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Bible Stories

level 1

In the Book of Matthew

Lesson No. 1 - Joseph and the Angel

Colour all the pictures



Matthew 1: 18-25

This true story is about:
Joseph obeying God even when it was difficult

Joseph and Mary were planning to get married, but one day Mary told Joseph that she was expecting a baby. Joseph knew he wasn't the father, so although he loved Mary very much, he decided he would not marry her.

One night Joseph had a dream. An angel spoke to him and said, "Don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because the Baby is from the Holy Spirit."

This meant that the Baby did not have a human father, He was God's Son!

Jesus is the Son of _____.
(Fill in the missing letters.)

The angel told Joseph that he was to give the Baby a special name - Jesus. This name is special because it means 'Saviour'.

Colour the words the angel spoke to Joseph.

"Call His name Jesus because

He will save

His people from their sins."



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When Joseph woke up from his dream, he did as he was told and married Mary.

Bibletime

Lesson No. 2 - Herod and the Wise Men

Colour all the
pictures



Matthew 2: 1-8

*This true story is about:
The Wise Men trying to
find Jesus*

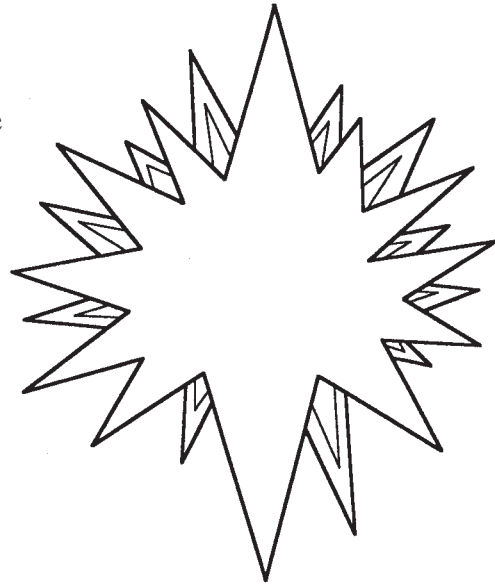
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A new star had appeared in the sky. Wise Men in the east knew that this was a sign of the birth of a new King. They travelled to Jerusalem wanting to find the Child so they could worship Him. This news didn't please Herod. He was king and he did not want anyone else to take his place!

What were the Wise Men going to do when they found the Child? Cross out the wrong answer.

kill Him **worship Him**

Herod did not know where the Child was, so he asked some of his advisors if they knew where the Child was to be born. They said He was to be born in



Bethlehem.

Colour the word and pictures.



Herod called the Wise Men to him and said:

*Go and find the Child and
when you have found Him,
come back and tell me where
He is, so I can go and
worship Him too.*

But Herod didn't really want to worship Jesus.
He wanted to kill Him!

So the Wise Men set off for Bethlehem to find
Jesus.

Lesson No. 3 - The Wise Men and Jesus

Colour all the
pictures



Matthew 2: 9-12

*This true story is about:
The Wise Men following the
star and finding Jesus*

Please put your name here

After the Wise Men had left Herod, they saw the star again. The star led them to the place where Jesus was! The Wise Men were very happy when they saw the star. Soon they would meet the One they had travelled so far to see!

How did the Wise Men feel when they saw the star?

Cross out the wrong answers.

sad **tired** **happy**

Soon the Wise Men arrived at Bethlehem and found the house where Jesus, Joseph and Mary were staying. When they saw Jesus they

worshipped
Him.

The Wise Men had brought three gifts for Jesus - gold, frankincense and myrrh. These were very expensive gifts - the sort usually given to kings. The Wise Men knew that Jesus was no ordinary Child, so He deserved the best possible gifts.



After they had stayed a while, it was time to go. The Wise Men remembered that Herod had asked them to go back to Jerusalem. However, God knew that Herod wanted to kill Jesus.

In a dream, God told the Wise Men to go straight home and not to tell Herod where Jesus was.

So off they went, praising God, for at last they had seen Jesus, the new King!

Lesson No. 4 - The escape to Egypt

Colour all the
pictures



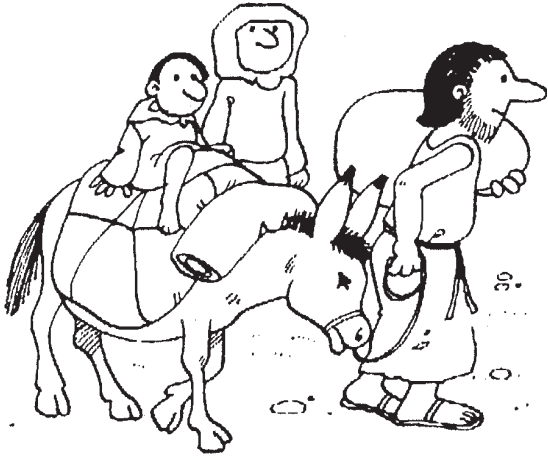
Matthew 2: 13-23

*This true story is about:
God looking after His Son*

Please put your name here

Herod had been waiting for the return of the Wise Men. But they did not arrive! They had obeyed God and gone straight home. Herod became very angry and decided that every boy in Bethlehem who was under two years old must be killed!

What a terrible thing to do! All because Herod was so worried that this Child might one day be King instead of him.



God spoke to Joseph in a dream. He told him to take his family and escape to Egypt. There he would be safe until God told him to return.

Some time later Herod died. God told Joseph it was now safe to return to Israel. So Joseph, Mary and Jesus left Egypt and went to Nazareth.

To where did Joseph and his family go?

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It was here that Jesus grew up, pleasing His family, His neighbours and most important of all, God, His Father. With God's help, we can follow His example.

In everything that happened, God was protecting His Son. Mary and Joseph also pleased God by obeying all that God had commanded them to do.

“Jesus, the Son of God.”

A very Happy Christmas to you!

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