

Matthew 2

Wise Men Worship the Baby Jesus

¹After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Wise Men from the east came to Jerusalem ²and asked,

"Where is the one who has been born king of the **Jews**?

We **saw** His **star** in the east and have come to **worship** Him."

³When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

⁴When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he **asked** them where the Christ was to be born.

⁵"In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

⁶" '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 be the Shepherd of My people **Israel**.' "

⁷Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the Child. As soon as you **find** Him, report to me, so that I too **may** go and worship Him."

⁹After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the **east** went ahead of them until it stopped **over** the place where the Child was.

¹⁰When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹On coming to the house, they saw the **Child** with His mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped Him.

Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of **gold** and of incense and of myrrh. ¹²And having been **warned** in a **dream** not to go **back** to Herod, they returned to their country **by** another route.

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The wise men gave gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These were all extravagant gifts that were presented to Baby Jesus.

Today we sing and ask what can we give:

What can I give Him, poor as I am?

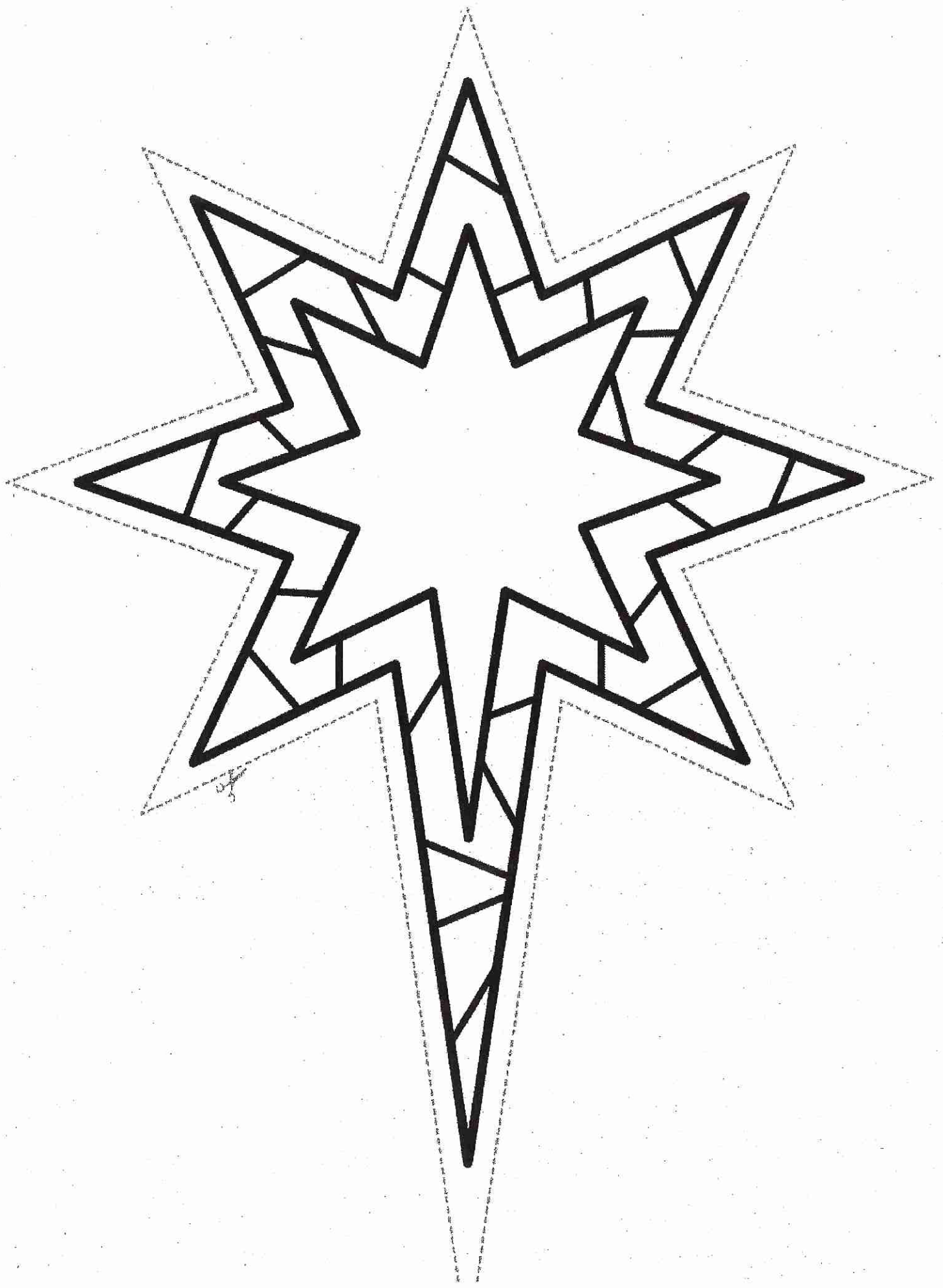
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.

If I were a wise man, I would do my part;

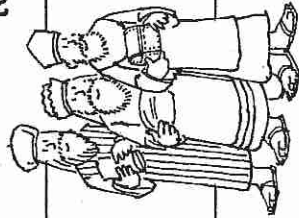
Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart!

