

Children's Worship Pages

Season Packet

Season of Epiphany **2026** **(Winter Sundays)**

Double-Sided Bulletin Format

*(Print even and odd pages back-to-back,
with "Today's Gospel Lesson" on the front cover,
and "Children's Worship Pages" on the inside.)*



Each of worship master contains:

A young children's coloring page (Pre-Kin)
Worksheet pages for elementary-aged children
A word-find puzzle for older youth

*They can be photo-copied and handed out for worship,
or used as a basic resource for a lectionary-based
Sunday School time.*

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The Rising Star

Find the 37 **bold** words from Matthew 2:4-10 (ESV)

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

And **assembling** all the **chief priests** and **scribes** of the people, [Herod] **inquired** of them where the **Christ** was to be **born**. They told him, “In **Bethlehem** of **Judea**, for so it is **written** by the **prophet**: ‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a **ruler** who will **shepherd** my people **Israel**.’” Then **Herod** **summoned** the **wise men** **secretly** and **ascertained** from them what time the **star** had **appeared**. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and **search diligently** for the **child**, and when you have found him, **bring** me **word**, that I too may come and **worship** him.” After listening to the **king**, they went on their way. And **behold**, the star that they had seen when it **rose** went before them until it came to **rest over** the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they **rejoiced exceedingly** with **great joy**.



Today's Gospel Lesson

Feast of the Epiphany
January 6, 2026

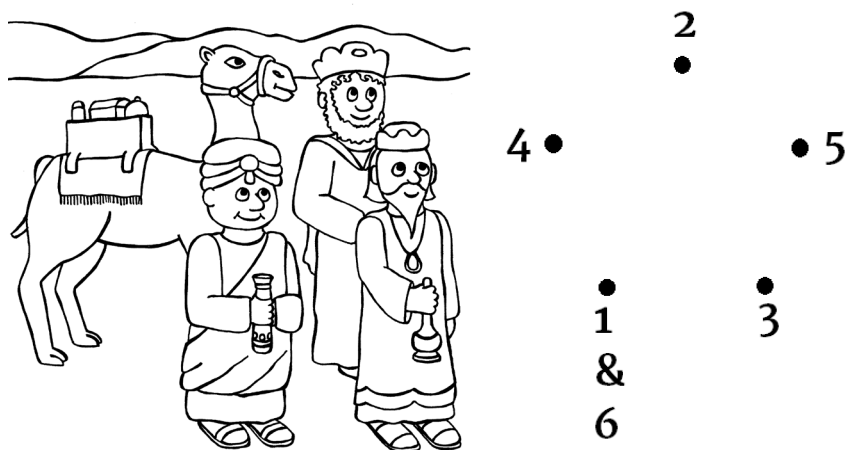


Wise men came from afar to see Jesus, the Christ.

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The Wise Men followed a special star
until they found baby Jesus.

Learn how to draw a star by doing the dot-to-dot activity!



*Practice drawing many stars in the sky above Bethlehem.
Make one star big--this is the star the Wise Men followed.*

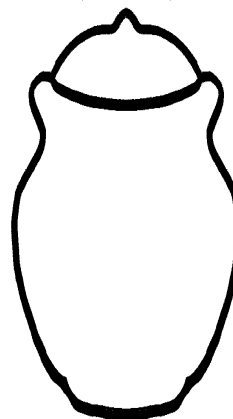


Each of the Wise Men brought gifts to baby Jesus.

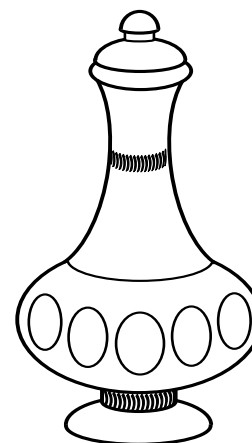
*Imagine you are bringing
a gift to a **baby**.
Draw what you would bring:*

*Imagine you are bringing
a gift to a **king**!
Draw what you would bring:*

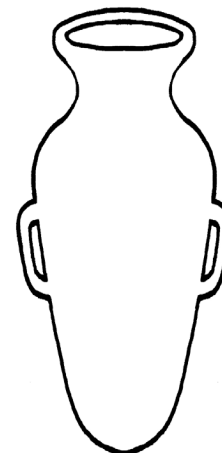
*Decorate and color the jars containing the special gifts
the Wise Men brought to King Jesus.*



