

This Week in Sunday School 1.9.22 - The Wise Men and Epiphany

Happy Sunday Friends,

While I am sad that we are not meeting in person this month, we still have TWO things to celebrate this week!



AND



The first one is pretty obvious. It's 2022! That is definitely something to celebrate. But how much do you know about the second celebration of Epiphany? The Christmas story keeps going and that's what today's lesson focuses on. Let's get the party started....

Presents are awesome. The wise men traveled really far in order to give Jesus some very special, expensive presents. At the end of your lesson there is a video about an entirely different kind of present. I love this short film and hope you will, too.

Attached are some activity pages and coloring sheets. Enjoy!

Finally Friends, I am so ready for a new year and all the hope that comes with new beginnings. May your new year be filled with lots of love, hope, and wellness. I wish all good things for you.

I hope you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be back at church together soon.

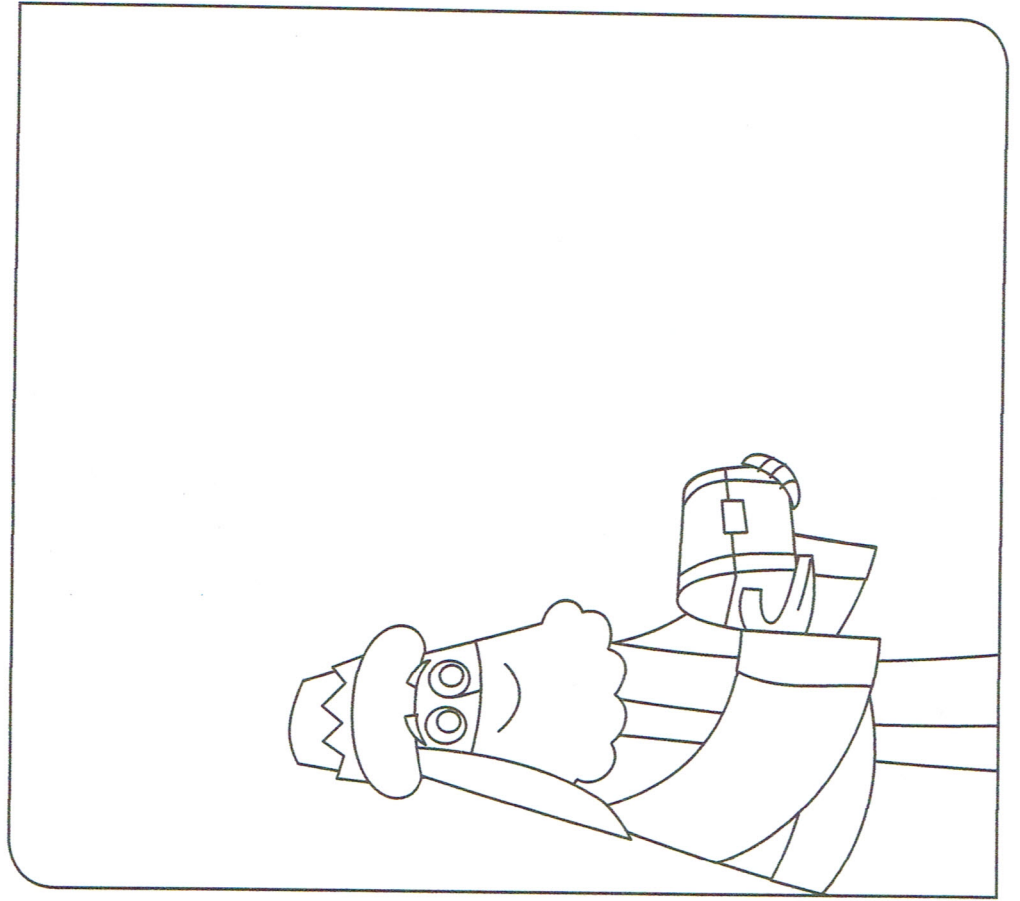
Take Care,
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The Wise Men

TODAY'S THEME IS GIFTS.



What gift would you bring baby Jesus?
Draw a picture of it in the box.

