



ACTIVITY BOOK

YEAR 1

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This curriculum has been designed to deepen your own study of God's word so that you might be able to properly understand and accurately teach each lesson. It's our prayer that this curriculum would be a blessing to your ministry and home as God uses it to edify your teachers, evangelize your children, and encourage your families.



Review the Lesson

The *Activity Book* provides age-appropriate activities corresponding to the lesson. Each activity includes key truths from the lesson.

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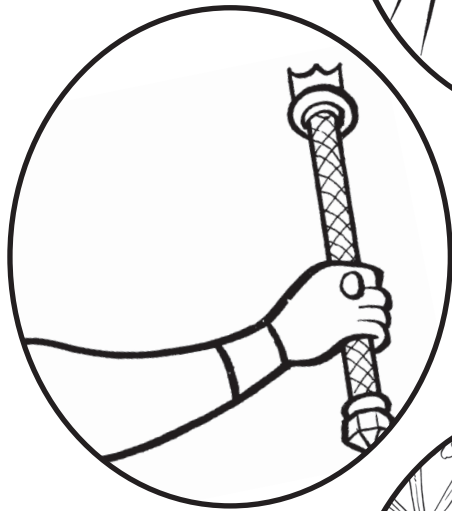




God promises to send a Messiah, Part 1 • Genesis 3:15; 12:1–3; 49:10

Matching

Match the picture with what God promised.



- 1) God promised the serpent that the Messiah would destroy Satan's power (Gen 3:15).
- 2) God promised Abram that the Messiah would bring blessing to all nations (Gen 12:3).
- 3) God promised Judah that the Messiah would reign over all forever (Gen 49:10).

We look forward to Jesus' second coming when He will complete His victory. Even now we can know His rule in our own hearts as we bow our own knee in submission to Jesus the Messiah, the King (Luke 17:21). Then, when He rules in our lives, we do have peace: we have peace with God (Rom 5:1), so we have peace even on a troubled earth (Luke 2:14; Phil 4:7).



God promises to send a Messiah, Part 1 • Genesis 3:15; 12:1-3; 49:10

Arrange the Letter Tiles

Rearrange the tiles to reveal a message
(6 of the tiles have already been set in place for you).

G	W	H	E	T	W	E	I	N	G	S	E	E	A	R	T	H	,	P	E	A
C	E	T	K	I	N	O	T	H	O	D	A	S	I	S	E	N	G			
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J	E	S	U				K	I	N		O	B	R
			P	E	A				E	E	A		
					E	T	W	E					

What did God promise about the Messiah?

- 1) _____

 _____ (Gen 3:15).
- 2) _____

 _____ (Gen 12:3).
- 3) _____

 _____ (Gen 49:10).



Who is the Messiah? _____

Define the *gospel*. _____



CHRISTMAS LESSON 1

God promises to send a Messiah, Part 1 • Genesis 3:15; 12:1-3; 49:10

Double Puzzle

Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number

SASIHME

28	3	22		35	15	

LSPEOG

	7	23	26		

MADA

25	37		

VEE

30		10

NAAST

	8		13	

RSNOPFFIG

33					12		21		

ARMAB

	17		38	

NESSIBLG

27		2			19	20	32

OTNINSA

31	39	29		16	36	5

HDJUA

1	4	34		9

NIGK

11		40	

GINRE

18	24	6	14	

1	2	3	4	5

6	7

8	9	10

11	12	13	14

W		
	15	16

17	18	19	20	21	22

			C	
23	24	25	26	

			W			
27	28	29	30	28	31	

32	33	34

35	36	37

38	39	40



God promises to send a Messiah, Part 1 • Genesis 3:15; 12:1–3; 49:10

See What You Know!

