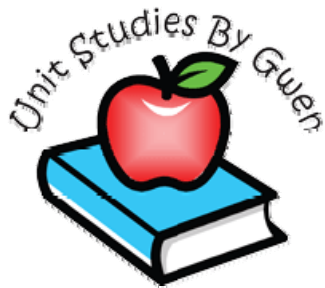


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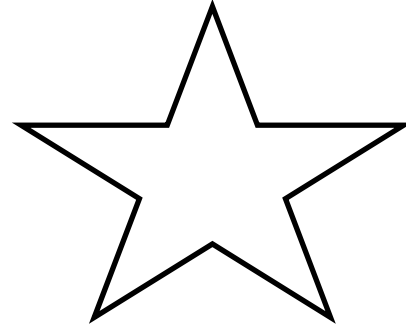
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# The Star and the Wise Men



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Would you follow a big star in the sky?

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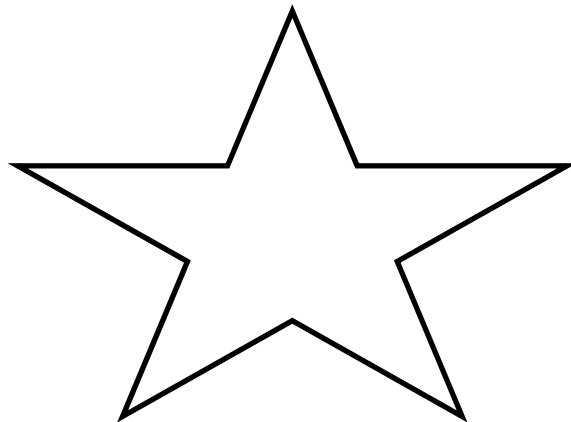
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Stars shine brightly in the night sky. When the sky is clear, stars shine brighter. If there are clouds in the sky, it's harder to see the stars.



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When Jesus was born, there was a bright star in the sky. It shone over Bethlehem.

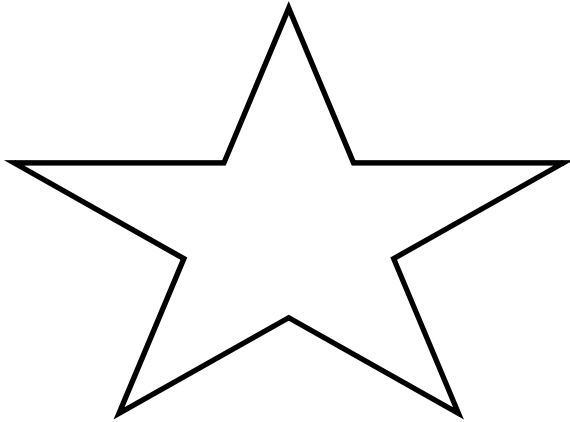


The wise men brought special presents to Jesus, and we can too. We can honor him with our prayers and use our talents for him.



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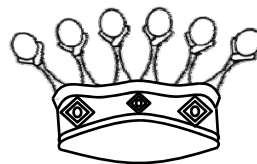
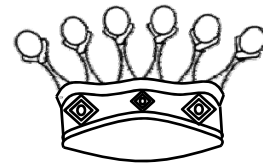
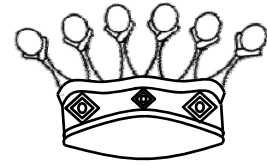
The wise men taught us that it is important to trust God, just as they followed the star.



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A lot of people saw the star.

Some wise men saw the star.



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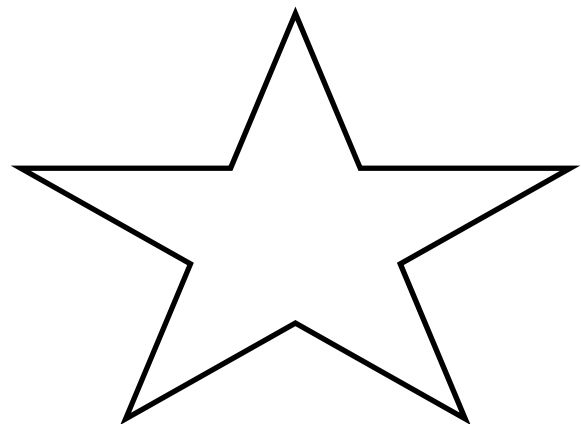
Frankincense is an incense.

Myrrh is also an incense, but it was used as a medicine. Both frankincense and myrrh are also used in perfume.



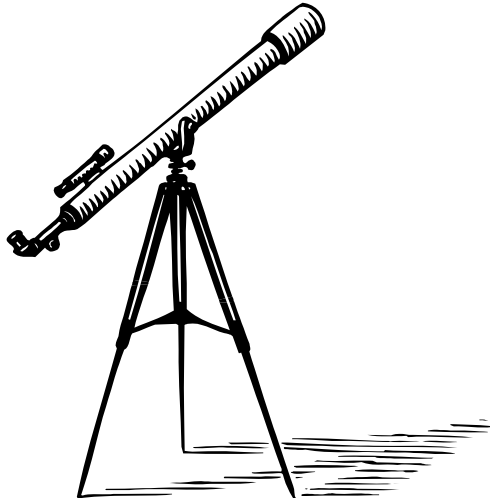
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The wise men saw the star over Bethlehem and knew that a very important person had been born.



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The wise men were like priests and they studied science, philosophy, astronomy and astrology.



We use telescopes to study the stars now, but telescopes did not exist in Jesus' time.

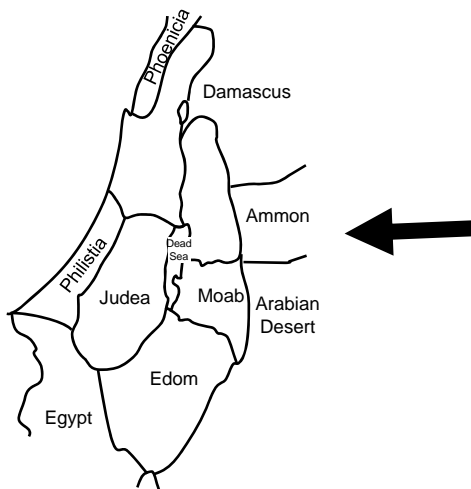
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Gold, frankincense, and myrrh are all expensive and they were considered extra special presents.



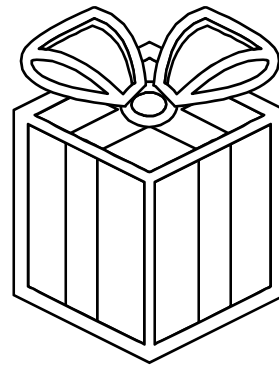
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The wise men traveled to Bethlehem.



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We don't know for sure how many wise men came to see baby Jesus, but we say three because three gifts were brought: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



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