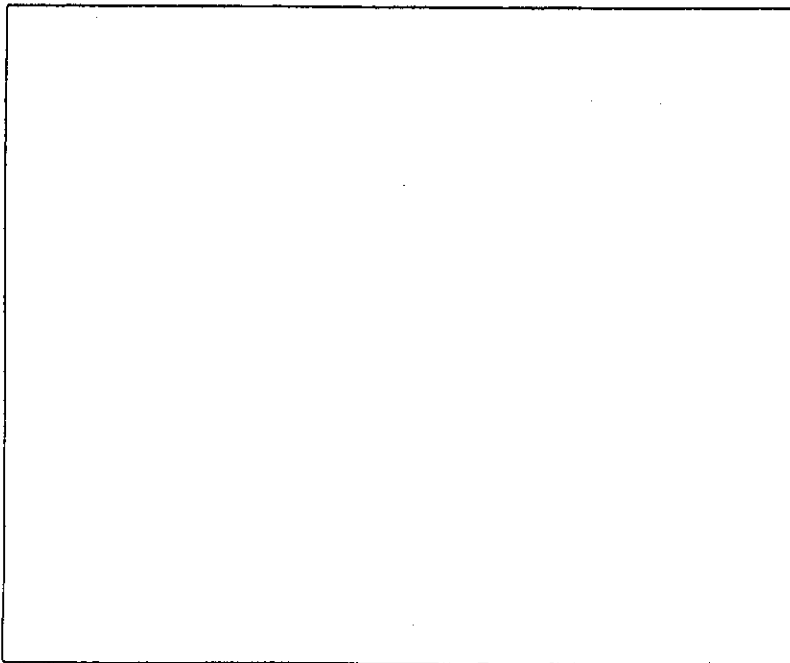
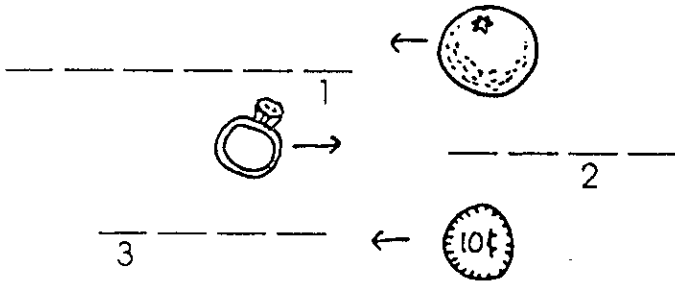


The Advent wreath is a circle, with no beginning.
Our life with God will last forever too, with no

1 2 3

To learn the answer, name the three round things,
then put the numbered letters into the spaces.



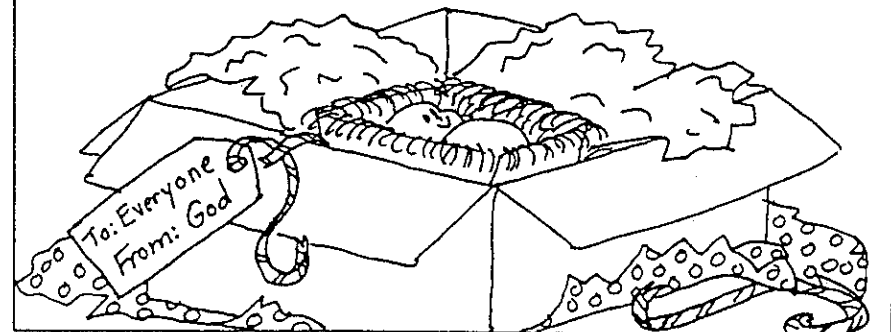
Children's Worship Bulletin December 3, 2006

Today is the first Sunday of Advent!

What does Advent mean? Write the missing
letter from each alphabet to discover the
answer. Advent means:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1. BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
2. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
3. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
4. ABCDEFGHJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
5. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
6. BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
7. ABCDEFGHIJKMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ



Many people are getting ready for Christmas. What are some things they are doing? _____

ADVENT REMINDS US TO

FOR THE ARRIVAL OF JESUS!