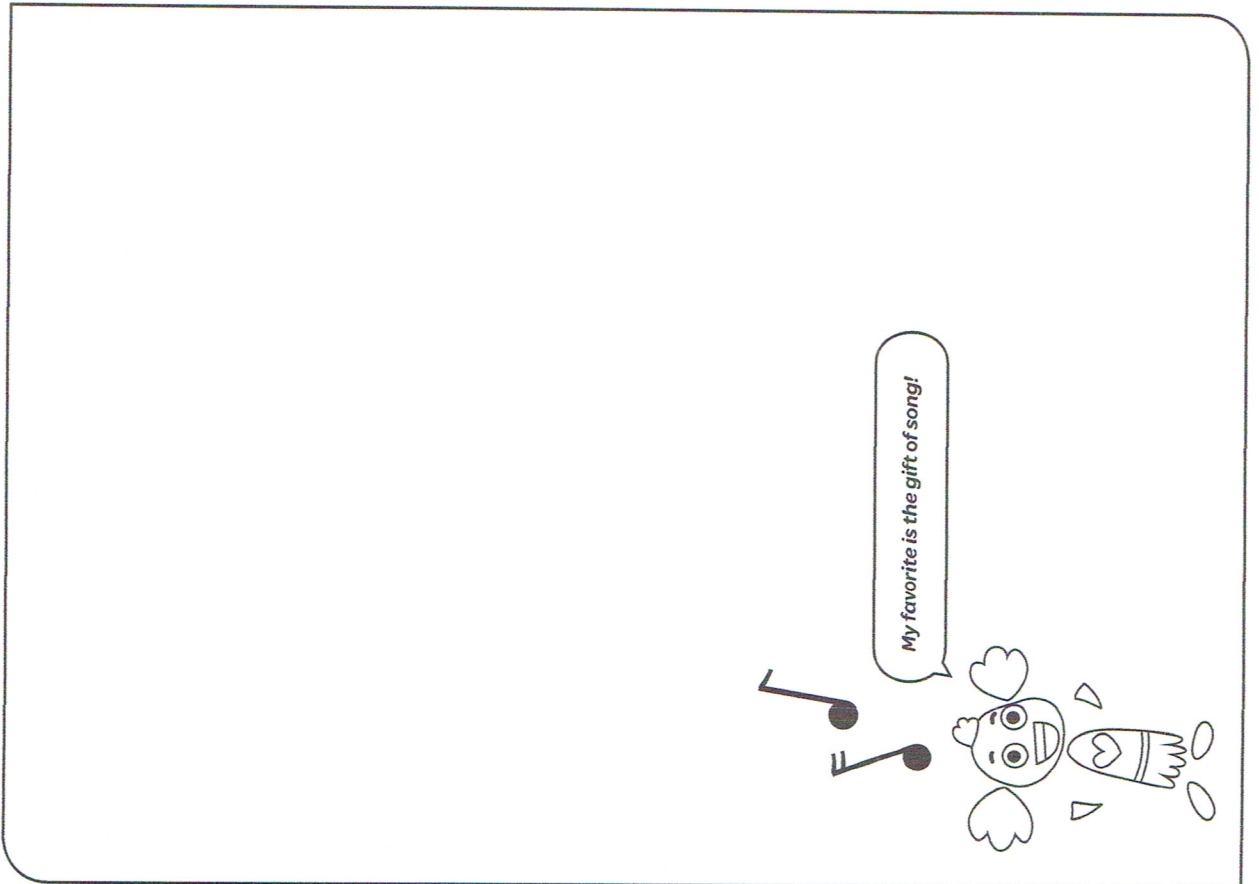


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We give gifts during worship. People sing, read, pray, dance, and give money. Make a tally mark for all the times you see someone share a gift.



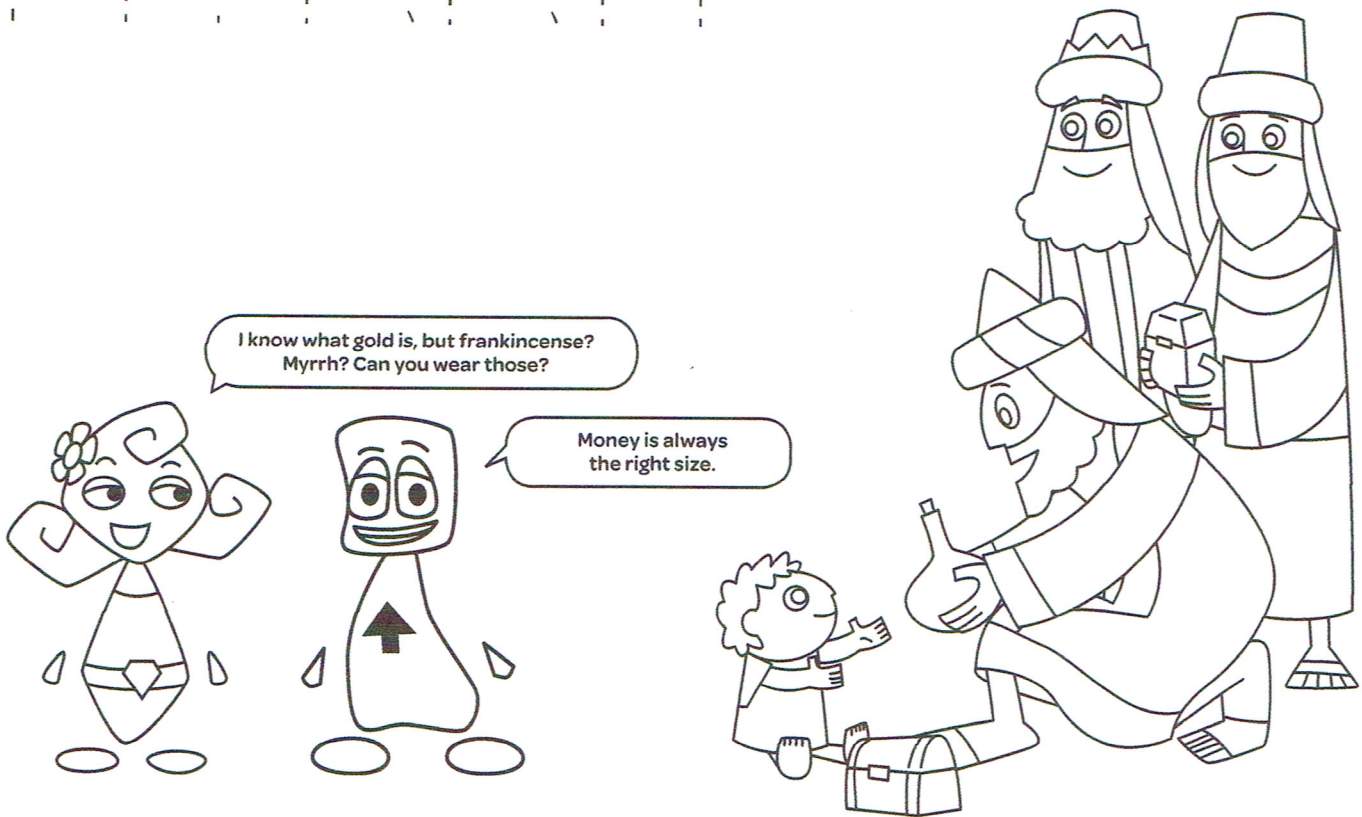
The wise men brought some gifts with funny names.

