

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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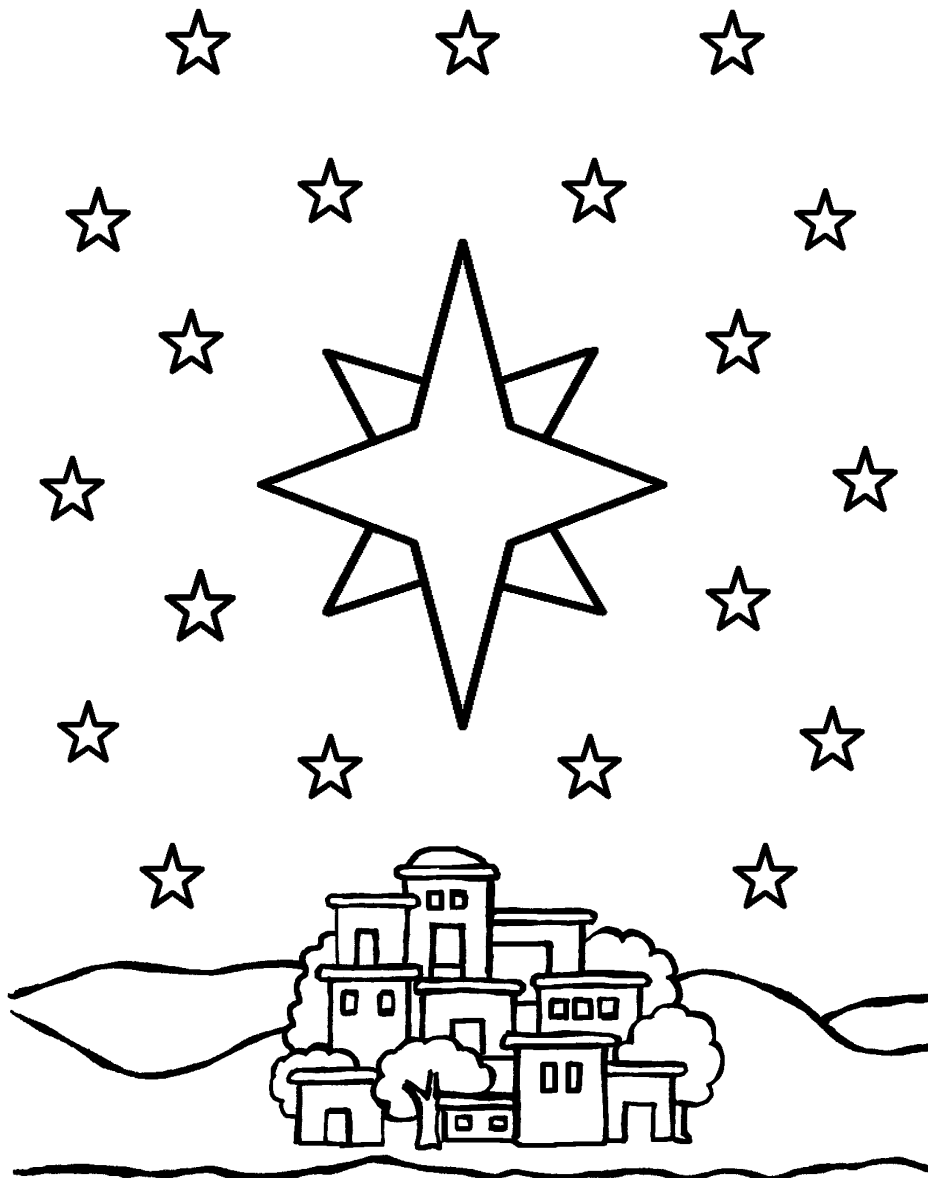


The wise men followed a star to find baby Jesus.

Children's Worship Pages

A very special star led the wise men on their journey to find Jesus. It was called the "Star of Bethlehem."

*Decorate the Star of Bethlehem to make it stand out.
Then, color the rest of the picture, as well!*



The wise men were excited to meet the young Messiah. When they finally found him, they gave him gifts fit for a king!

Draw lines to match each gift with its correct definition.



Frankincense

This precious metal can conduct electricity. It was used to create money or jewelry, and is found by mining and panning.



Myrrh

Made from tree sap, this milky-white substance smells very good. Hint: It was used to make both incense and perfume, and rhymes with one of them!



Gold

This good smelling substance is also made from tree sap. Reddish in color, it was used in ointments and to treat wounds.

*If you were with the wise men, what would you give Jesus?
Write about it here:*