Gold



Frankincense



Myrrh

*“They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.”
(Isaiah 60:6b)*

My Beloved Son

Find the 28 **bold** words from Matthew 3:13-17 (ESV)

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

Then **Jesus** came from **Galilee** to the **Jordan** to **John**, to be **baptized** by him. John would have **prevented** him, saying, “I **need** to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus **answered** him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is **fitting** for us to **fulfill** all **righteousness**.” Then he **consented**. And when Jesus was baptized, **immediately** he went up from the **water**, and **behold**, the **heavens** were **opened** to him, and he **saw** the **Spirit** of God **descending** like a **dove** and coming to **rest** on him; and behold, a **voice** from **heaven** said, “This is my **beloved Son**, with whom I am **well pleased**.”



Today's Gospel Lesson

Baptism of Our Lord
January 11, 2026

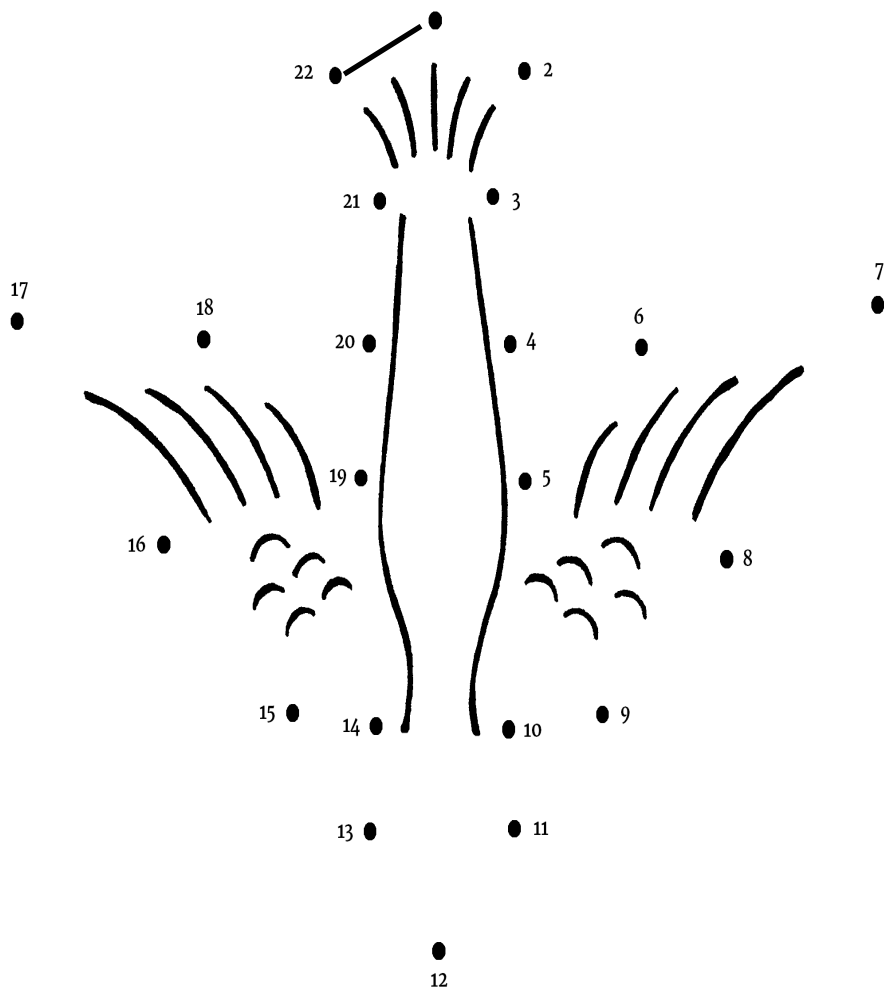


John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.

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At Jesus' baptism, God's Spirit came down from heaven and rested on Jesus. What form did the Spirit take?

Connect the dots to find the answer!