Trace the words below.

GOLD

FRANKINCENSE

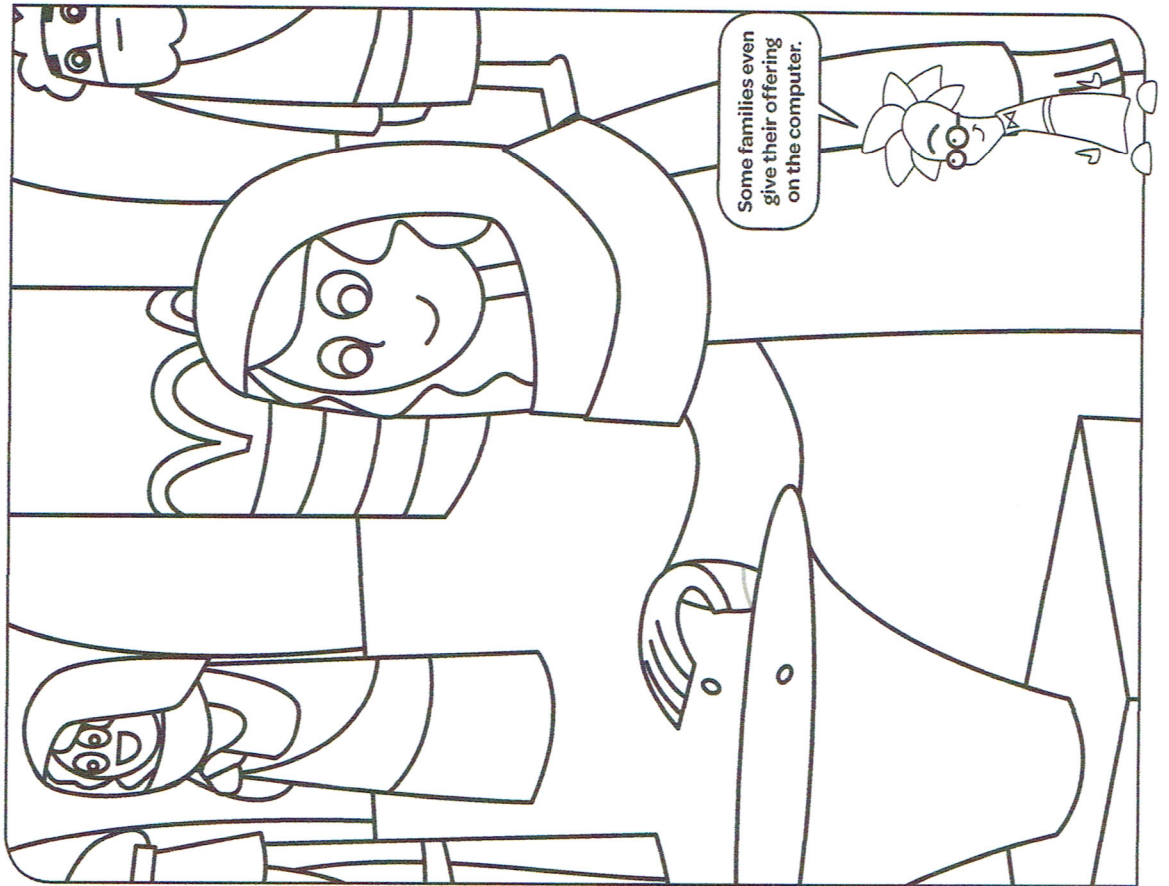
MYRRH



Today our church family prays for...

Does your church receive an offering each week?

That is a time families can give gifts of money to God. As the offering is taken this week, think of each coin or bill as a present to God—like the gold, frankincense, and myrrh that the wise men brought.



