LESSON 4

The Wise Men's Big Adventure

Found in the Book of Matthew 2:1 to 12



This workbook belongs to: _____

The Story of the Star



Far away, special scholars called wise men studied the stars. One night, they saw a new, super bright star! They knew this star was a special sign that a new, great King had been born, and they felt they must go find Him to worship Him. So, the wise men started their long journey, following the shining star across deserts and mountains, day and night.

After many weeks, the star led them to Jerusalem. Excited, they asked everyone, "Where is the newborn King? We came to worship Him!" News of their questions reached King Herod, who was not kind and felt troubled about a "newborn King." Herod secretly called the wise men. He asked them about the star and then said, "Find the baby and tell me so I can worship Him too."

As the wise men left Herod, their wonderful star appeared again! They felt so happy and full of joy! The star moved, leading them out of Jerusalem and right to a humble house where they found Mary, Joseph, and the young child Jesus. The wise men immediately knew they found the King. They knelt before Jesus, showing Him great respect and worship.

They opened their treasure chests and gave Jesus three valuable gifts: gold for a king, frankincense for God, and myrrh. God warned the wise men in a dream not to return to Herod. So, they traveled home a different, secret way, full of joy!

3 Things to Remember

- ★ God guides those who seek Him, just like the star guided the wise men.
- ★ Finding Jesus brings great joy.
- ★ We should worship Jesus and give Him our best gifts.

Learn the Memory Verse

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

- Matthew 2:10

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

When they saw the _____(1), they _____(2) with exceeding _____(3) _____(4).

WORD BANK

great - star - joy - rejoiced

Practise writing these verse words:

star	rejoiced	great

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

R A T S

One night, they saw a new, super bright _____!

_____

S E I W

Far away, special scholars called _____ men studied the stars.

_____

K I G N

Excited, they asked everyone, "Where is the newborn _____?

_____

D O R H E

As the wise men left _____, their wonderful star appeared again!

_____

L D G O

A word from our story.

_____

S G T F I

A word from our story.

_____

Put the Verse Words in Order

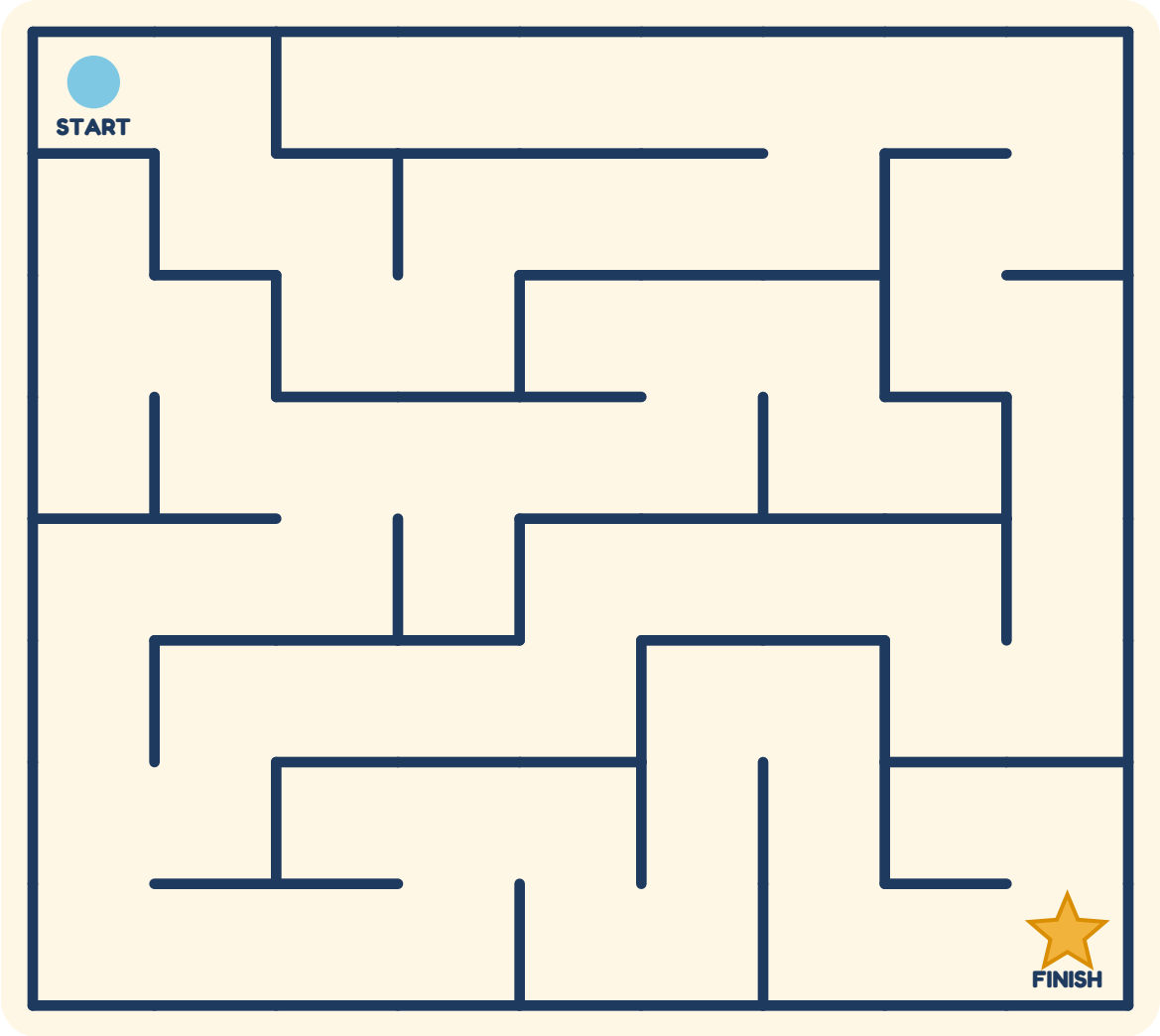
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Matthew 2:10.