NAME _____

From the beginning, God promised to send a Messiah

1. After Adam and Eve sinned against God, what did they do?

fled from God's presence

confessed their sin

2. Match the punishment to the person

a. Serpent

i. pain in work; death

b. Eve

ii. crawling on the belly; crushed by the Savior

c. Adam

iii. pain in childbirth and in marriage; death

3. How old was Abram when he left Haran.

20

75

50

4. Circle the four things God promised Abram:

a great name

big house

many animals

land

blessing

a great nation

5. Did Abram believe God's promise?

Yes

No

6. What did God promise Judah (Gen 49:10)? _____

7. God promised that the Messiah would destroy the power of Satan, be a blessing to the nations, and rule forever. How does Jesus fulfill these three promises? _____

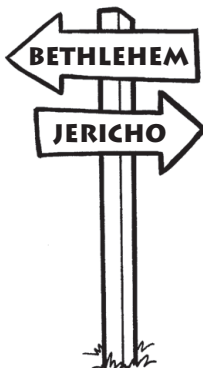
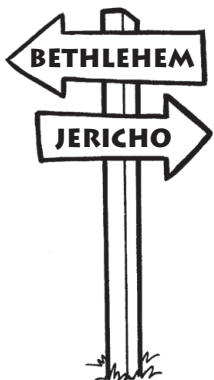
8. What is my response to Jesus, the King of kings and the Prince of Peace? _____



God promises to send the Messiah, Part 2 • Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2

Which Is Bigger?

Circle the picture that is bigger than the first one on the left.



The name Immanuel, which means “God with us,” also shows that the Messiah would be both God and man. The Messiah had to be God because only God can forgive sins (Luke 5:21). But the Messiah also had to be man in order to live a righteous life and die a perfect death on behalf of man (1 Tim 2:5).



God promises to send the Messiah, Part 2 • Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2

What's the Difference?

Find and circle 8 differences between the two pictures



What does it mean that the Messiah's "coming forth is from of old, from ancient days" (Mic 5:2)? _____



God promises to send the Messiah, Part 2 • Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2

Crossword

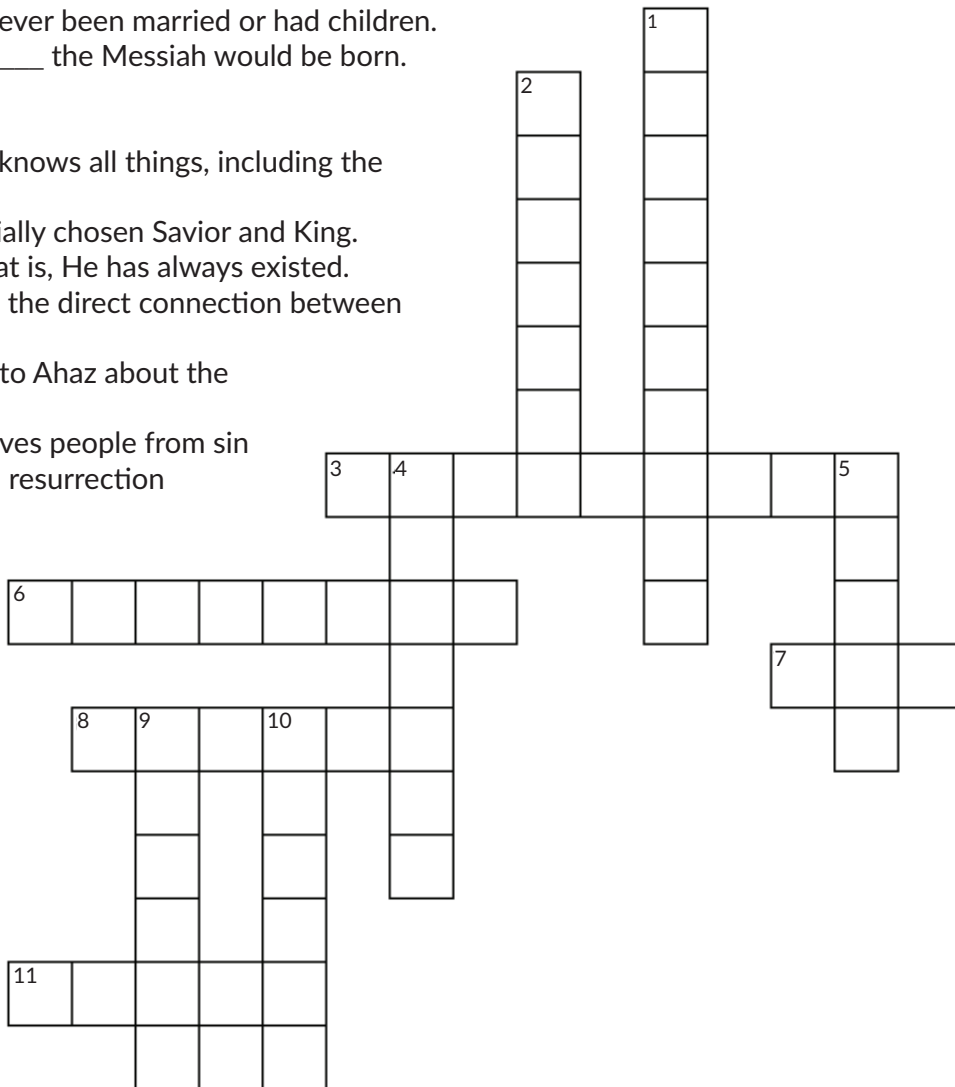
Fill in the correct answers, one letter per square, both across and down, from the given clues.

