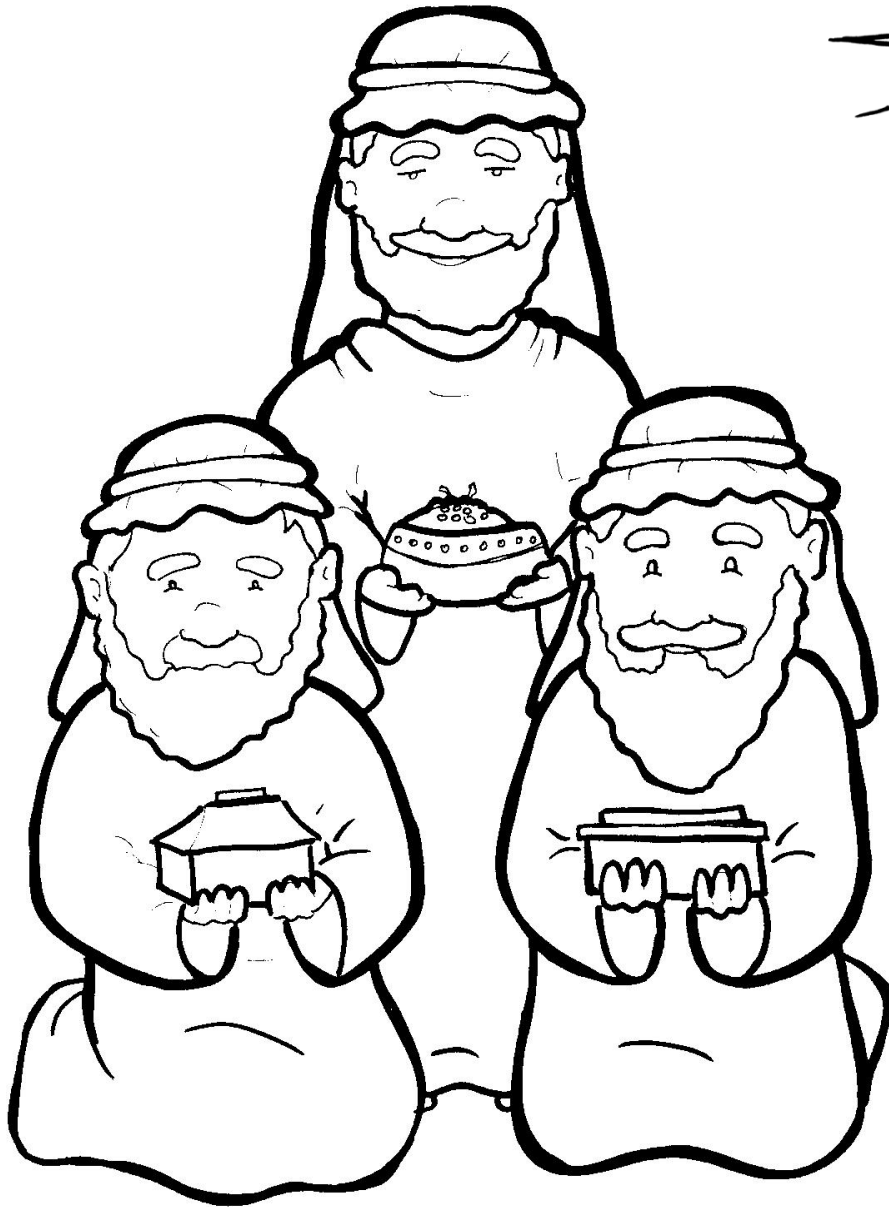


## 4. Wise Men Give Gifts to Jesus


Matthew 2



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

Matthew 2:11

Part 1 **Wise Men Give Gifts** Words in Syllable Types

<b>Closed</b> short vowel stop	<b>Open</b> long vowel go	<b>Silent e</b> long vowel cave	<b>Vowel Teams</b> long vowel eat
ask cam- past trav-  men -el when -els -dreds Beth-  will gifts hill - ship with big  on fol -  up -sus hun-	we Je sus  o ver  Jer u salem  my  Mar y might y emp ty	take save  these  wise rise miles  home shone  per fume	in deed sweet east  bright might y die  low fol low  grew
<b>Vowel Teams</b> other sounds oil	<b>r-controlled</b> orange	<b>Consonant</b> l-e purple	<b>Other sounds</b>
our found  down town  joy  oil  all  read death trea sures	star  for born  af ter o ver des erts per fume Jer u sa lem  burst trea sure  word wor ship  Mar y	Other sounds -ind,-old, -etc. cold  gold  child	-nk, -ng bank thing  bring kings  strong  frank-  schwa ba nan a  Jer u sa lem

## Part 2 **New Words, Rule Breakers**

### **Soft c**

cent, city, fancy

frankincense

### **New Words**

Jerusalem

worshipped

worship

myrrh

### **Rule Breakers**

give

saw

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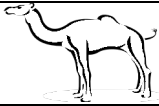


said


they

Part 3

**Dividing Words into Syllable**

<b>Broken into syllables</b>	<b>Full Words</b>	<b>Broken into syllables</b>	<b>Full Words</b>
1. rab bit words		2. ti ger words	
fol low	follow	o ver	over
wel come	welcome	Je sus	Jesus
per fume	perfume		
af ter	after		

<b>Broken into syllables</b>	<b>Full Words</b>	<b>Broken into syllables</b>	<b>Full Words</b>
3. cam el words		4. ham ster words	
trav el	travel	hun dreds	hundreds
des ert	desert	wor ship	worship
Jer u sa lem	Jerusalem		
Mar y	Mary	5. ant eater compound words	
treas ures	treasures	in deed	indeed
		frank incense	frankincense

<b>Broken into syllables</b>	<b>Full Words</b>	<b>Broken into syllables</b>	<b>Full Words</b>
6. <u>fox</u> es suffixes		7. other syllable divisions	
<u>a</u> s <u>k</u> ed	asked	a way	away
<u>worshipp</u> ed	worshipped	emp ty	empty
<u>b</u> ow <u>e</u> d	bowed	Jer u sa lem	Jerusalem
might y	mighty		

Part 4 **Wise Men Give Gifts to Jesus** EasyReadEnglish