To complete the sentence, follow the right path and write down the letters as you pass over them.

Words to Remember:

The Son of Man is coming in a cloud with power and great glory. — Luke 21:27

How can you get ready for the arrival of Jesus? Use the code for some ideas.

_____ the Bible story in Luke 2:1-20.
 □ * • △

_____ your favorite Christmas carol.
 △ 8 △ □ What is it? _____

_____ for your sins to be forgiven.
 ○ □ • ⊙

_____ the Lord!
 ○ □ • 8 △ *

CODE

- A - •
- D - △
- E - *
- G - □
- I - 8
- N - △
- P - ○
- R - □
- S - △
- Y - ⊙

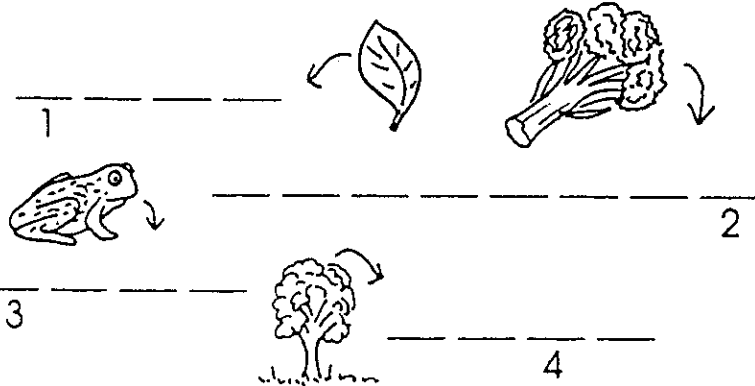
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The Advent wreath is made of evergreen branches. Green is the color of

1 2 3 4

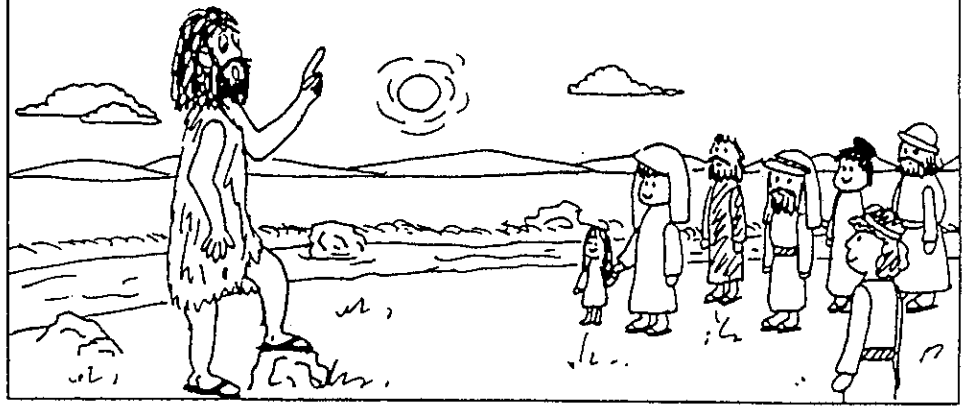
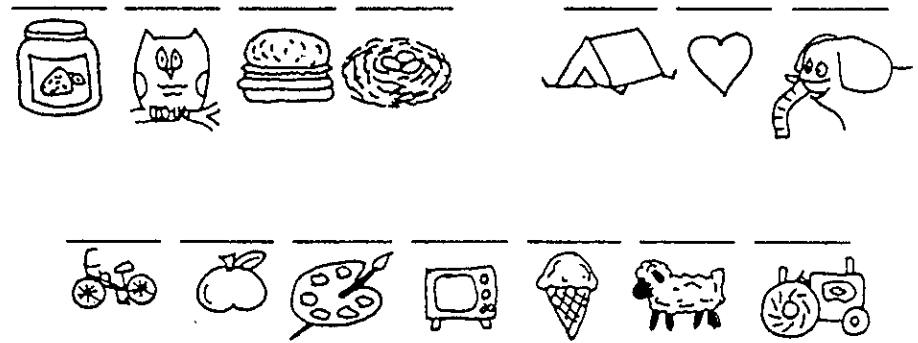
which we receive from Jesus! To learn the answer, name the four green things. Put the numbered letters in the spaces.