Across

3. the place the Messiah would be born.
6. a name for Jesus that means "God with us".
7. Isaiah prophesied the _____ the Messiah would be born.
8. a young woman who had never been married or had children.
11. Micah prophesied the _____ the Messiah would be born.

Down

1. God is _____, that is, He knows all things, including the future.
2. the One who is God's specially chosen Savior and King.
4. The Messiah is _____, that is, He has always existed.
5. a prophet who emphasized the direct connection between the Messiah and David.
9. a prophet who prophesied to Ahaz about the Messiah's coming
10. the good news that God saves people from sin through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus



List six truths about the Messiah from Isaiah 7:14 and Micah 5:2:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



God promises to send the Messiah, Part 2 • Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2

See What You Know!

NAME _____

When the line of David seemed lost, God promised to send a Messiah.

1. Circle the two correct statements about prophets.

Prophets were used by God to tell people the future.

Prophets rule countries, as a king does.

Prophets were used by God to tell people God's will (truth, commands).

2. What sign did God give the house of David to prove that it would not be destroyed?



A miraculous baby



A burning bush



The sun standing still



A pillar of fire

3. The baby, who would be born of a virgin, would be named _____.

Gabriel

Michael

Immanuel

Daniel

4. What does "Immanuel" mean?

God is my judge

God with us

Who is like God

5. Where would the Messiah be born?

Jerusalem

Hebron

Bethlehem

Shechem

6. What does it mean that His "coming forth is from of old, from ancient days"? _____

7. What do these accurate prophecies show us about God, about the Bible, and about Jesus?

8. How do you respond to the truth about who Jesus is? _____



God sends John the Baptist • Luke 1:5-25, 57-67, 76-79

Matching

Match what the angel Gabriel said about John to the corresponding picture.



- A. Gabriel said John would go before the Messiah in the spirit and power of Elijah.
- B. Gabriel told Zechariah that he would have joy and gladness because of John's birth.
- C. Gabriel said John would turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.