exceeding | they | great | rejoiced | joy | with

1	2	3	4	5	6

Follow the Star with the Wise Men

Draw a line from START to the shining star to travel with the wise men to find Jesus!



The wise men found Jesus and worshiped Him!

Story Word Search

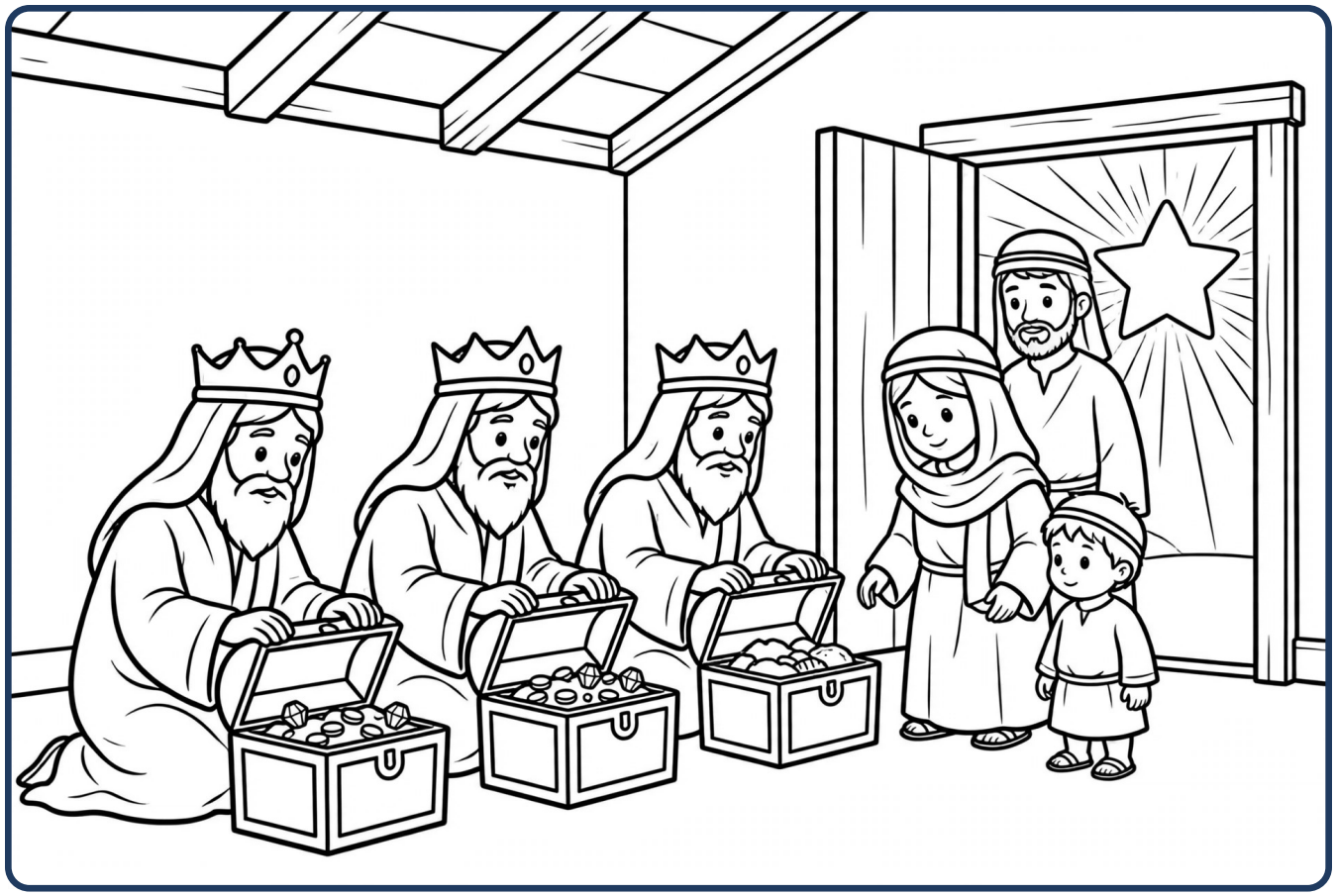
Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