Children's Worship Bulletin December 10, 2006

Today is the second Sunday of Advent.

God sent someone to tell people that Jesus was coming. Write the first letter of each picture to discover who God sent:



John the Baptist *prepared the way* for Jesus by telling the people about Him. The crowds said, "What should we do?"

Words to Remember:

Prepare the way of the Lord,
make His paths straight.
— Luke 3:4b

John wanted the people to stop sinning and to do things like share with others.

Use the letters in the box to complete John's reply. Each letter is used once. Use your Bible if you need help.

"WH__V__R H__S TW__C__TS

M__ST SH__R__ W__TH __NY__N__

WH__H__S N__N__, __ND

WH__V__R H__S F__D M__ST

D__L__K__W__S__."

—LUKE 3:11

A A A A A A A	I I I
E E E E E E E E E E	U U
O O O O O O O O O O	

Many churches have food drives or angel trees during Advent to help needy people. An angel tree is covered with paper angels that have the names of needy people on them. Church members choose an angel from the tree and buy gifts and food for those people. What does your church do to help the needy? _____

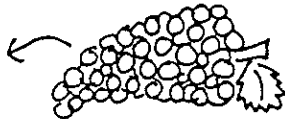
All people have different needs. Can you find two angels on the tree that are the same?





The Advent wreath has 4 purple candles. This is the color of repentance, which means we are sorry for our


1 2 3 4

To learn the answer, name the 4 purple things, then put the numbered letters into the spaces.

_____ 1 

 _____ 2

_____ 3 

 _____ 4




Children's Worship Bulletin December 17, 2006

Today is the third Sunday of Advent.

God sent John the Baptist to prepare the world for Jesus. One very important thing John did is hidden in the puzzle.

Cross out all the letters which appear twice and put the leftover letters in the spaces.

v	c	q	b	n	h	s	g
a	m	k	x	p	f	r	l
j	u	y		f	t	u	
o	i	o	w	y	k		
w	h	c	z	m	e	x	q
l	r	d	s	j	v	n	g

JOHN _____ JESUS!



John compared baptism to a **threshing floor**. In Bible times, when people harvested their grain, they separated the **wheat** (the good part) from the **chaff** (the bad part).

Baptism tells the world that we are part of God's family. We are the wheat and we are separate from the chaff, or the bad.

Read the word list and "separate the wheat from the chaff". That is, cross out the bad behaviors, then find the good ones in the puzzle. They go in all directions.