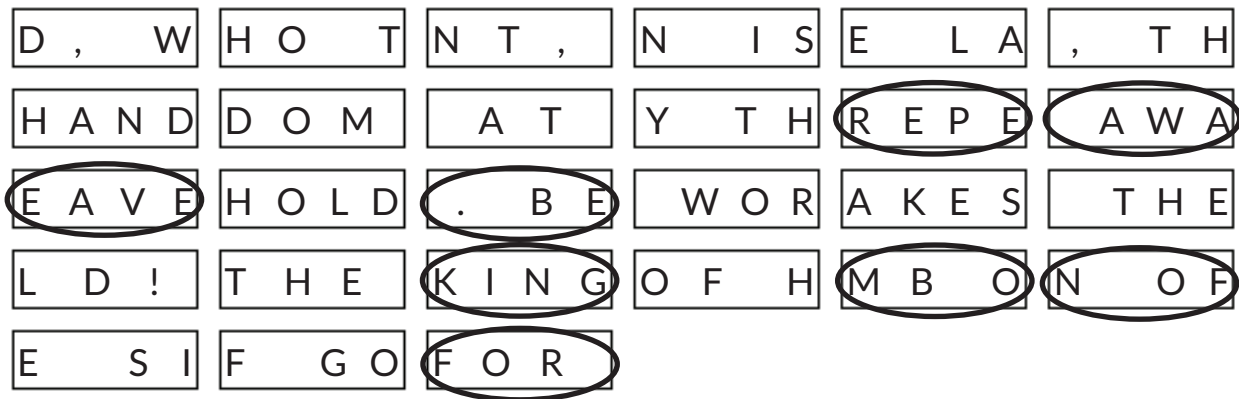
Zechariah rejoiced because the Messiah would be a light shining in the darkness (Matt 4:16), the sun of righteousness rising with healing in His wings (Mic 4:2), rescuing sinners from the kingdom of sin and darkness and bringing them into His kingdom of righteousness and light (Col 1:13; Luke 1:78-79).



God sends John the Baptist • Luke 1:5-25, 57-67, 76-79

Arrange the Letter Tiles

Rearrange the tiles to reveal the message John was going to bring to the nation of Israel
(8 of the tiles have already been set in place for you).



R E P E		F O R		K I N G	
	E A V E				. B E
			M B O		
		A W A			N O F

Look up Matthew 3:2 and John 1:29-31 to see the message that John preached to the nation of Israel.

Define **repentance**. _____

How would Jesus “take away the sin of the world”? _____

What are some of the fruits of repentance you can bear in your own life (Matt 3:8; Gal 5:22-23). _____





CHRISTMAS LESSON 3

God sends John the Baptist • Luke 1:5-25, 57-67, 76-79

Word Search

Find the words in the list below. The words may appear horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or backwards.
When you find the word, circle it in the puzzle, then cross it off of the list.

J	M	W	W	H	V	U	O	S	A	M	P	S	M	I
J	M	L	R	W	U	M	O	S	R	E	R	K	B	S
S	H	A	I	R	A	H	C	E	Z	W	O	I	Z	W
D	P	L	H	E	R	I	I	N	E	O	P	N	C	Y
M	I	R	F	A	H	T	B	E	Q	S	H	L	S	F
E	E	V	E	C	R	M	K	V	C	A	E	A	O	E
Q	L	S	A	P	C	B	C	I	L	L	T	A	C	L
E	P	L	S	D	A	K	A	G	U	V	M	N	H	E
A	A	H	K	E	P	R	L	R	G	A	A	U	A	I
M	G	O	A	B	N	E	E	O	D	T	I	V	N	R
L	E	G	N	A	L	G	R	F	N	I	J	N	W	B
Y	Q	T	C	I	P	C	E	E	R	O	V	H	E	A
G	R	M	J	I	V	C	P	R	H	N	C	O	I	G
M	M	A	O	Z	M	E	S	S	I	A	H	J	S	P
A	H	K	B	Y	R	E	L	I	Z	A	B	E	T	H

ABRAHAM
ANGEL
DAVID
ELIJAH

ELIZABETH
FORGIVENESS
GABRIEL
JOHN

MALACHI
MESSENGER
MESSIAH
PREPARE

PROPHET
REPENTANCE
SALVATION
ZECHARIAH

Why did God send John the Baptist? _____

Define the word **forgiveness**. _____

How does God forgive sinners who repent? _____



God sends John the Baptist • Luke 1:5-25, 57-67, 76-79

See What You Know!

NAME _____

God sent John the Baptist to prepare Israel for the coming of Jesus.

