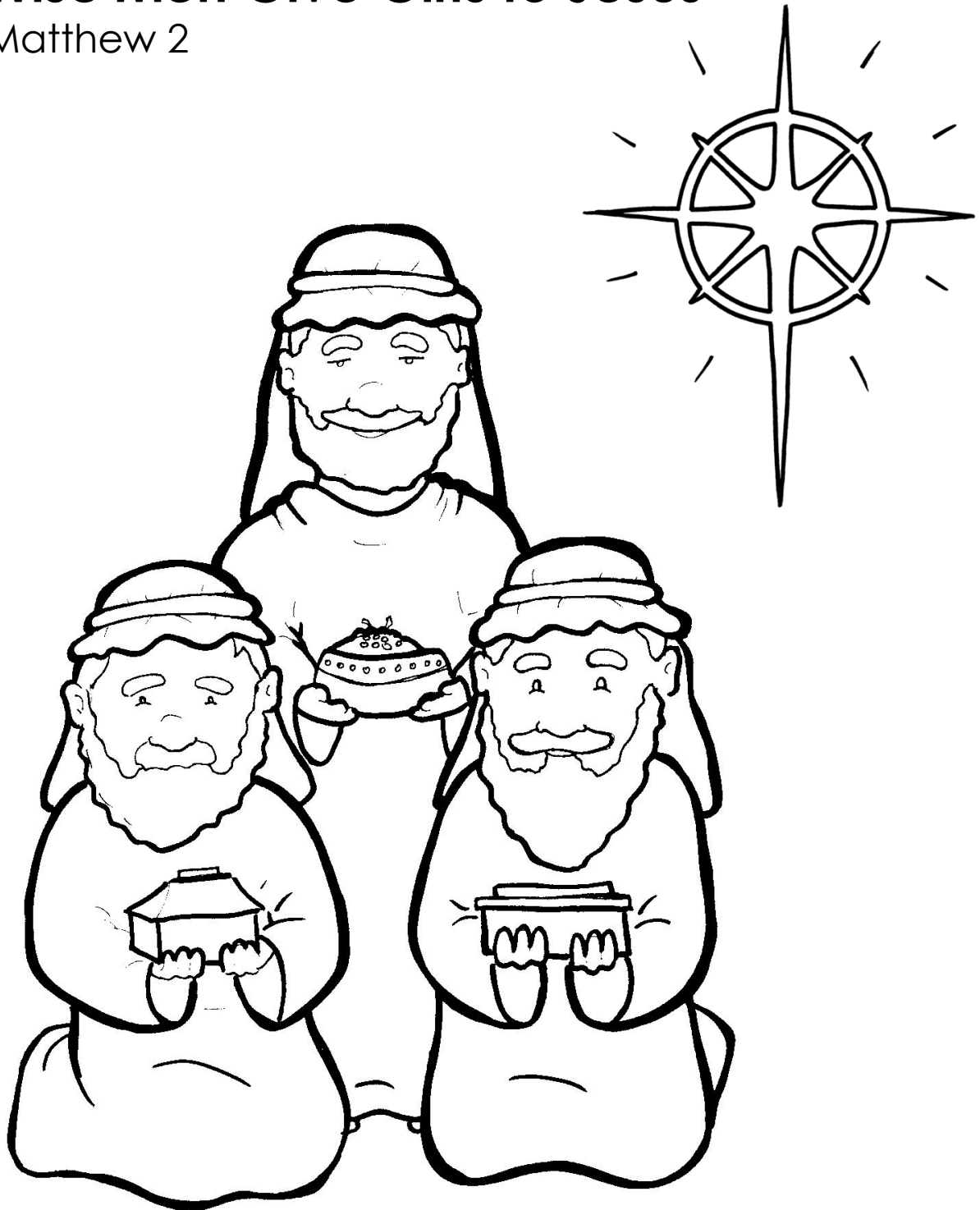


Wise Men Give Gifts to Jesus

Matthew 2



When the wise men saw Mary and Jesus, they fell and worshipped him.

Matthew 2:11

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Men in the East read God's Word. It said, "A star will rise when my King is born."

They said, "We will follow this star." These wise men were kings. They put gifts onto their camels. They traveled hundreds of miles. Up and down hills. Over deserts. Past towns.

In Jerusalem, they asked, "Where is the child King? We saw his star. We have come to worship him."

In Bethlehem, the big, bright star shone down upon Jesus. The men felt they would burst with joy. They found Jesus with Mary. The mighty kings bowed low. They worshipped Jesus and said, "We bring you treasures from our land."

"Take my gold to welcome your birth." Gold is the gift of kings.

"Take my frankincense." This perfume is strong and sweet.

"Take my myrrh. Save this oil for your death." After all, Jesus was born to die. The kings went home. Their bags were empty but their hearts were full.

Jesus grew. He was indeed strong and sweet.

Questions

1. What did the wise men do when they found Jesus?
2. If you are wise, what will you do with Jesus?
3. What gifts did the kings give Jesus?
4. What gifts can you give him?

Pray this Prayer

Dear King Jesus,
I worship you. Thank you for coming to earth to be born, to live a sweet life, and then to die for me. Make me wise, too! I want to honor you with gifts. I offer you:

Amen.

Write on the gifts what you might give to Jesus.