JOY GOOD OBEY HAPPY THANK
LIE KIND PRAY SHARE PRAISE
HURT MEAN CHEAT STEAL COMFORT

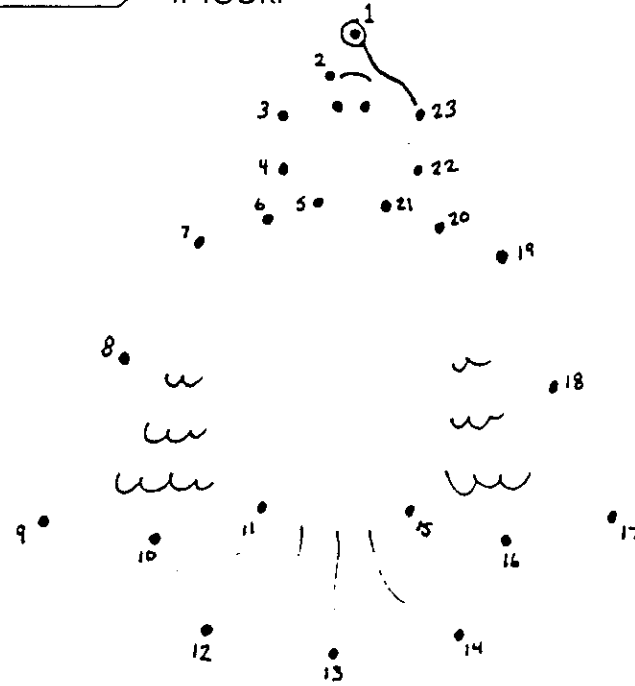


C	I	C	O	B	E	Y
O	P	O	T	E	P	J
M	R	R	H	P	O	D
F	A	N	A	Y	N	O
O	Y	H	N	I	B	O
R	S	A	K	F	S	G
T	D	S	H	A	R	E

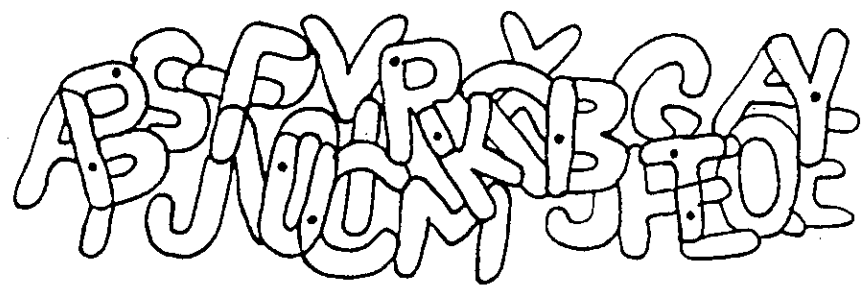
Words to Remember:

And the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove. — Luke 3:22a

When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven. Connect the dots to see what form it took.



A dove is a symbol of _____. Color the spaces with a dot to find out.



The Advent wreath becomes brighter as one more candle is lit each week. We see that Jesus is the

1 2 3 4 5

of the world. To learn the answer, name the five bright things. Put the numbered letters in the spaces.

1 _____

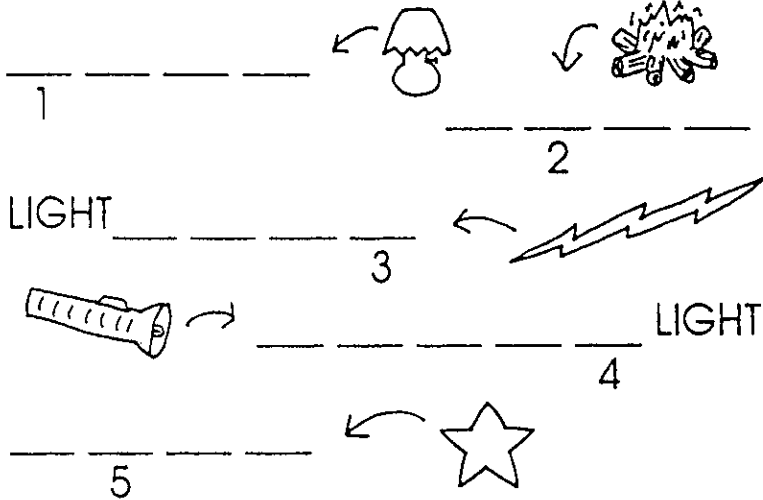
2 _____

LIGHT _____

3 _____

4 _____ LIGHT

5 _____




Children's Worship Bulletin December 24, 2006

Today is the fourth Sunday of Advent.

Jesus came to the world as a baby, so God provided parents to take care of Him. Color the spaces with a dot to learn the name of Jesus' mother.

SON OF
MARY'S
CHRIST



How do you think Mary felt when the angel told her that her baby was the Son of God? _____

Mary visited her friend Elizabeth, who was also expecting a baby. Elizabeth knew that Mary's baby was the Son of God!

Use the code to discover what Elizabeth said to Mary.