1. What was the name of the angel who came to Zechariah?

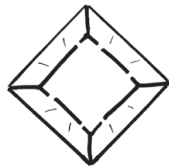
Michael

Gabriel

Ezekiel

Daniel

2. What did the angel promise to Zechariah?



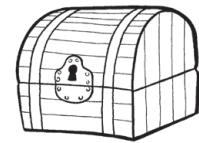
A jewel



A bull



A son



A treasure chest

3. Circle the correct answers. The child of Zechariah and Elizabeth was:

a boy

a girl

named Jesus

named John

4. Circle the two things Zechariah prophesied about John:

John would be a prophet

John would be a king

John would prepare food

John would prepare for the Lord

5. How would John prepare for the Lord? _____

6. After John was born, why did Zechariah praise God joyfully? _____

7. What was the message John preached (Matt 3:2)? _____

8. Define the word **repentance**. What do you have to repent of? _____



CHRISTMAS LESSON 4

God announces the Messiah's birth • Matthew 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–38

Which Is Smaller?

Circle the picture that is smaller than the first one on the left.



To enjoy the blessings of salvation, we, like Mary, must believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah (Luke 1:45) and commit ourselves to Him as Savior and Lord.



God announces the Messiah's birth • Matthew 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–38

Key Verses

Unscramble the words in each box and put them in the correct places in the key verse below it.



leoep
nso

sseJu
lacl

snis
vesa

“She will bear a _____, and you shall _____
his name _____, for he will _____ his
_____ from their _____”
(Matt 1:21).

gHih
stoM

egnri
ndgomik

Jbaco
hnrote

“He will be great and will be called the Son of
the _____. And the Lord God will
give to him the _____ of his father David, and
he will _____ over the house
of _____ forever, and of
his _____ there will be no end”
(Luke 1:32–33).



Define the word **Messiah**. Who is the Messiah? _____

Define the word **grace**. How did God demonstrate His grace to Mary? _____

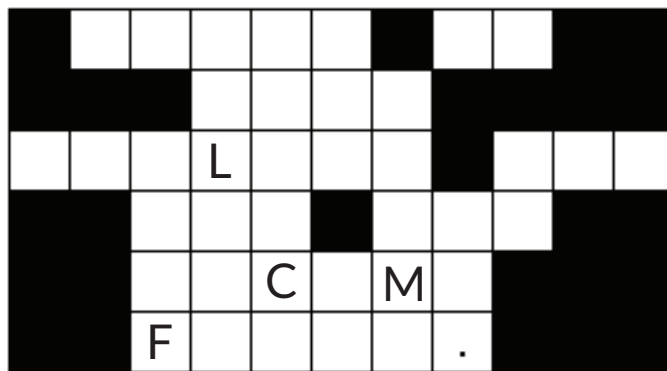


CHRISTMAS LESSON 4

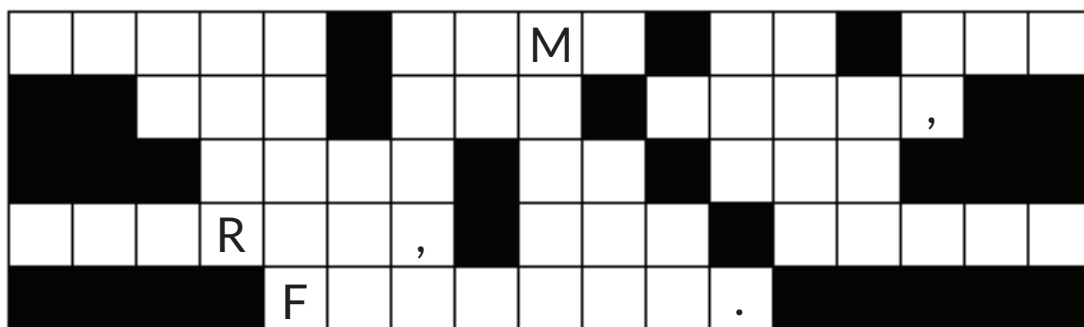
God announces the Messiah's birth • Matthew 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–38

Fallen Puzzle

Your goal is to reconstruct the phrase from the jumble of letters under the grid. The letters appearing in each column of the completed phrase are scrambled directly under that column



S D S
E E U S H
B L O S G I D
J N N E O H O S
S I A B E T S E M A N



S R A E O
F U R O E A I E S O N E
H E S O U L O U V N D T U S D G N
J E A R T S C E R N R I R R I E

What does it mean that Jesus would “be called the Son of the Most High” (Luke 1:32; cf. Ps 2:7–9; 2 Sam 7:12)? _____



God announces the Messiah's birth • Matthew 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–38

See What You Know!

