

**Bible Text:** Matthew 2:1-12; 13-15; 19-23

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?” For we observed His star at its rising, and have come to pay Him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found Him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay Him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary His mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and His mother and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy Him.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and His mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called My Son.”

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, “Get up, take the child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead”. . . he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazarene.”




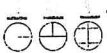

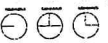
**Bible Verse:**

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish  
but may have eternal life.*

*John 3:16*

**Activities:** Choose from the different activities one or more that are best suited for your child/children or let them choose. \*Match game \*Magi Bring Gifts for Jesus \*A Gift for Jesus \*3 coloring pages \*Code page

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# The Wise Men's Story Match Game

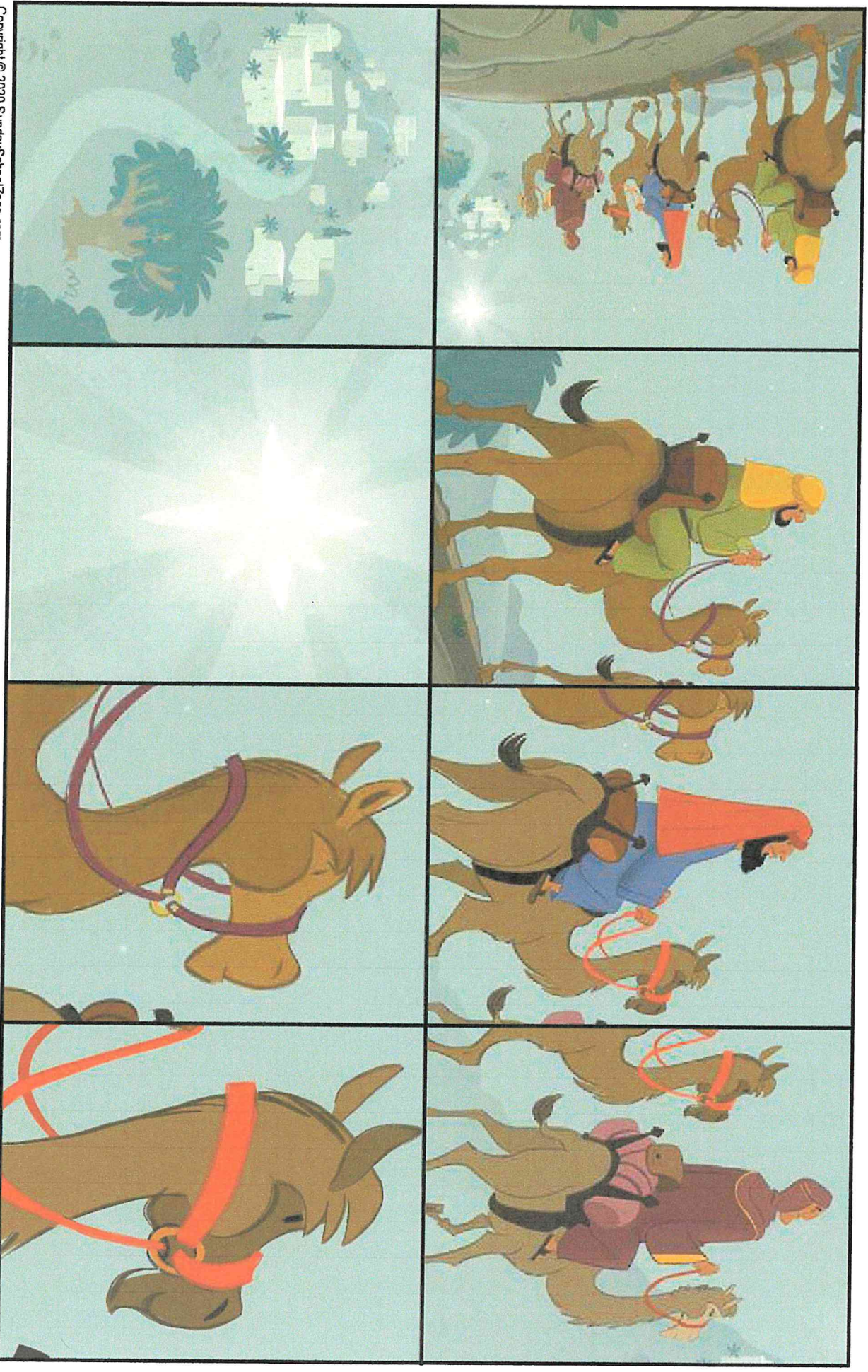
Print two sets of the cards. Cut out the cards along the black lines. Mix up the cards and lay them out face down in rows. Turn over any two cards at a time. If the pictures match, remove them from the table. This counts as one set. If you make a match, you may take another turn. If they do not match, turn them back over and let the next person try. The person with the most sets wins!