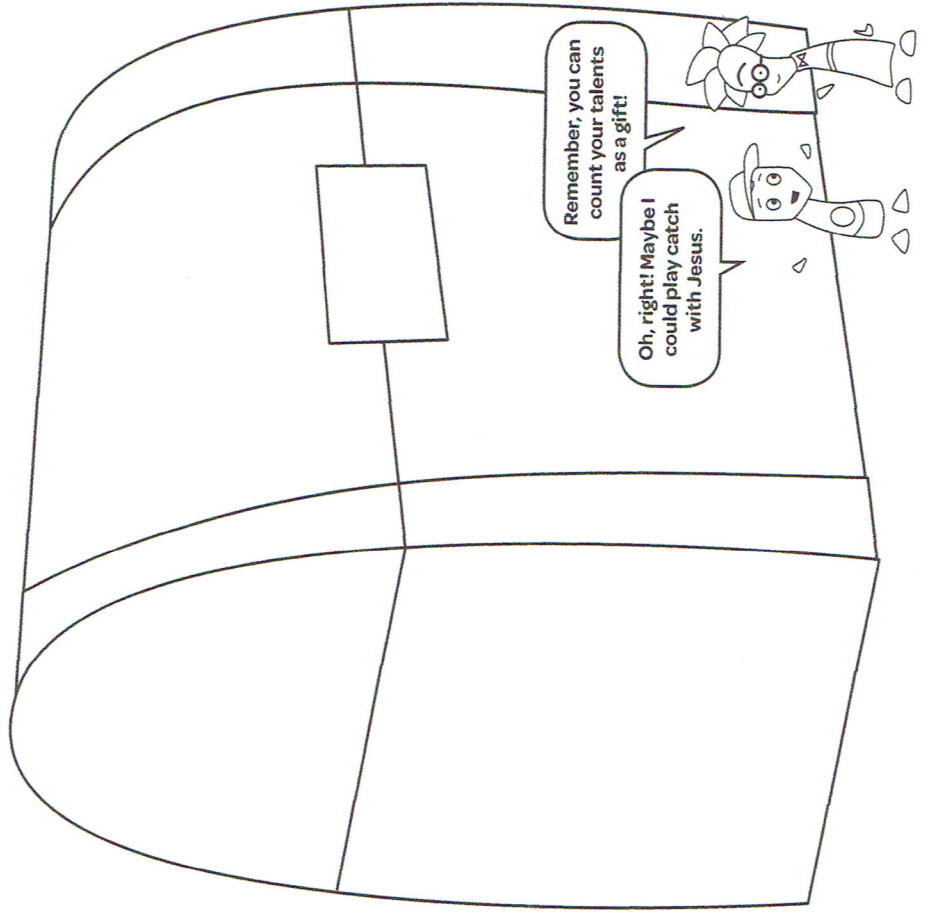
The Wise Men

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The wise men brought baby Jesus gifts.

Do you have anything you could bring Jesus? Imagine and draw a picture of your gift in the box.



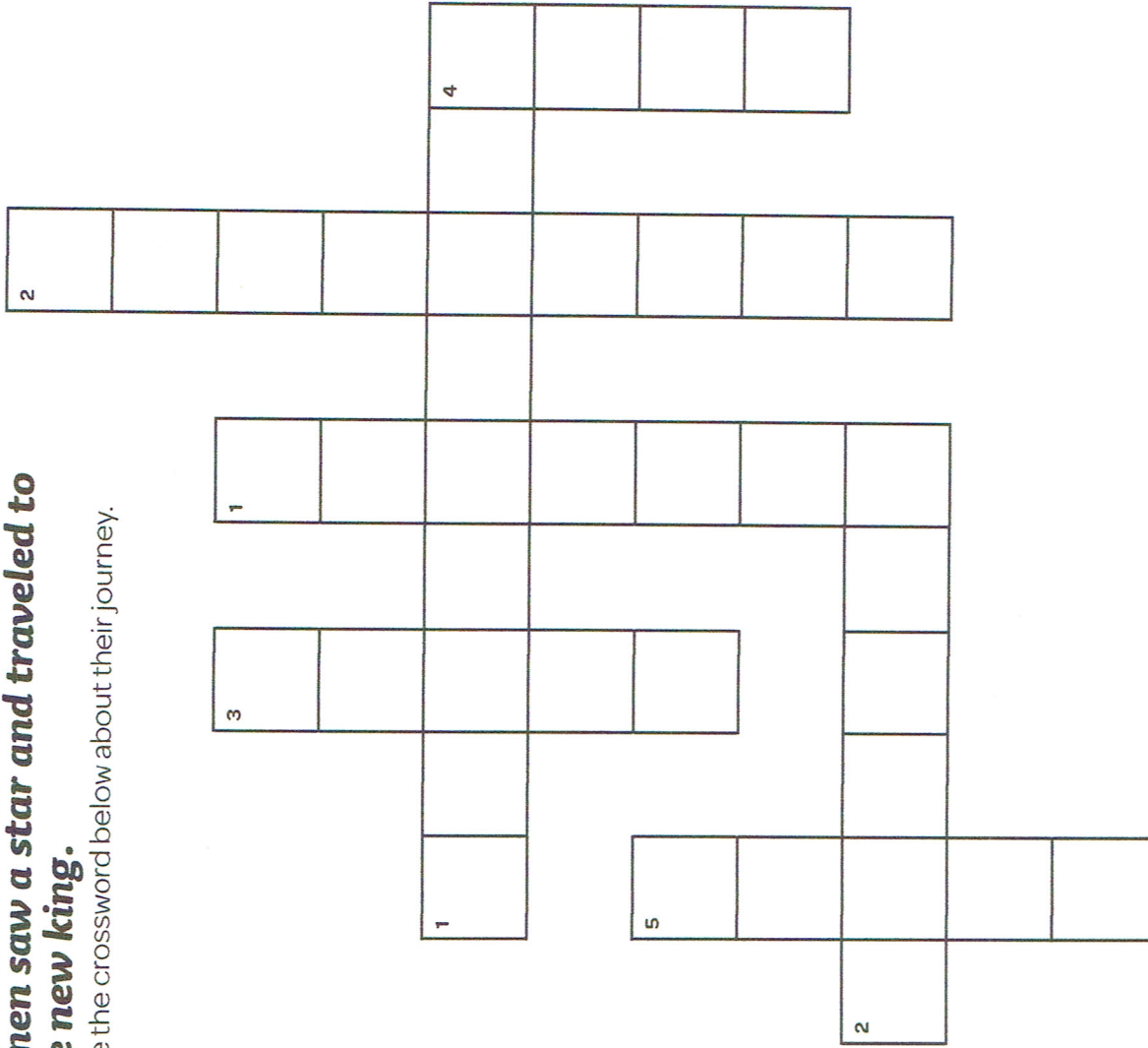
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Wise men saw a star and traveled to see the new king.

