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Bible Stories

Level 2

In the Book of Matthew

## Lesson No. 1 - Joseph and the Angel

You can read this story in your Bible

**Matthew 1: 18-25**



Key Verse

Matthew 1: 21 Ask somebody to help you find this verse

It was a time of surprises for Mary and Joseph. They 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.

Complete the following to discover what happened next. Write in the first letter of each object.



One night Joseph had a \_\_\_\_\_ .  2

Unscramble each word.

An **n g l e a** \_\_\_\_\_ of the

**o L r d** \_\_\_\_\_ spoke to Joseph.

The angel said, "Don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because the Baby is from the Holy Spirit."

This meant that the Baby didn't have a human father. He was God's Son!



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## Whose Son was the Child?

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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, for

He will save His  
people from  
their sins.”

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**Matthew 1: 21**



It was over 30 years later that Jesus died on the cross. Because He died, we can be forgiven and saved from our sins.

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

Joseph was willing to trust God, even though many would not believe that the Baby was really God's Son.

**What did Joseph do after he woke up?**

He \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Mary.

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It was a time of surprises for Joseph and Mary - Mary expecting a baby and an angel appearing to Joseph! In everything that happened, Joseph and Mary were willing to listen to, and obey God. Are we prepared to do the same?

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## Lesson No. 2 - Herod and the Wise Men

*You can read this story  
in your Bible*

**Matthew  
2: 1-8**



**Key Verse**

**Matthew 2: 2**  
Ask somebody to help you  
find this verse

Please put your name here

Most people are very happy when a baby is born. But the news of Jesus' birth didn't please everyone! King Herod became very worried when some Wise Men came to him asking about the birth of another King.

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.



From where had the Wise Men come? The e \_ \_ \_ \_

To where did they travel? J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

What were they going to do when they found the child?

**kill Him    worship Him**

(Cross out the wrong answer.)

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Thinking Herod would know where the Child was, the Wise Men went to him and asked:



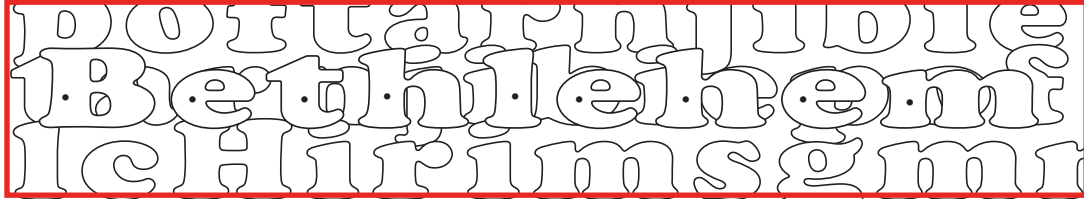
*Where is the  
one who has been  
born King of  
the Jews?*

However, Herod didn't know where the Child was and it worried him that the Child was called 'The King of the Jews'. Herod was king and he didn't want anyone else to take his place!

Herod asked some of his advisors if they knew where the Child was to be born.

They carefully looked through what the prophets had written many years before, and found the answer.

**Colour every shape that has a dot in it to discover the name of the place where the Child was to be born.**



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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 that I can go and worship Him too.”

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

**What did Herod want to do to Jesus?**

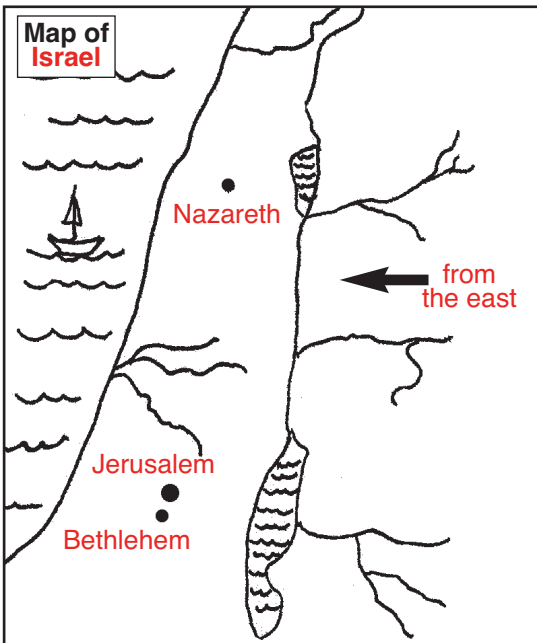
**kill Him    worship Him**  
(Cross out the wrong answer.)

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

**Draw a line from the arrow to the TWO places where the Wise Men went, in their search for Jesus. Then colour the Key Verse.**

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“We have  
come to  
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**Matthew 2: 2**

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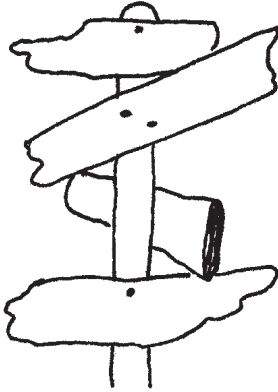
## Lesson No. 3 - The Wise Men and Jesus

You can read this story  
in your Bible



*Matthew 2: 11*  
Ask somebody to help you  
find this verse

Please put your name here



If you've ever been on a long car journey you may have got lost. Sometimes it is easy to miss the road signs.

