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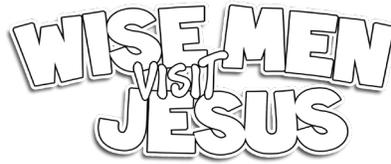


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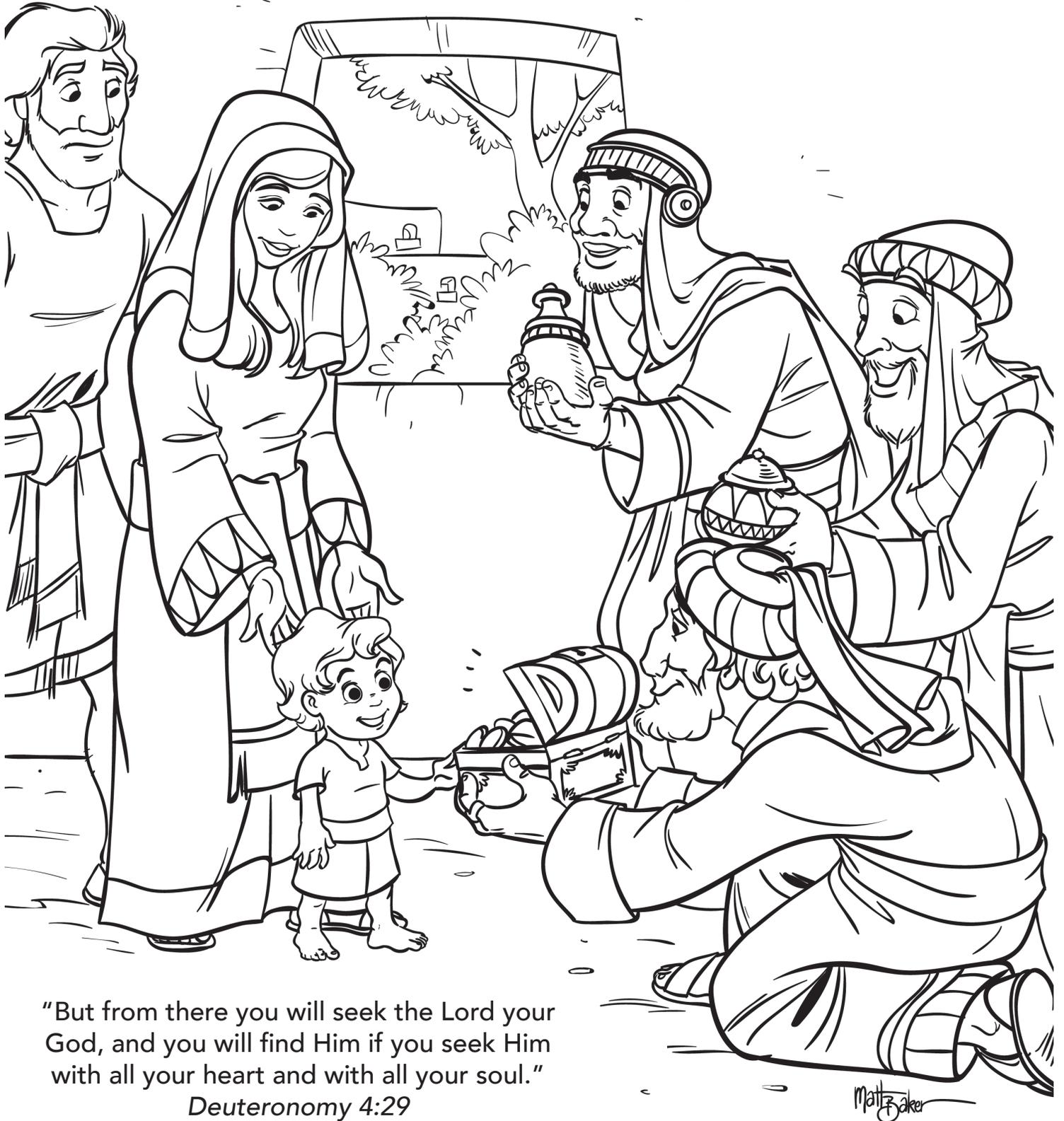
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Deuteronomy 4:29

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UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:

Jesus was born in Bethlehem just like the angel said would happen. Wise men, also called Magi, were men who studied the stars in the sky and they came to see Jesus.

- What city did these wise men travel to first? What question did they ask?
- What had they seen in the sky? Why had they come to Jerusalem?

King Herod found out that the Christ was going to be born in Bethlehem.

- Herod was a wicked/bad king who did not love God. Do you think that Herod liked the idea of a new king being born? Why not?
- What did Herod tell the wise men to do? Why did Herod want the wise men to come back to him? Do you think that Herod really wanted to worship Jesus?

The wise men followed the star until it came and stopped above the house that Jesus was in.