Complete the crossword below about their journey.



Across

1. town where wise men asked for directions
2. to keep seeking, hunting for

Down

1. promised deliverer, savior
2. town where Jesus was born
3. evil king
4. mother of Jesus
5. visions while you sleep

Word Bank

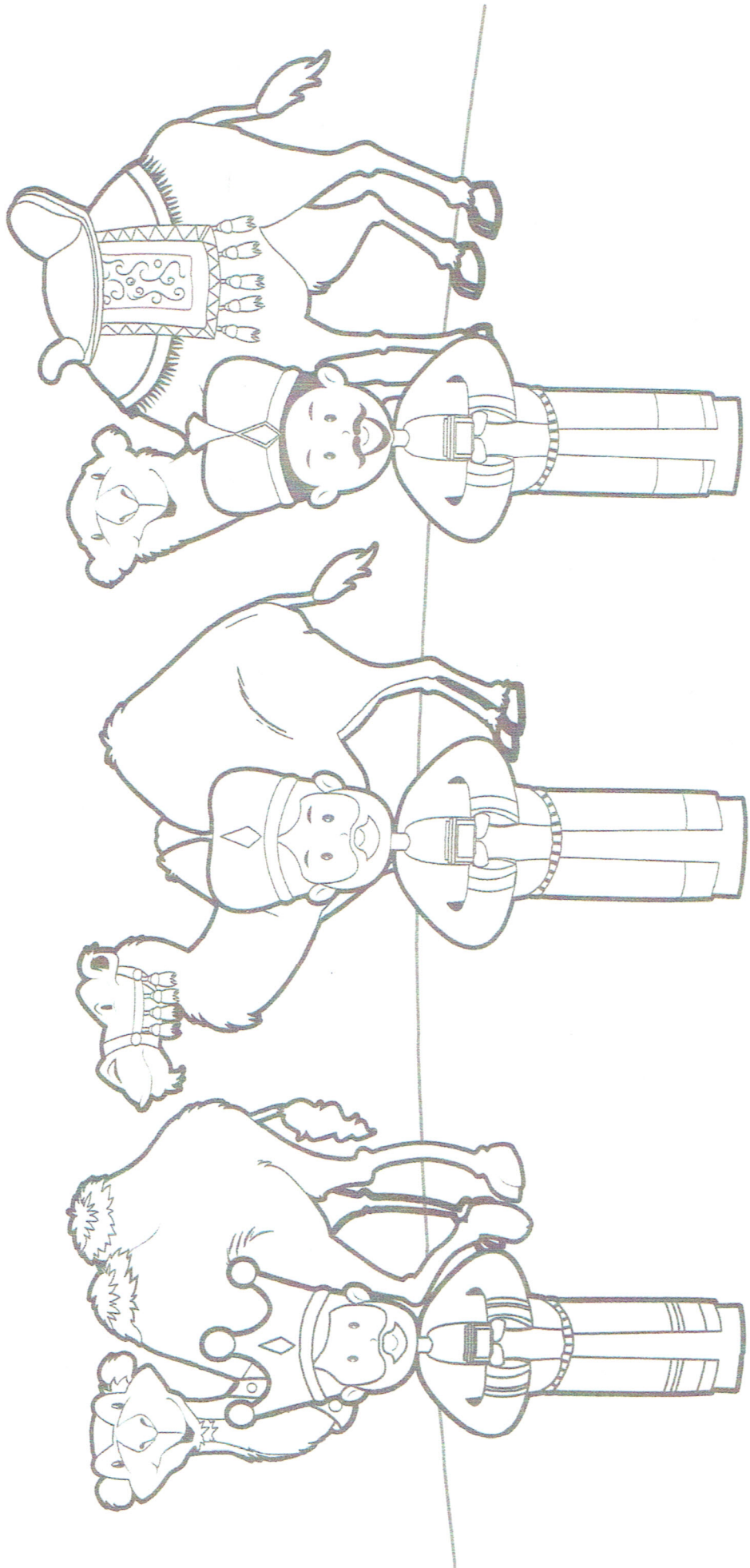
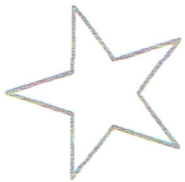
- Messiah
- Bethlehem
- Jerusalem
- Herod
- search
- Mary
- dream