NAME _____

God announced the miraculous birth of Jesus the Messiah.

1. To whom did the angel Gabriel speak in Luke 1:28–38?



Zechariah



Mary



Joseph

2. To whom did the angel appear in Matthew 1:18–25?



Zechariah



Mary



Joseph

3. What two things did the angel tell Mary in Luke 1:31?

she would have a son

she would go on a long journey

she would have a daughter

she would name her son Jesus

4. What two things did the angel tell Joseph in Matthew 1:18–25?

to put Mary to shame

to divorce Mary quietly

to name the baby Jesus

to take Mary as his wife

5. Who caused Mary to become pregnant with Jesus? _____

6. Why did Jesus' birth have to be miraculous? _____

7. Why do you need a Savior? _____



The Wise Men worship Jesus • Matthew 2:1–18

Put Them in Order

Wise Men came from the east to worship Jesus, the King of the Jews.
Write 1 under what happened first. Write 2 under what happened next.
Write 3 under what happened last.

The Wise Men asked “Where is
He who has been born king of
the Jews?”



The Wise Men fell down and
worshiped Jesus.



The Wise Men followed the star.



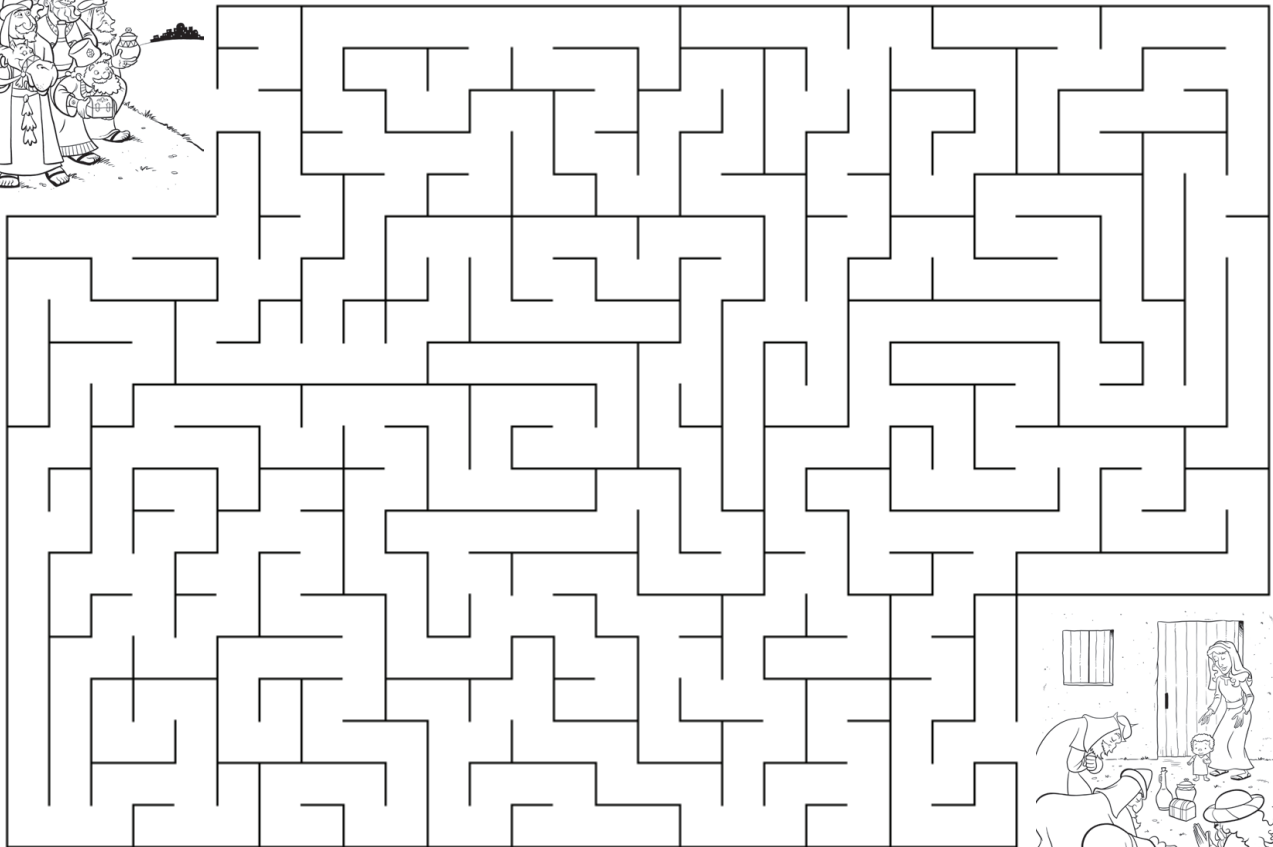
The Magi came to the house in Bethlehem with great joy and worshiped Jesus with valuable gifts. The Magi, the star, the gifts, Herod's reaction, prophecy fulfilled, and God's sovereign protection demonstrate that Jesus is the Messiah born to be King.