- When the wise men came inside the house and saw Jesus, what did they do? (Matthew 2:11)
- What three treasures/gifts did the wise men give to the young Child, Jesus?
 1. Gold (Gold is a special, shiny metal. This gift would often be given to a king.)
 - Is Jesus a King? (Yes, He rules over the hearts of people who love Him.)
 2. Frankincense (Frankincense is from tree sap, and in the Bible, priests would use it in the temple. A priest was a man who would talk to God for the people. Now Jesus is our Priest - He makes it possible for us to know God and to talk with God.)
 3. Myrrh (Myrrh is sap from a small tree. Myrrh was often used to put on a body after it had died.)
 - When Jesus grew up, what did He do to save us?

SIMPLE TRUTHS:

The wise men traveled a long way looking for Jesus, the King.

- Did the wise men find Jesus? What do we need to do if we want to find Jesus? (All we must do is talk to Jesus and He hears us. We can hear His words from the Bible and we can know Him as our Savior.)

When the wise men came to Jesus, they gave wonderful gifts to Him.

- We cannot see Jesus with our eyes and give Him gifts like the wise men did, so is there anything that we can give to Jesus? (We can give Jesus our lives. We can love Him with all of our hearts and obey what He tells us to do.)
- Is giving Jesus our lives even better than if we could give Him gold, frankincense, or myrrh? (Yes, what Jesus really wants is us!)

There is nothing better than knowing Jesus! He is the great King, the One who made it possible for us to talk to God, and He is our wonderful Savior!

- Have you ever asked Jesus to forgive you of your sins and to be your Savior? Would you like to pray and do that now?
- Would you like to thank Jesus for coming to earth to be our Savior?

AND REMEMBER...

*Jesus can be your King
and Savior! He died for you
because He loves you!*

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KEY WORDS FROM BIBLE STUDY

Jesus Wise Men
Bethlehem King
Star Gifts

FIND THE **KEY WORDS** IN THE **WORDSEARCH**. THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH KEY WORD IS **BOLDED** IN WORD SEARCH.

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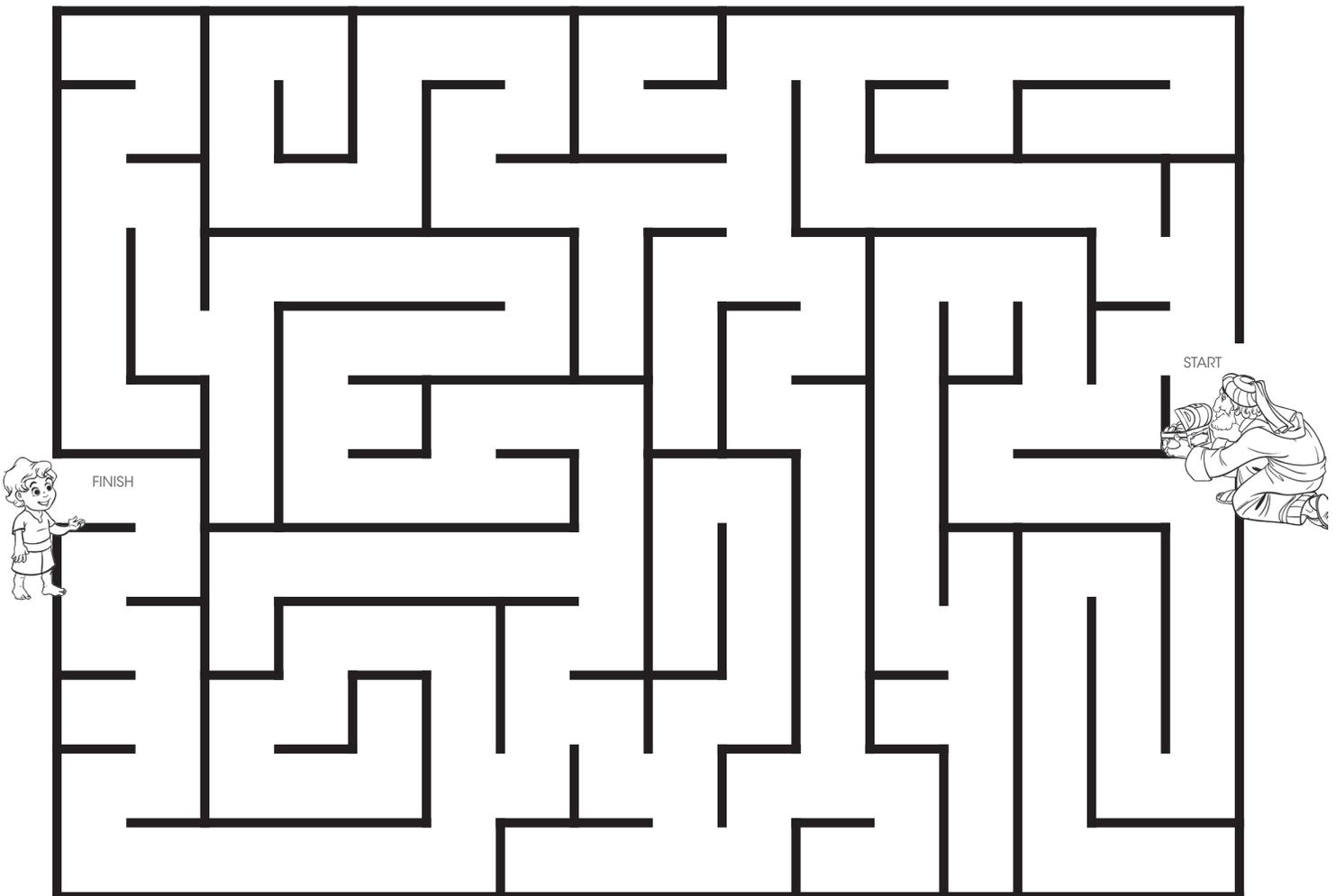