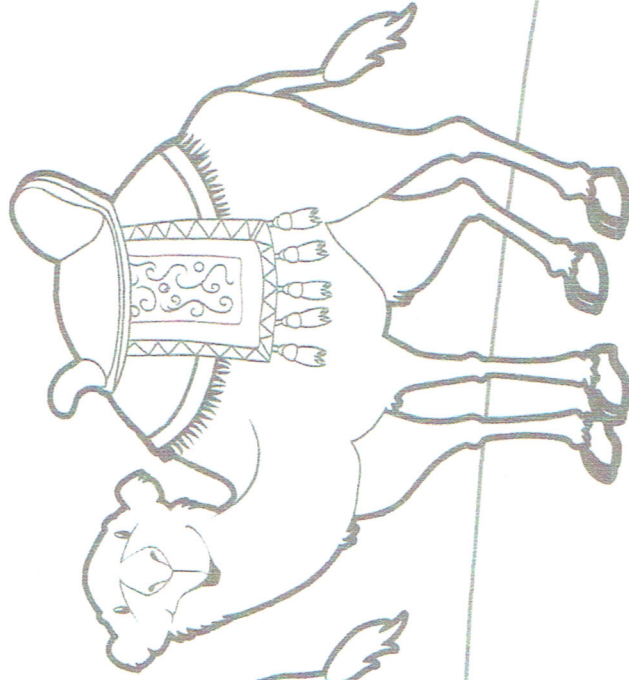
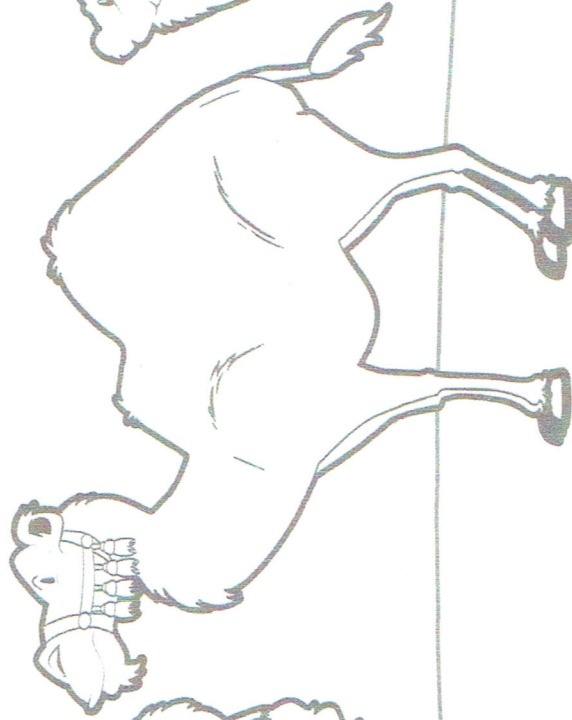
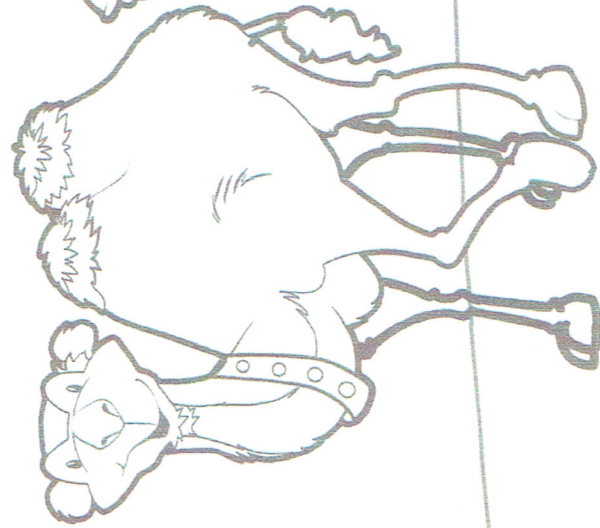
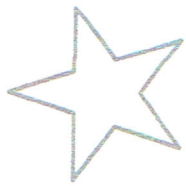
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