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

Words to find:

- ☐ Star
- ☐ Wise
- ☐ King
- ☐ Gold
- ☐ Gifts
- ☐ Joy
- ☐ Herod
- ☐ Jesus

Colour the Story!



The wise men rejoice at the shining star!

(Matthew 2:10)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the wise men's gifts?

Draw and Write

Draw the Wise Men's Gifts

Draw the gold, frankincense and myrrh the wise men gave Jesus.



One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. What did the wise men follow?

- ◯ A bright star
- ◯ A river
- ◯ A tall mountain

2. Who was the unkind king in Jerusalem?

- ◯ Joseph
- ◯ Herod
- ◯ Simeon

3. What gifts did the wise men give Jesus?

- ◯ Toys, clothes and books
- ◯ Gold, frankincense and myrrh
- ◯ Bread, milk and honey

4. How did the wise men go home?

- ◯ On a fast ship
- ◯ The same road past Herod
- ◯ By a different way

Let's Pray Together

Thank You, God, for guiding the wise men with the star. Finding Jesus gives us great joy too. Help me to worship Jesus and give Him my best. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. star 2. rejoiced 3. great 4. joy

Full verse: "When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." - Matthew 2:10

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

RATS = STAR SEIW = WISE KIGN = KING

DORHE = HEROD LDGO = GOLD SGTFI = GIFTS

Verse words in order: they - rejoiced - with - exceeding - great - joy

Quiz Time! (page 9)

1. A bright star 2. Herod

3. Gold, frankincense and myrrh 4. By a different way

Word Search Answers (page 6)

N	Y	G	O	P	A	W	P	P	A
N	B	V	L	J	P	S	B	G	P
T	U	A	K	E	A	K	K	I	J
G	M	M	M	S	W	I	V	F	O
O	I	A	R	U	Y	N	F	T	Y
L	E	B	Y	S	Y	G	O	S	I
D	F	A	I	H	E	R	O	D	O
H	E	U	B	D	B	I	L	G	Y
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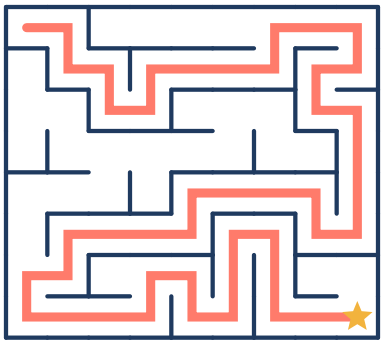
Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 4! Next: Lesson 5 - The Escape to Egypt.