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# Magi Bring Gifts to Jesus

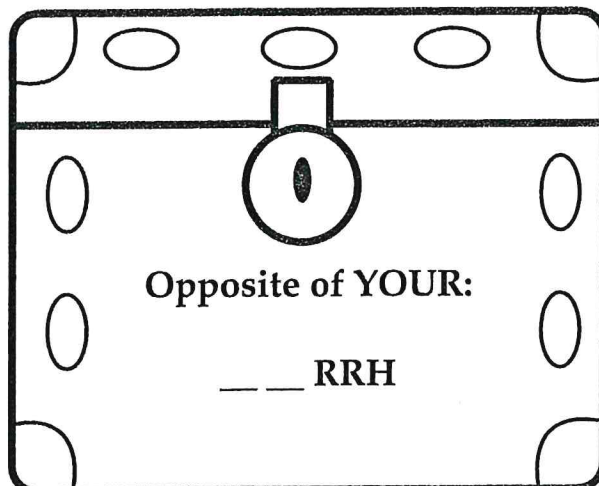
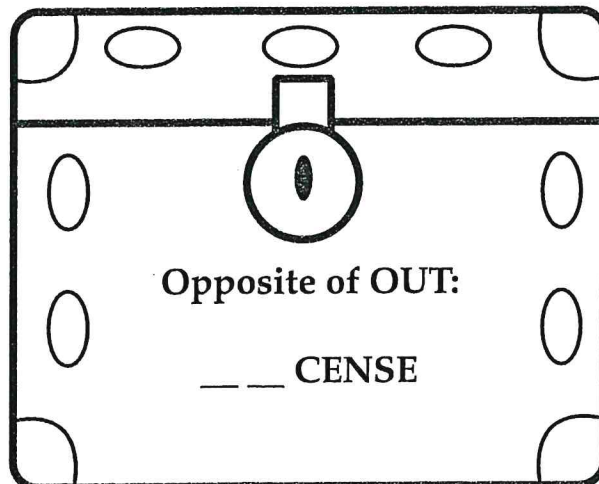
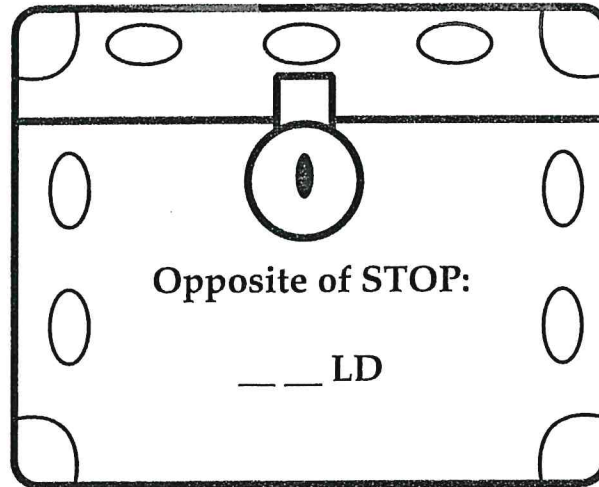


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gifts the Magi gave to Jesus.

We can give Him treasures, too.