What He gives us: Peace, presence, protection and love!! He gives us faith to receive and believe!

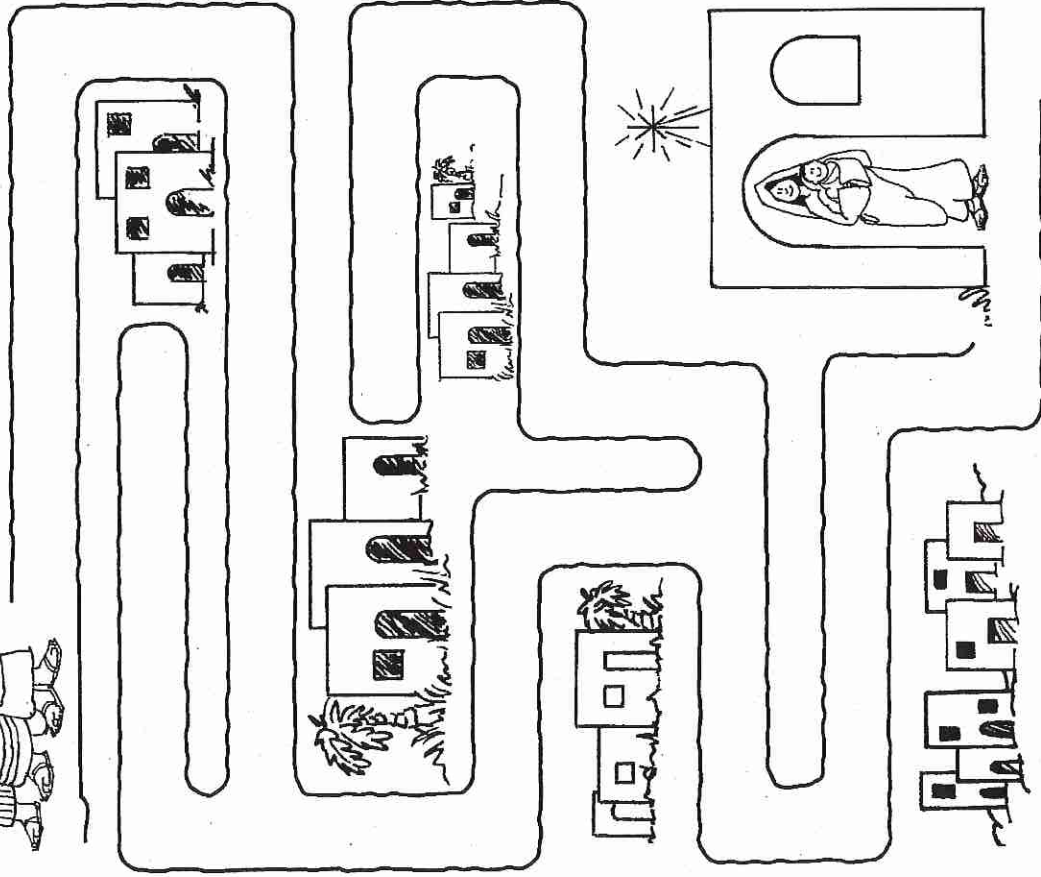




The magi followed the star
to where Jesus was.



Help the magi get to baby Jesus.





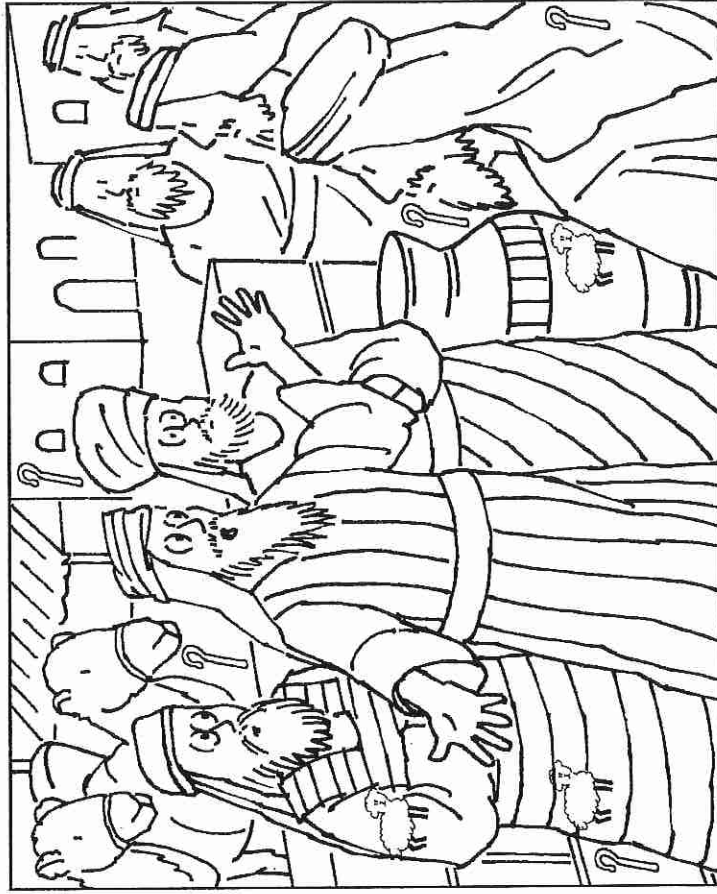
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The Visit of the Magi

The magi (wise men) asked about
the birth of Jesus.