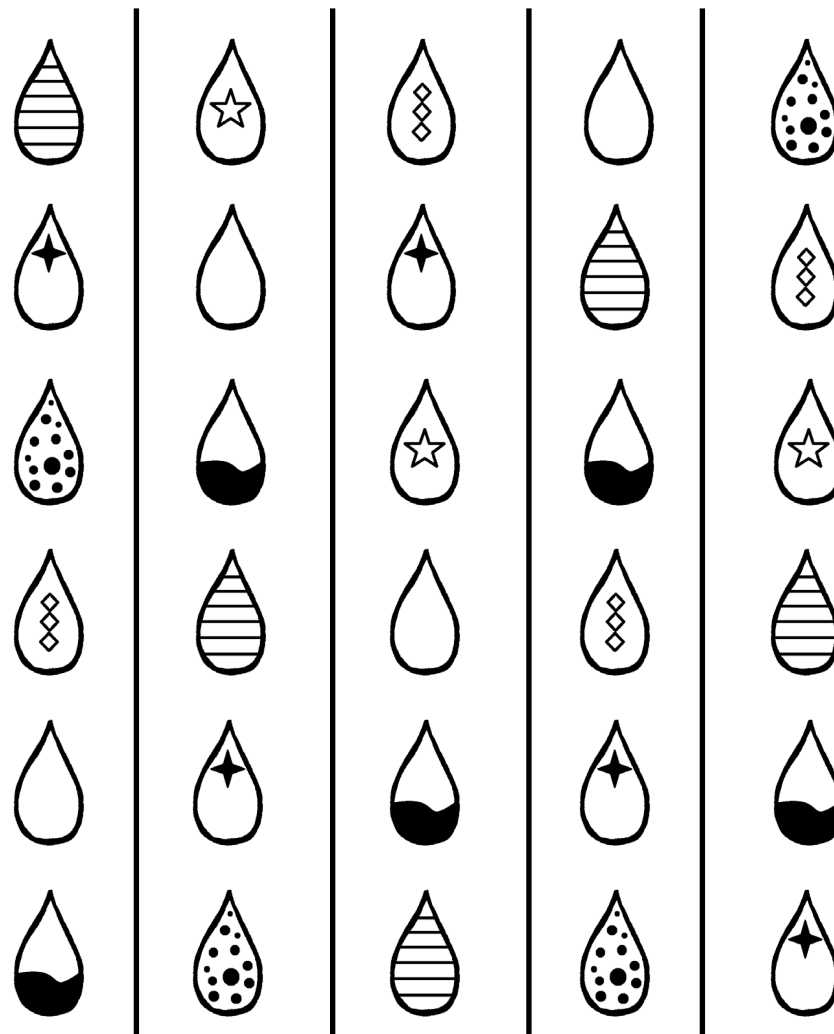


As Jesus was baptized, a voice from heaven said:

“This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”
Matthew 3:17 (ESV)

Baptism is the first moment of your new life as a child of God!

Study the water drops below. Then, circle the two columns that have the same 6 drops in them.



Count all the water drops above. There are: _____

According to Luke 3:23,
that's how old Jesus was when he was baptized!

The Lamb of God

Find the 30 **bold** words from John 1:29-34 (ESV)

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

The next day he **saw Jesus** coming toward him, and said, “**Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!** This is he of whom I said, ‘**After** me comes a man who **ranks before** me, because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him, but for this **purpose** I came **baptizing** with **water**, that he might be **revealed to Israel.**” And **John bore witness:** “I saw the Spirit **descend** from **heaven** like a **dove**, and it **remained** on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to **baptize** with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the **Holy Spirit.**’ And I have **seen** and have **borne witness** that this is the **Son of God.**”