The Wise Men worship Jesus • Matthew 2:1–18

Maze

Help the Wise Men find Jesus.



Define the word **Messiah**. _____

How did the Magi, Herod, and the religious leaders of Israel respond to the fact that Jesus the Messiah had been born? _____

What is your response to the truth of the gospel? _____



CHRISTMAS LESSON 5

The Wise Men worship Jesus • Matthew 2:1–18

Hidden Message

Find the words in the list below. The words may appear horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or backwards. Starting in the upper left, the one-sentence hidden message will be revealed in the letters that were not selected as you read left to right. Write the message in the blanks at the bottom of the page.

T	H	E	R	I	G	H	T	R	E	S	F	B	H	N
P	O	N	H	S	E	T	O	T	J	R	E	E	A	O
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B	O	W	E	B	E	Y	E	N	H	F	O	R	S	E
H	I	M	S	I	G	D	K	L	T	I	M	N	S	W
O	R	S	O	E	O	I	E	F	A	Y	L	H	E	I
P	A	N	J	R	N	H	I	D	R	S	G	D	M	R
E	A	T	E	C	E	G	J	R	Y	O	U	Y	J	U
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E	M	N	A	G	I	W	L	E	G	A	A	U	E	R
V	S	P	I	H	S	R	O	W	J	K	G	M	J	J
E	G	B	P	P	J	Q	I	B	I	E	I	I	B	H
U	N	P	Q	C	O	Q	I	N	C	W	S	G	B	G
H	E	U	T	D	X	C	G	M	H	B	G	U	O	R
A	B	I	C	W	I	C	A	N	M	R	V	C	S	E

BETHLEHEM
CHILD
EGYPT
FRANKINCENSE

GIFT
HEROD
JERUSALEM
JESUS

JOSEPH
KING
MAGI
MARY

MESSIAH
MYRRH
SON
WORSHIP

Hidden Message:

-----, -----.

What do the Magi's gifts show us about Jesus? _____



The Wise Men worship Jesus • Matthew 2:1–18

See What You Know!

NAME _____

The Magi understood that Jesus is the Messiah.

1. How many Wise Men came looking for the King of the Jews?

2 3 4 The story doesn't say.

2. For whom were the wise men looking?

Herod Caesar Jesus

3. What did the wise men see that made them come to Jerusalem?



A bird



A sign post



A star



A pillar of fire

4. How did King Herod respond to the wise men's search?

He was very happy. He was troubled.

5. How did the priests and the scribes respond to the wise men's search?

They did not care. They went to worship Jesus.

6. What did the wise men do when they saw Jesus? _____

7. Match the gifts which the Magi gave to Jesus with what each signifies:

i. Gold

a. Jesus' death

ii. Frankincense

b. Jesus' deity

iii. Myrrh

c. Jesus' royalty

8. How can you worship Jesus today? _____