God didn't want the Wise Men to lose their way. So, after they had left Herod, they saw the star again. The star led them right 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?**

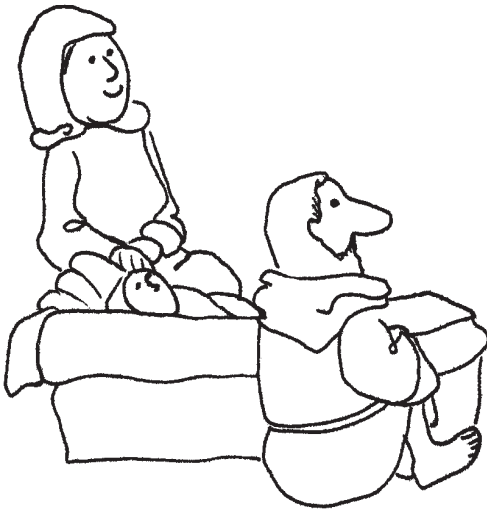
**Cross out the wrong answers.**

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**tired**

**happy**

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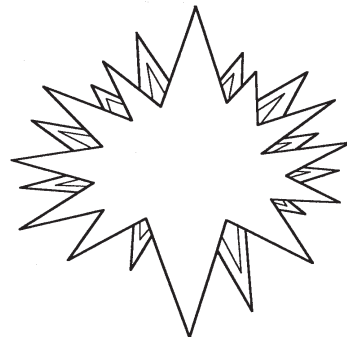
Soon the Wise Men arrived at Bethlehem and found the house where Jesus, Joseph and Mary were staying. When they saw Jesus they

worshipped  
Him.

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(Colour the words.)

The Wise Men had travelled a long way. It may have been up to 18 months after the birth of Jesus that they eventually found Him in Bethlehem. But they never gave up! They knew that this Child was someone very special and worth finding!



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

Write under the Wise Men the names of the gifts they brought to Jesus. Then colour the pictures.



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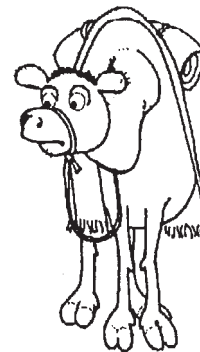


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After they had stayed a while, it was time to go. The Wise Men remembered that Herod had asked them to go back to Jerusalem. However, God knew that Herod wanted to kill Jesus. In a dream God told the Wise Men to go straight home and not tell Herod where Jesus was.

So, off they went, praising God that at last they had seen the King and Saviour whom God had given to the world!



**Complete the Word Grid.**

1) A gift brought by the Wise Men.

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2) Herod wanted to do this to Jesus.

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3) Another gift brought to Jesus.

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4) The Wise Men followed this.

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5) The Wise Men came to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Jesus.

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## Lesson No. 4 - The escape into Egypt

*You can read this story  
in your Bible*

**Matthew  
2: 13-23**



**Matthew 2: 15**  
Ask somebody to help you  
find this verse

Please put your name here

Have you ever waited a long time for some news? 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.



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

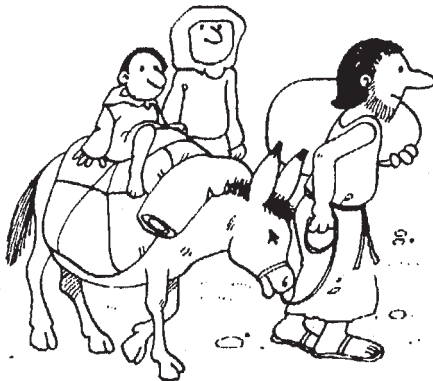
**Cross out the wrong answers to each of these questions.**

Who obeyed God and went straight home? **Herod / Joseph / The Wise Men**

Who decided to kill the children? **Herod / Joseph / The Wise Men**

Who was told by God to go to Egypt? **Herod / Joseph / The Wise Men**

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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.

Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, the Bible had foretold His birth. God had planned for His Son to be born in Bethlehem. God knew that Herod would try to kill Him. God also knew that Jesus would spend some time in Egypt. The Bible had foretold:

“Out of Egypt I called my Son.”

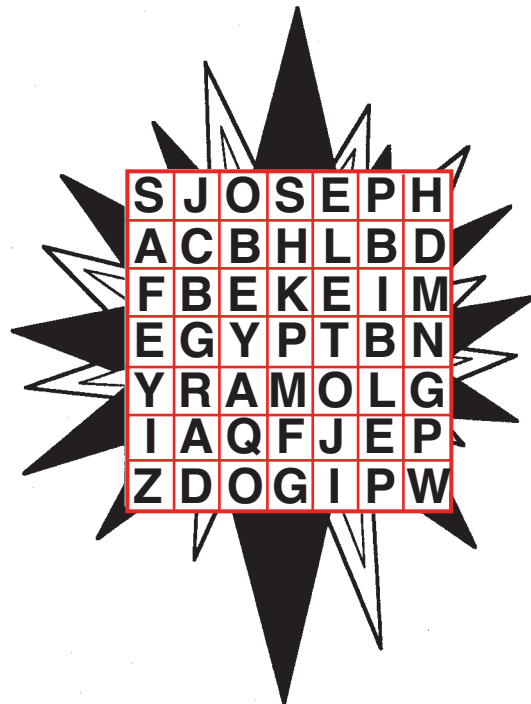
Colour the **Key Verse**.

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

In the Star Grid, circle the answers to the following questions. (They may be written up and down, or backwards!)

- 1) Who was Mary’s husband?
- 2) To which country was Jesus taken for safety?
- 3) Who was Joseph’s wife?
- 4) Who kept the family safe?
- 5) Which book foretold the birth of Jesus?



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**A very Happy Christmas to you!**

*“The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.”*

1 John 4: 14

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