

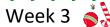


# Journey to Bethlehem Week 3

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. (Luke 2:10)



# Journey to Bethlehem





#### Activity 1

Let us read the following and think about it:

Mary and Joseph travelled from Nazareth to the city Bethlehem. Mary rode on the donkey over the hills of Galilee, and Joseph walked beside her.

The journey was long and difficult.

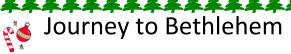
While they were there, the time came for Mary to have her child. Sadly, when Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem, it was very busy. All the rooms at the inns had already been filled. Luckily, they met a kind innkeeper who let Mary and Joseph stay in his stable for the night.

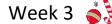
Do you help others like the innkeeper? Write about times when you have helped others like the innkeeper.



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#### Write and memorise Luke 2:10

#### Activity 2

### The Shepherd's story – Large Jigsaw Puzzle

In Luke 2, we see nearby shepherds who were among the first to learn about Jesus' humble birth. These shepherds played an important role in this story, as they were the first ones to worship the baby Jesus and then tell others about Him.

Cut the puzzle into pieces along the dotted lines. Mix up the pieces, and then try to put the picture back together.





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#### Activity 3

Three wise kings travelled from far away land guided by a bright star, to find baby Jesus. When they finally reached the manger, they gave Jesus precious gifts – Myrrh, Gold, Frankincense. These gifts were to show their respect and honour to baby Jesus.



### Word Search









#### Do you know?

At the end of the Twelve Days of Christmas comes a day called the Epiphany, or Three Kings Day. This day is celebrated as the day the three wise men first saw baby Jesus and brought him gifts.



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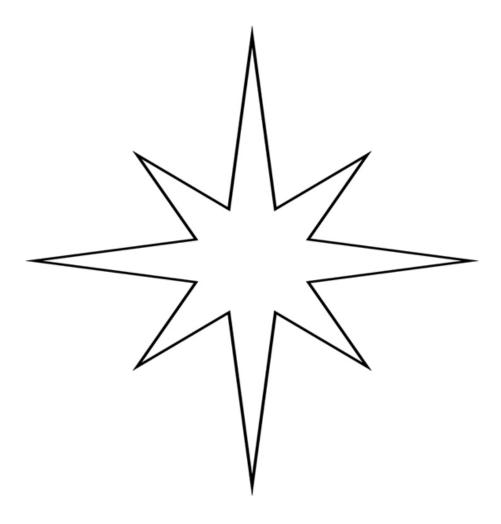




### Activity 4

Christmas star is also known as the Star of Bethlehem. The star guided the three wise men to baby Jesus. It is a symbol of hope, light and guidance.

Colour the star below, and on each corner, write down ways you can be a light to others—like being kind, helping, or sharing.



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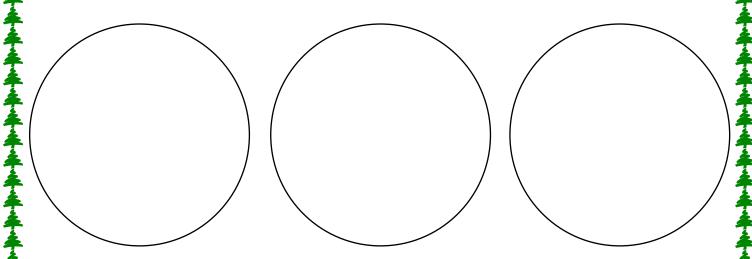
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### Activity 5

Let's make cutouts of three wise men using craft papers, markers, glitters, and glue! Look at the picture below for an idea and have fun creating your own wise men with the materials you like.





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