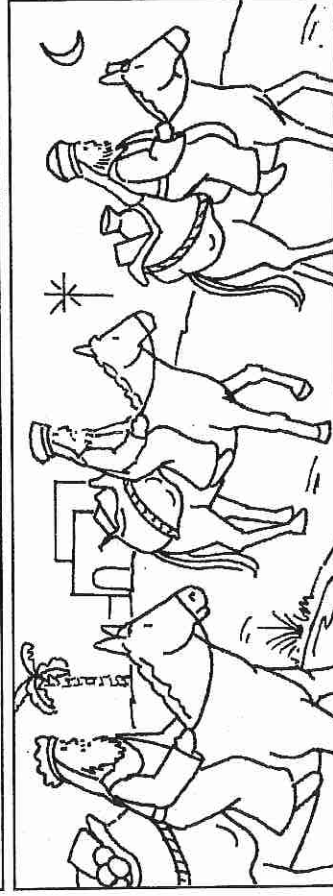
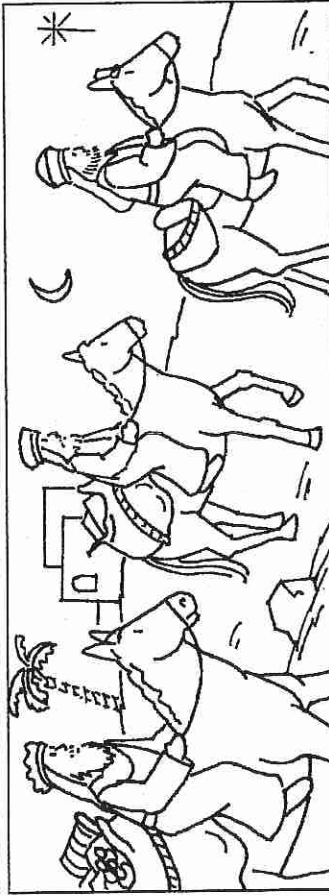
Circle and count how many:  3 or 4 ?  4 or 5 ?



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."

Circle 7 differences in the bottom picture.



They worshiped Jesus
and gave Him gifts.


















































Find and circle the hidden objects in the picture.

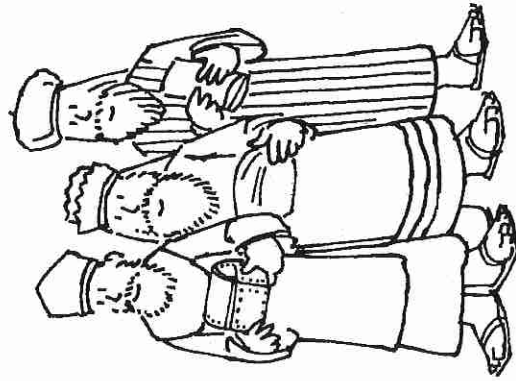




When the Magi came to Jesus, they were overjoyed, and they worshiped Him. Then they presented Him with gifts. What were the gifts?

Write the name of each picture.
The letters in the boxes spell the answer.



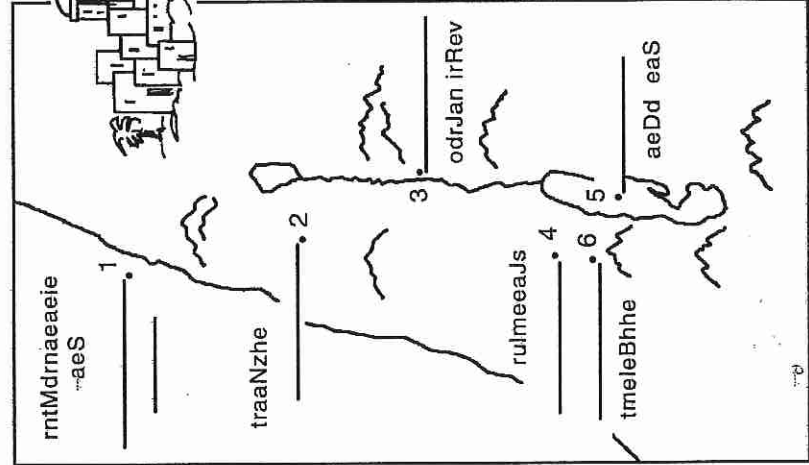
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The Magi Seek Jesus

Find out about where Jesus was born.

Unscramble the words on the map. Use the words in the box to help you. Then fill in the blanks below.



- Jordan River
- Bethlehem
- Nazareth
- Jerusalem
- Dead Sea
- Mediterranean Sea

Joseph and Mary were from 2) _____.

They went to _____ for the census. Jesus was born in 6) _____.

Later in his life, Jesus was baptized at the 3) _____.