" _____
 ○ + • 8 8 • ▲

 * ▲ • ▲ □ ♯

 * ▲ □ ● ☆

 □ □ ▲ • ●

- Luke 1:42

Words to Remember:

The angel said . . . "The child to be born will be holy." -Luke 1:35

- A - *
- B - ○
- D - ▲
- E - •
- G - ☆
- L - +
- M - ▲
- N - ●
- O - □
- R - ♯
- S - 8
- U - ♯
- W - □
- Y - ▲

When Mary learned that her baby was the Son of God, she sang a song of joy and praise! Some of Mary's song is printed below. Can you complete it by using the words in the box? Each word is used once.

"My soul magnifies the _____,
 and my _____ rejoices in God my _____,
 for he has looked with _____ on
 the lowliness of his _____.
 Surely, from now on _____
 generations will call me _____;
 for the Mighty _____ has done
 great _____ for me
 and holy is his _____."

- Luke 1:46-49

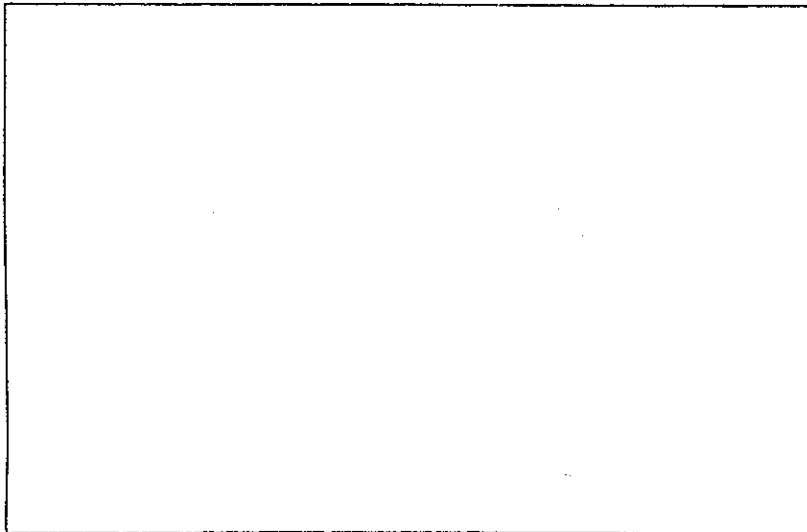
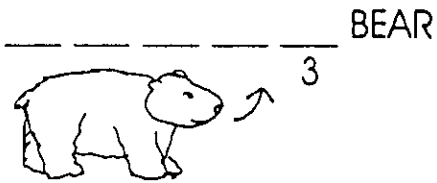
What can you do to praise God?

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| ALL | LORD | FAVOR | SPIRIT |
| ONE | NAME | SAVIOR | THINGS |
| BLESSED | SERVANT | | |

The center candle is the Christ candle. It is white because Jesus is

1 2 3 4

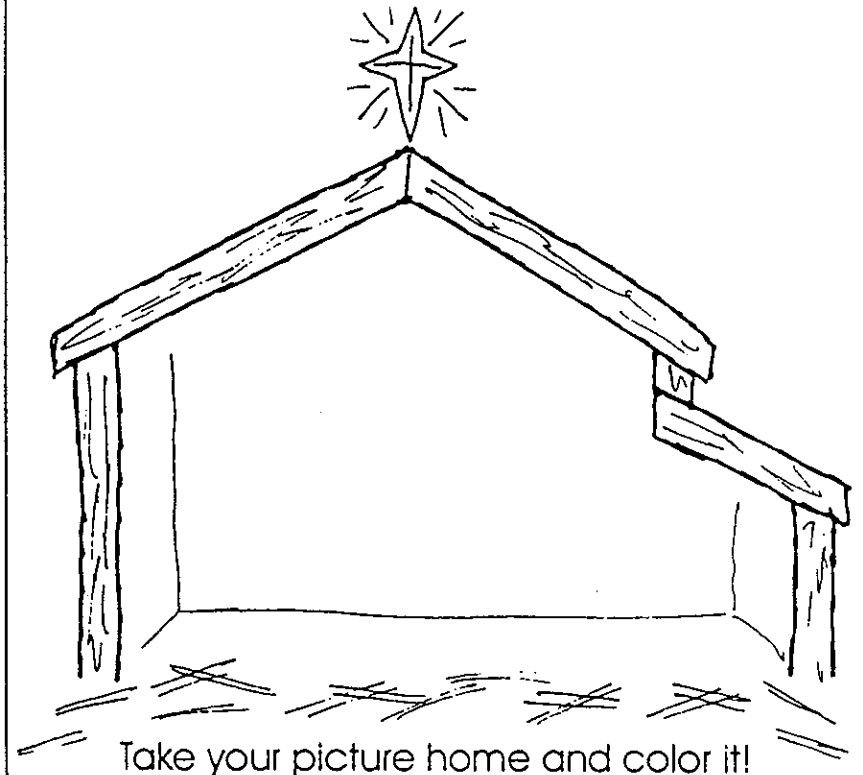
which means without sin. To learn the answer, name the four white things. Put the numbered letters in the spaces.