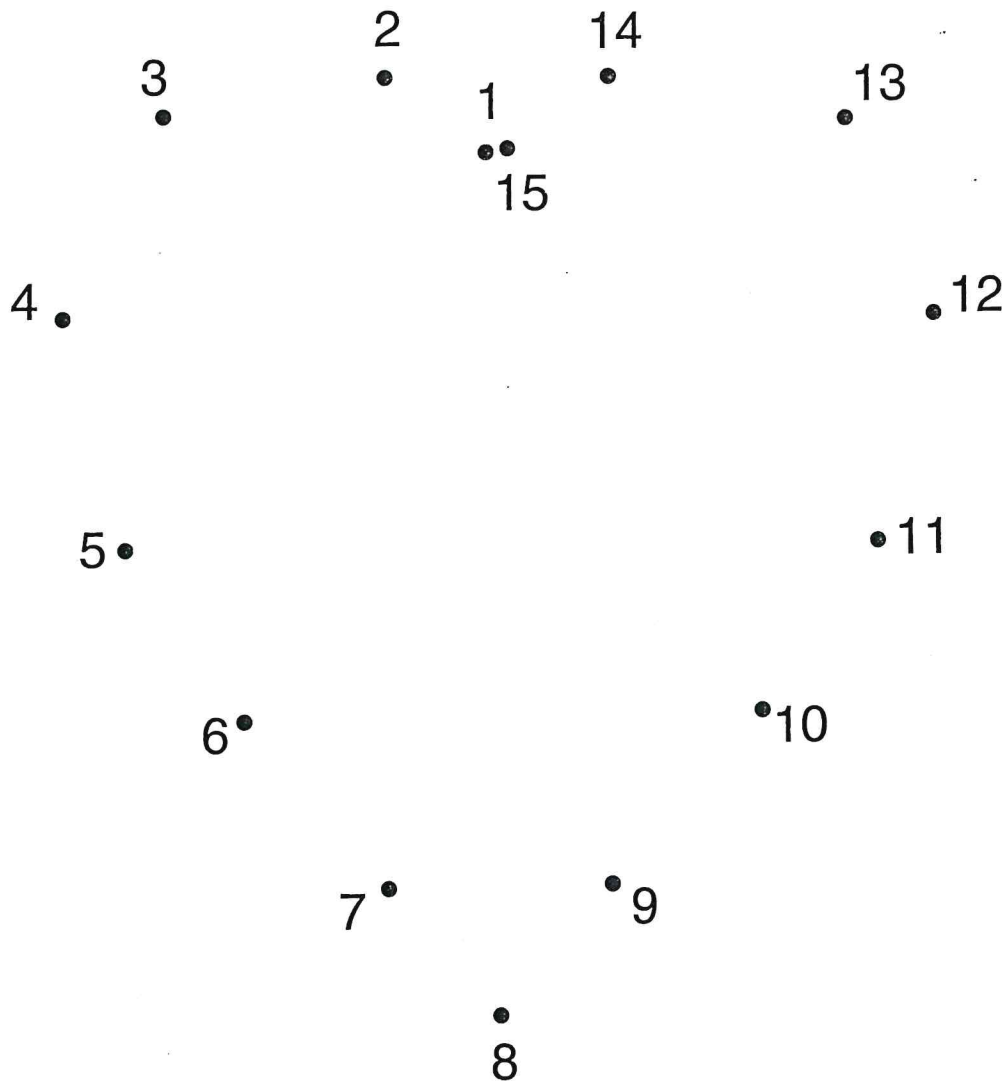
Our praises, serving Him, giving food to help others, cleaning the church building,  
giving money in the offering.