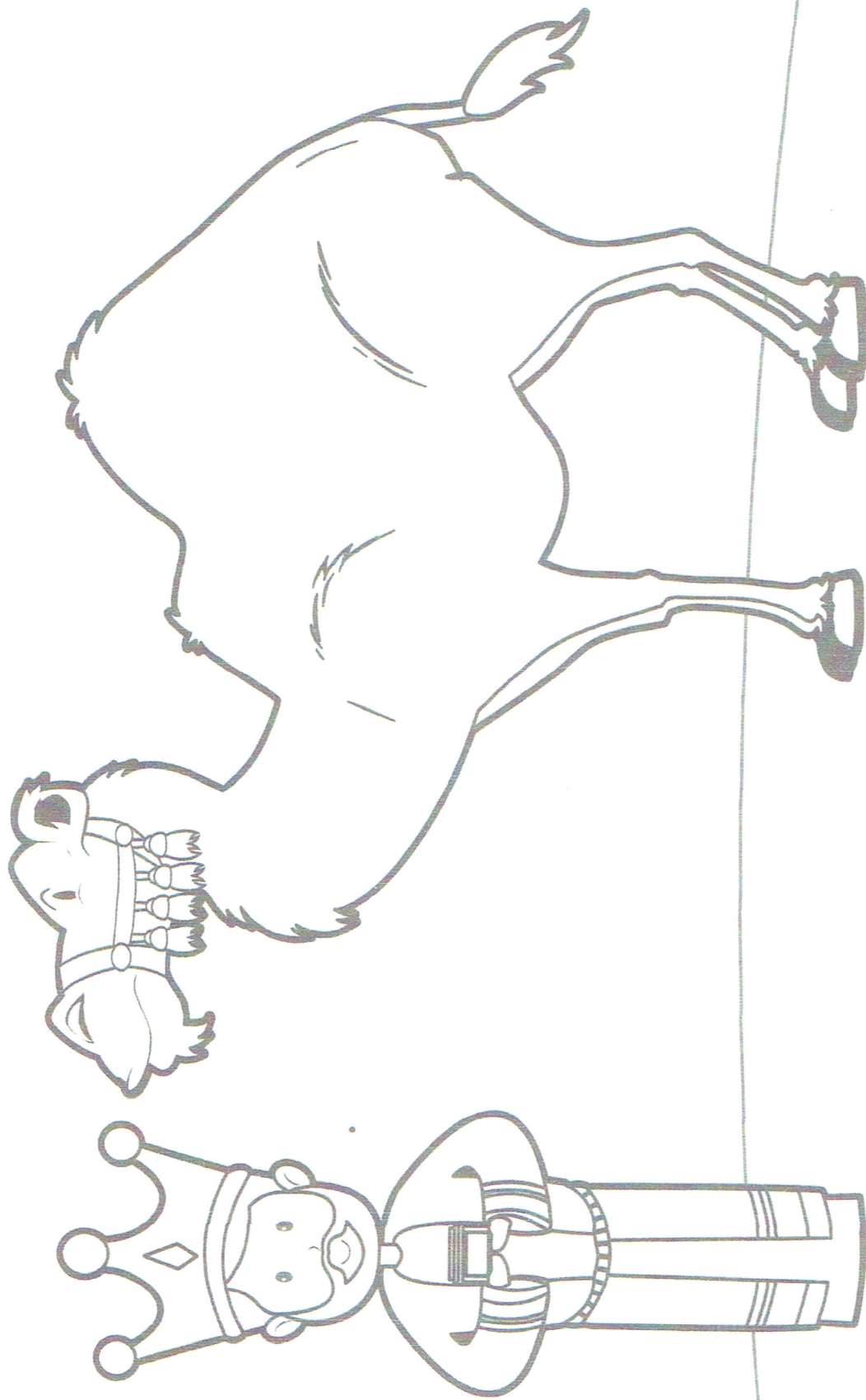
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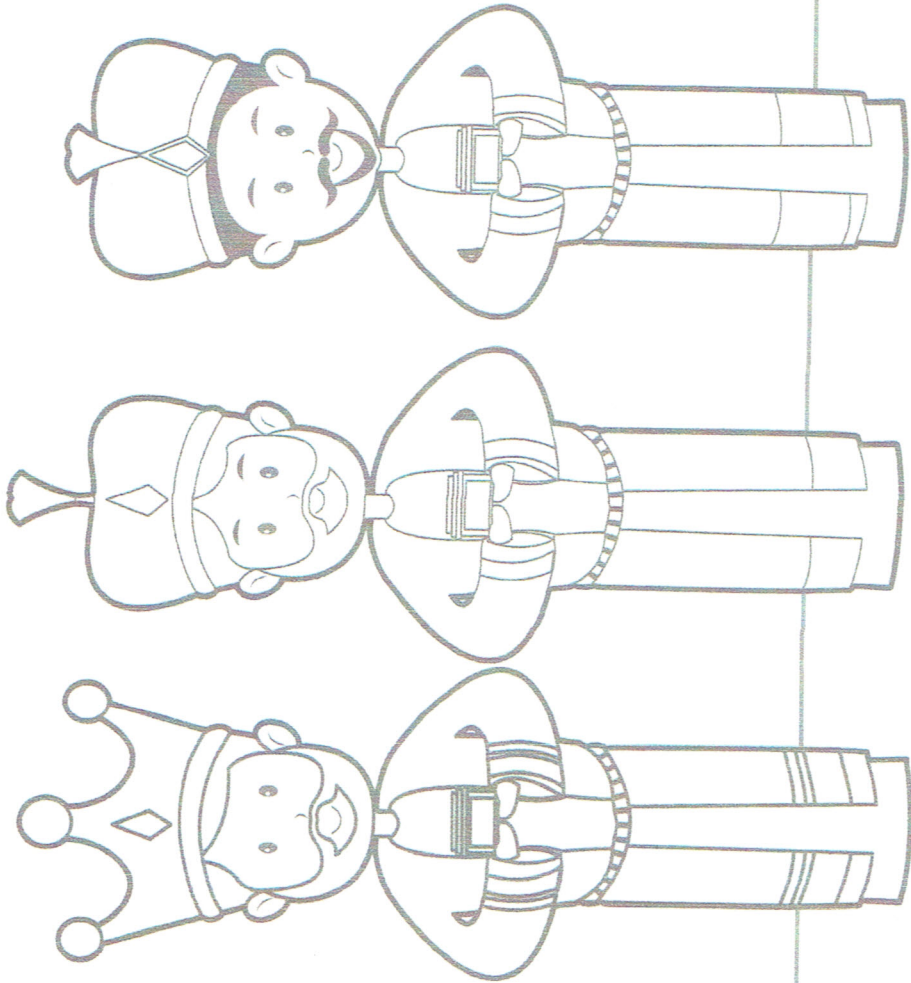
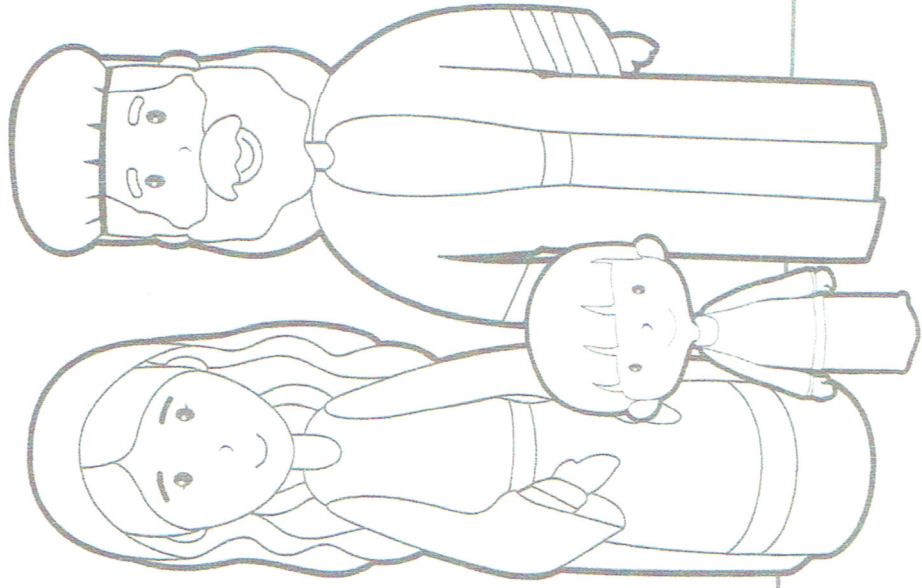