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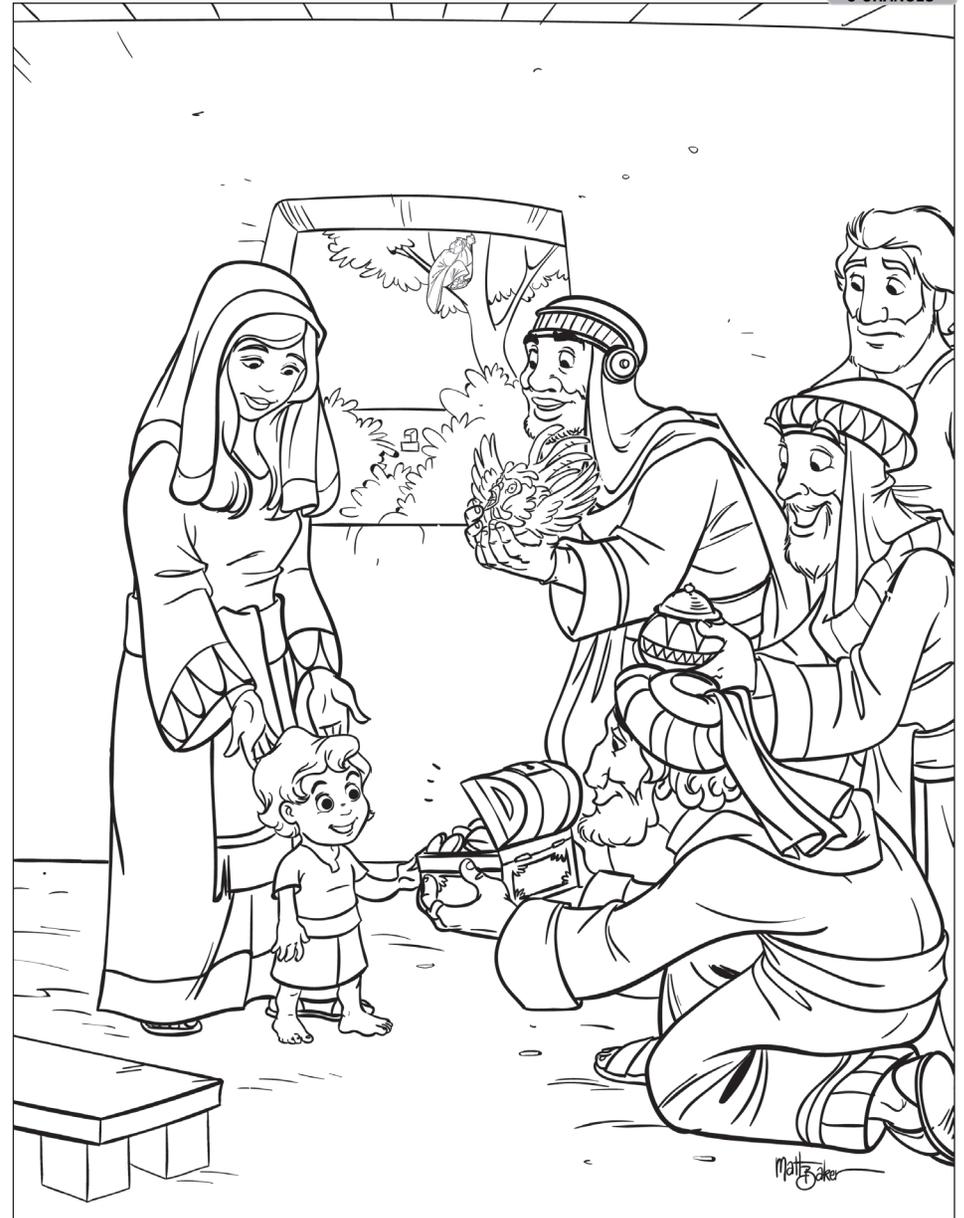


WISE MEN VISIT JESUS FIND THE DIFFERENCES

ORIGINAL



6 CHANGES



WISE MEN VISIT JESUS **THE CRAFT**

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Tape **OR** Glue

BEFORE CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. After making your copies, use scissors to cut out the wise man.



DURING CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. During class, help children in class tape **OR** glue the wise man onto their craft sheet. *(Use coloring picture for placement example.)*

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