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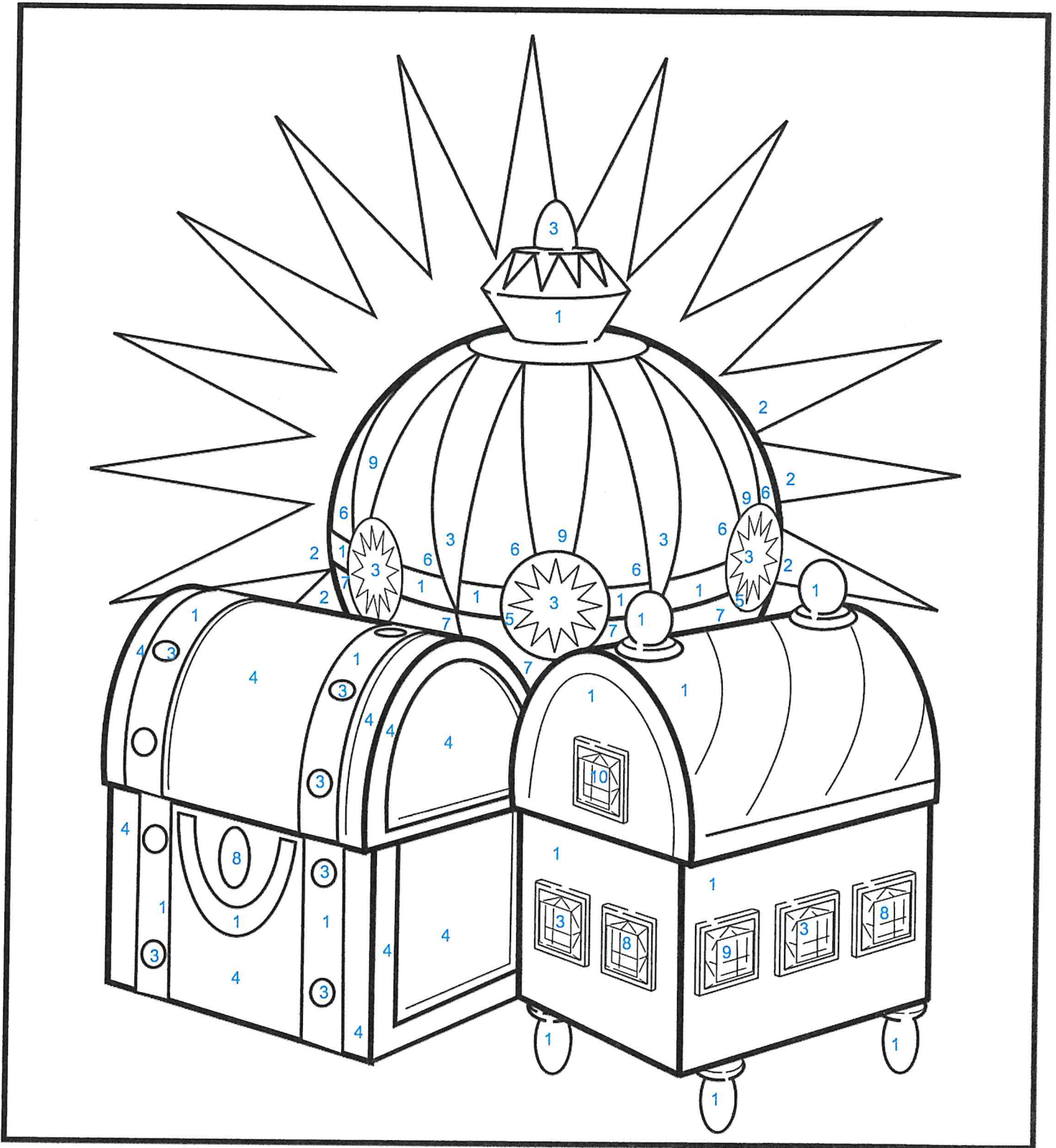
# A Gift for Jesus

Follow the dots to see what gift you can give to Jesus.



# The Wise Men's Gifts Color By Number

Color each section by the color shown in the box at the bottom of the page.



1. Dark Gold 2. Lime Green 3. Red 4. Light Gold or Yellow 5. Orange 6. Light Blue  
7. Purple 8. Dark Green 9. Medium Blue 10. Dark Blue







# The Wise Men Told About Jesus Color by Number

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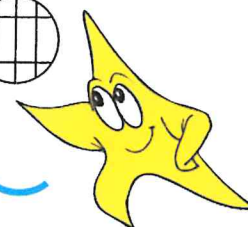
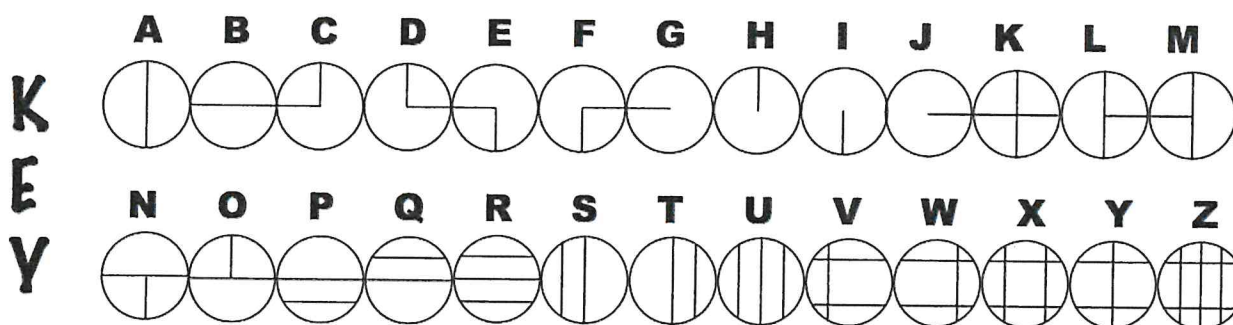


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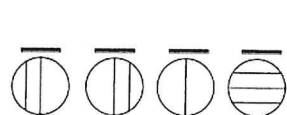
# The Wise Men

The wise men's journey Matthew 3:7-11 (ASV)

Use the key to complete the verses below about the three wise men.



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