Children's Worship Bulletin Christmas, 2006

Nativity means birth of Jesus. Many homes and churches have a *nativity scene*. It is a model of the stable, with Mary and Joseph and a manger. Often there are animals and shepherds too!

Can you draw a nativity scene in this stable?
Read Luke 2:1-20 for ideas.



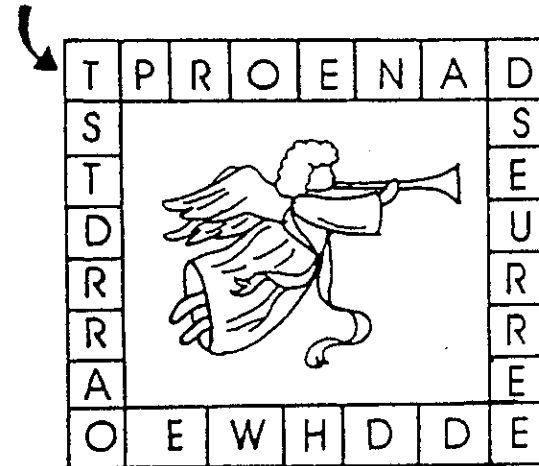
Many amazing things happened when Jesus was born! Can you put the events below in the right order? Match number 1 with what happened first, number 2 with what happened second, and so on. Read Luke 2:1-20 for help.

Words to Remember:

"To you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior." - Luke 2:11a

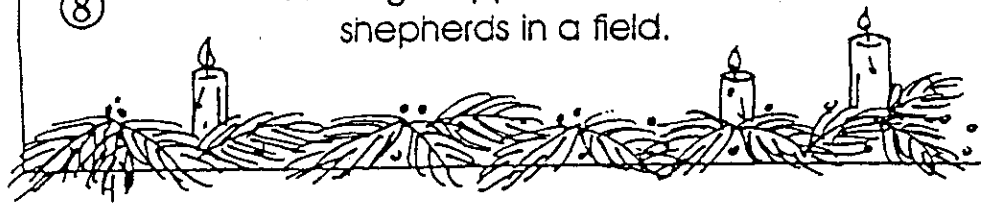
After the shepherds' visit, what did Mary do? Start at the arrow and write down every other letter. Go around twice.

- ① Mary wrapped her baby in cloths and laid him in a manger.
- ② Joseph and Mary travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem.
- ③ The shepherds told others and praised God.
- ④ The sky filled with angels, who were praising God.
- ⑤ A decree went out that all the world should be registered.
- ⑥ The shepherds hurried into Bethlehem to worship Jesus.
- ⑦ Mary gave birth to a son.
- ⑧ An angel appeared to some shepherds in a field.