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?

## 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:

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Amen.

Write on the gifts what you might give to Jesus.



## Wise Men Give Gifts to Jesus Phrased for Fluency

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Part 5 **Wise Men Give Gifts to Jesus** Vocabulary

<p>1. prophet (<b>PROPH</b> – <b>et</b>): a person who speaks for God</p>	<p>4. diligently (<b>DIL</b>- <b>i</b> - <b>gent</b> - <b>ly</b>): carefully</p>
<p>2. behold (<b>be</b> - <b>HOLD</b>): see!</p>	<p>5. exceedingly (<b>ex</b>- <b>CEED</b>- <b>ing</b> - <b>ly</b>): very</p>
<p>3. frankincense (<b>FRANK</b>- <b>in</b>- <b>cense</b>): a strong and sweet perfume</p>	<p>6. myrrh (<b>myrrh</b>): an oil used at death</p>

## **Wise Men Give Gifts to Jesus**

Matthew 2:1-12 World English Bible (WEB)

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of King Herod, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who is born King of the Jews? For we saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.”

When King Herod heard it, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he asked them where the Christ would be born.

They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for this is written through the prophet, ‘You Bethlehem, land of

Judah, are in no way least among the princes of  
Judah: for out of you shall come a governor, who shall  
shepherd my people, Israel.'”

Then Herod secretly called the wise men, and learned  
from them exactly what time the star appeared. He  
sent them to Bethlehem, and said, “Go and search  
diligently for the young child. When you have found  
him, bring me word, so that I also may come and  
worship him.”

They, having heard the king, went their way; and  
behold, the star, which they saw in the east, went  
before them, until it came and stood over where the  
young child was. When they saw the star, they  
rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.

They came into the house and saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him.

Opening their treasures, they offered to him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they went back to their own country another way.