

Dec. 21 2025 Wise Men Still Seek Him

Theme; As the wise men from the East sought the Christ child, wise men today still seek the Savior.

Scripture; 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. Matthew 2:9

Kids Talk Object; A map or a globe



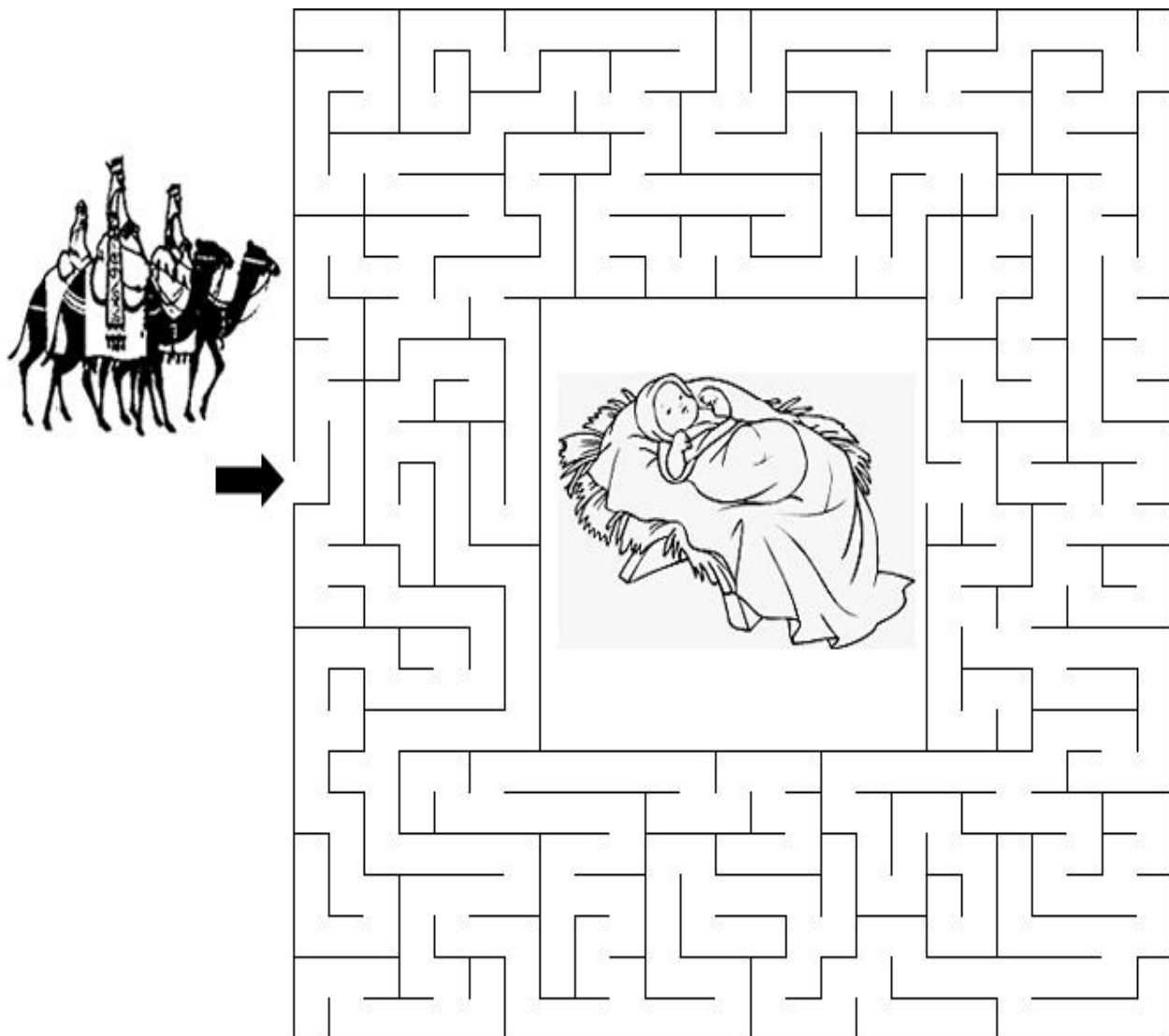
If I were going to go to visit someone in another town or city, I might first ask someone who knew how to get there to give me some directions. They could give me some general directions and tell me what roads they would recommend that I take. The next thing I would do would be to look it up on a map. The map would show me exactly how to get there. As I traveled, I would keep looking at the map so that I would know exactly where I was and where I was going. If I followed the directions that I had received and used the map to guide me, I would surely find my way.

After Jesus was born, some wise men, who had been watching the sky for a sign from God, saw the star that meant that a King had been born. They wanted to find the King so that they could worship and honor him. It took them perhaps 3 years to travel on their camels. They went to Jerusalem and asked some priests there if they knew where to find the King. The priests knew where Jesus was to be born, because they had been told by the prophet Micah, so they told the wise men that they would find the new King in Bethlehem.

As you know, the wise men did not have a map to guide them to Bethlehem, but they had something even better. God gave them a star to guide them. So the wise men followed the directions that the priests had given them and followed the star that God gave them and it led them right to Jesus. When they found him, they gave him gifts of GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH. Then they bowed down and worshiped him.

Wise men today are still seeking for Jesus. We don't look for him in Bethlehem, because he is no longer there. He is on his throne in heaven. We don't need a map to help us find him -- we don't even need a star to help us find him. We can find our way to Jesus by reading God's Holy Word! The Bible is our map and our star that leads us to Jesus.

Dear Lord Jesus, we seek you today because we want to worship you and crown you as our King. We are thankful for the Bible which we have been given to lead us to you. Amen.



Wise Men Search for Jesus

Can you help the Wise Men find the way to the baby Jesus?

"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."

Matthew 2:2

Wise Men Worship Jesus Coloring Page



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After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem [...] the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:1-12)

Let's do a Craft!!



King's Crowns and Beards

You will need; White or brown construction paper, a wooden dowel or straw, Bristol board of any colour, sequins, sparkles, ribbons etc. scissors and glue.

Cut a strip of Bristol board approx. 8 in. wide. Cut the "V" shapes as many as you like. Decorate with sparkles etc. Staple to fit your head. Cut a beard shape for the construction paper and add the stick behind it for you to hold.



Following the Star

5 popsicle sticks, Glue and yarn, Attach the sticks placing them over and under the other sticks for strength. Tie one end of the yard to the center of the star and wrap it around and around in all directions until you are happy with the design. Tie a loop at the top of the star to hang it on your tree. Make one for grand parents, parents, teachers etc.

The Wise People's Journey

A poem By Merilee Clarke

Once some Wise people from afar
Watching patiently for a star
Were amazed to see the very one
Promising the birth of God's son.
So they gathered altogether
For a journey to.... where ever,
Trusting in the child king foretold

On scrolls written centuries old.

Over deserts

Over rivers

Over mountains and plains

Through sandstorms

Through blizzards

Through the heat and the rains

They determined to track that star

No matter how long or how far.

For two long years they would travel,

Hoping, this mystery, to unravel.

At long last they met a mean King,

Who wanted to kill the child king

But these people were very wise

And so they looked up, to the skies

To Bethlehem the star did rise.

This was foretold in scriptures past.

Had they found him at long last?

Yes! There was the young child they sought

They lavished on Him the gifts they brought.

Gold, For the child who would be king

Frankincense, For whom angels did sing

Myrrh, For the death his life would bring.

Then Homeward bound the wise people went

Singing praises to God's son omnipotent.

"To all who hear, be of good cheer.

For the son of God now is here."

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia!!!!