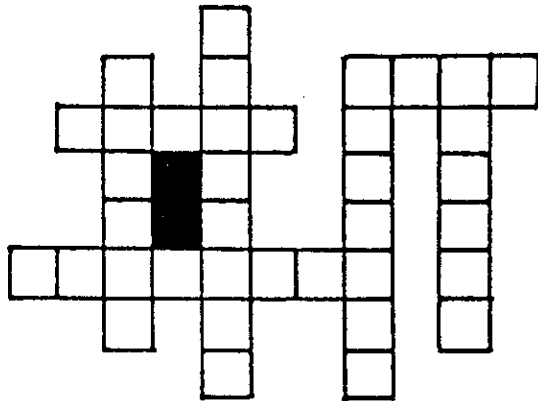
MARY _____ ALL
 THESE _____ AND
 _____ THEM IN
 HER _____ - Luke 2:19

The shepherds told others about Jesus. Who can you tell? _____
 They also praised and glorified God. How can you praise God? _____

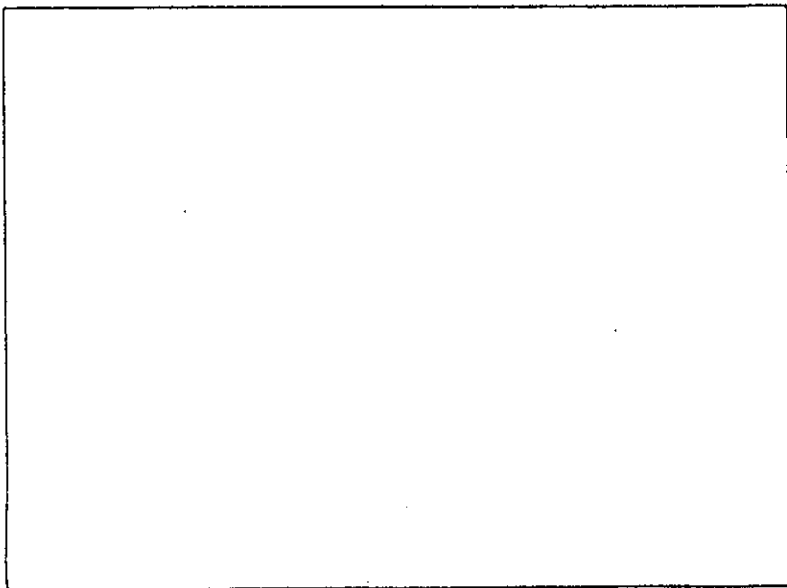


The Advent season is over, but today we think about gifts. The Wise Men gave gifts to Jesus, and we can too! Some gift ideas for Jesus are listed below. Can you fit them into the puzzle?

HOPE
FAITH
CARING
PRAYER
HONESTY
KINDNESS
PATIENCE



What is the most important gift of all? _____



Children's Worship Bulletin The Epiphany of our Lord 2007

Epiphany is the twelfth day after Christmas, which is January 6. We remember some visitors who came to worship Jesus.

Follow the directions to discover who visited Jesus.

1. Cross out all the A's.
2. Cross out row 6.
3. Cross out all the R's and T's.
4. Cross out the corner letters.
5. Cross out the K.
6. Put the leftover letters here:

1. S T W R A T R M
2. A T A R I T A A
3. A T S A K T E A
4. A A M A T A A A
5. A R R R E A A T
6. B A E N R O I E
7. O A A A R R N P

The Bible doesn't say how many wise men visited Jesus or where they came from!

Help the Wise Men find Jesus by choosing the right line to follow. When we look for Jesus, we must follow the right way, too!

Words to Remember:

When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. — Matthew 2:10

The Wise Men gave gifts to honor Jesus. These gifts were rare and expensive! They helped Joseph and Mary so they would have

money when they needed to escape to Egypt. God always provides!



To discover what the Wise Men gave to Jesus, write the letter of the alphabet which comes next in each space.

— F — N — K — C —

— E — Q — Z — M — J — H — M — B — D — M — R — D —

— L — X — Q — Q — G —

Can you match each gift with its meaning?
 Fragrant gummy substance -
 Spicy resin burned for aroma -
 Valuable metal coins -

What can you give to Jesus? _____