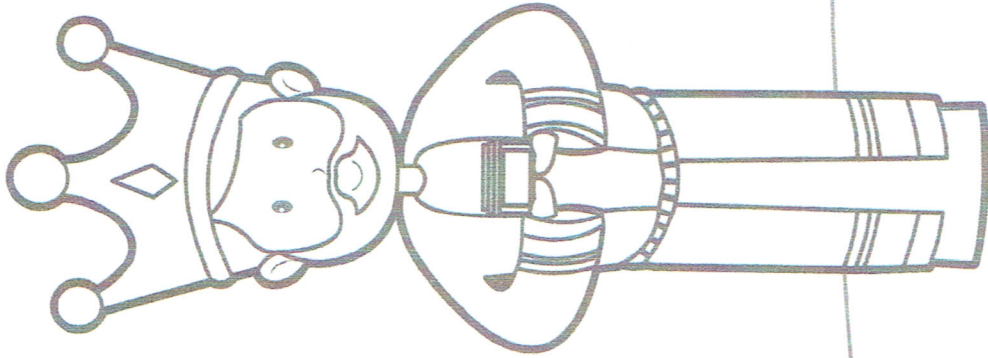
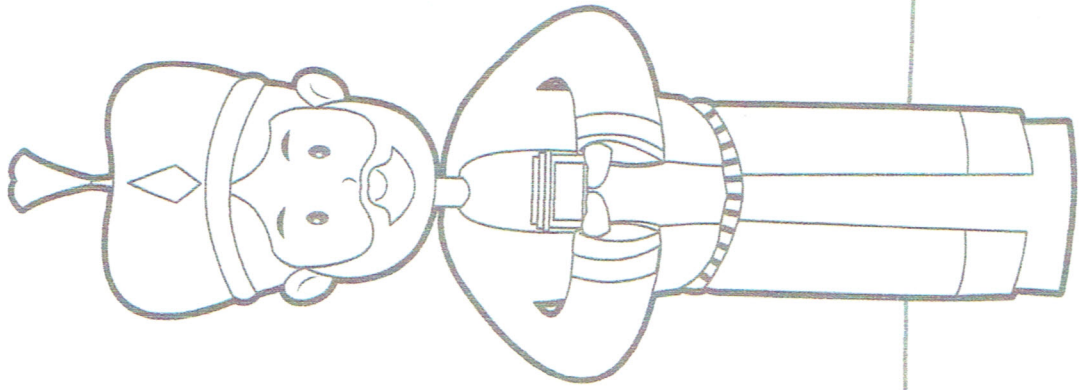
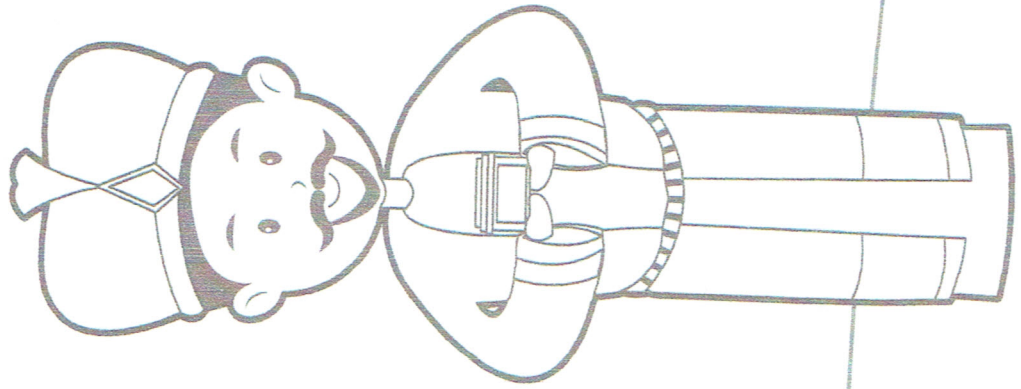
The wise men traveled a long way to bring gifts to Jesus. When have you gone on a trip?











Which path leads the wise men to Jesus?

