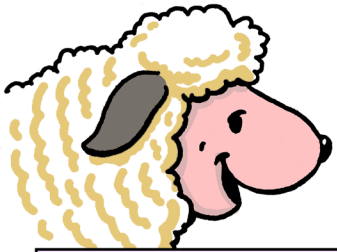## The Magi asked King Herod about the baby. This news worried Herod.

Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.

The Magi left Jerusalem and followed a star.

Finish the picture.

What gifts did the Magi bring?

Add and subtract letters to find out.

1. [goat] - at + [flower] - fower + [dog] - og

    = _____

2. [finger] - inge + [can] - c + [cat] - tte +

    [cow] - ow + [pencil] - pcil + [horse] - hor

    = _____

3. [milk] - ilk + [yarn] - an + [mouse] - at

    + [house] - ouse

    = _____

The Magi Visit Jesus

Some Magi came to Jerusalem. What did they ask?

Match the numbers with the words in the stars.

Stars:
- 5 has
- 14 Him
- 19 the
- 9 is
- 16 have
- 24 in
- 7 one
- 1 worship
- 21 King
- 6 We
- 23 to
- 12 been
- 11 Where
- 4 star
- 8 who
- 17 the
- 3 saw
- 15 of
- 22 come
- 2 the
- 20 east
- 10 born
- 25 and
- 13 Jews
- 18 His

" _____ _____
  11   9

_____ _____
  2   7

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  8   5   12

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  15   19

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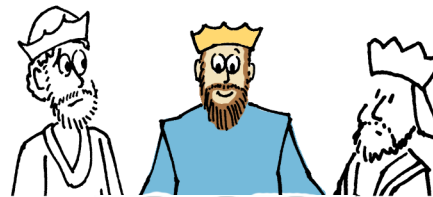
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What happened next?

1 King	2 priests	3 to	1 Herod	2 and
3 be	1 was	2 teachers	3 born	1 frightened
2 and	3 They	1 He	2 asked	3 told
1 called	2 them	3 him	1 together	2 where
3 In	1 all	2 the	3 Bethlehem	1 the
2 Christ	3 in	1 chief	2 was	3 Judea

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Then Herod called the Magi secretly and sent them to Bethlehem.