Today's Gospel Lesson

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 18, 2026

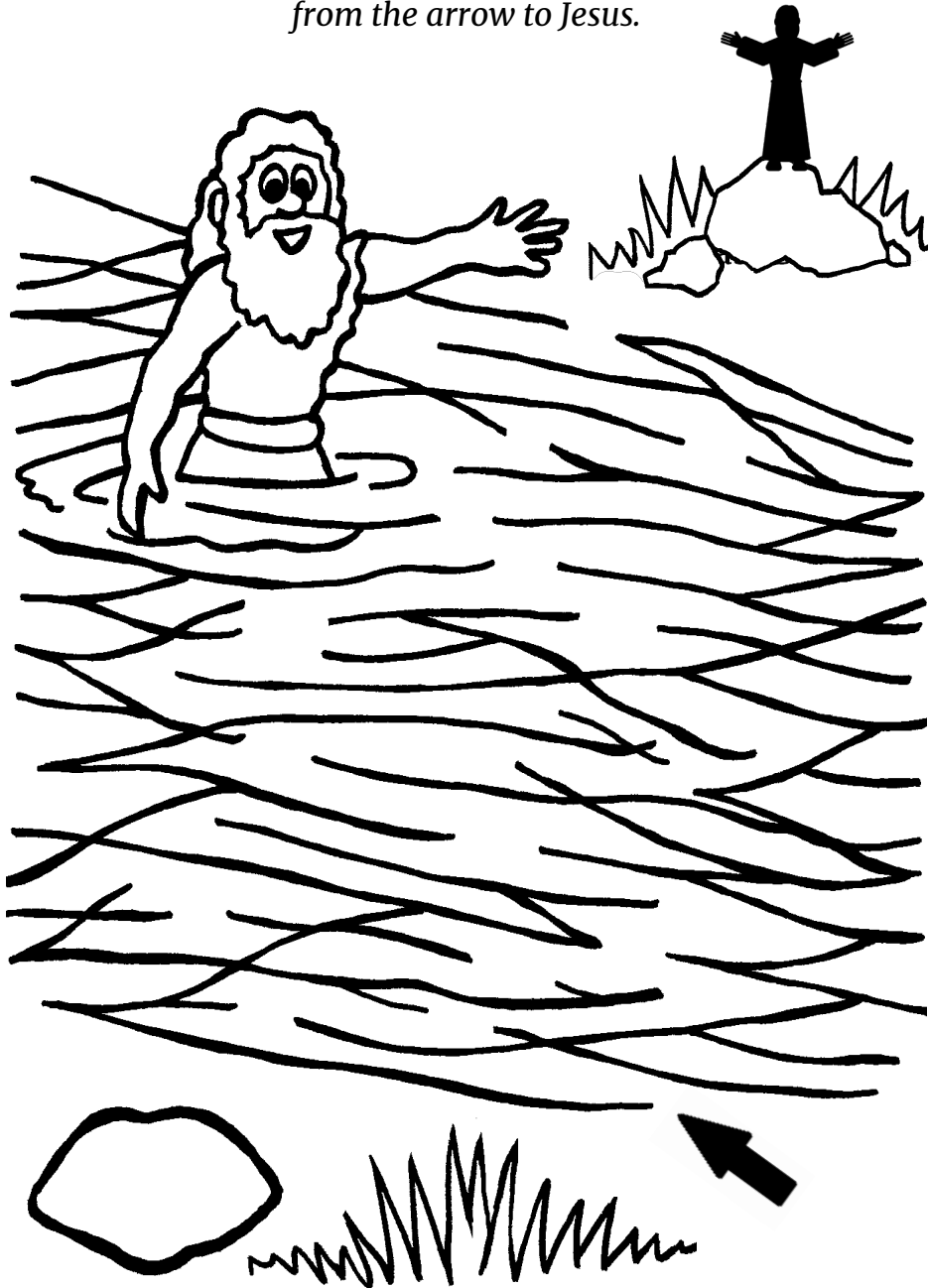


The Holy Spirit helped John the Baptist realize that Jesus was God's Son.

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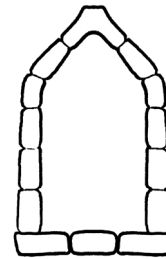
John the Baptist is ready to baptize more people!

*Lead them through the water
from the arrow to Jesus.*



During the church season of Epiphany,
we celebrate Jesus as the light of the world.

*Look around you right now.
Count all the different sources of light that you see!*



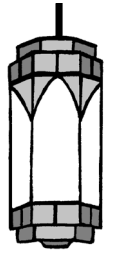
Windows:

Number



Candles:

Number



Electric lights:

Number

May Jesus shine his peace into our world,
just like a lamp in a dark room!

John the Baptist pointed to Jesus and said,
“Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin
of the world.” (John 1:29)

Draw a line from the job to the person who does that job:

Puts out a fire
Helps children with lessons
Works to heal sick people
Takes away the sin of the world
Sells things to people
Writes books

Author
Jesus
Salesperson
Teacher
Firefighter
Doctor

Follow Me

Find the 30 **bold** words from Matthew 4:17-22 (ESV)

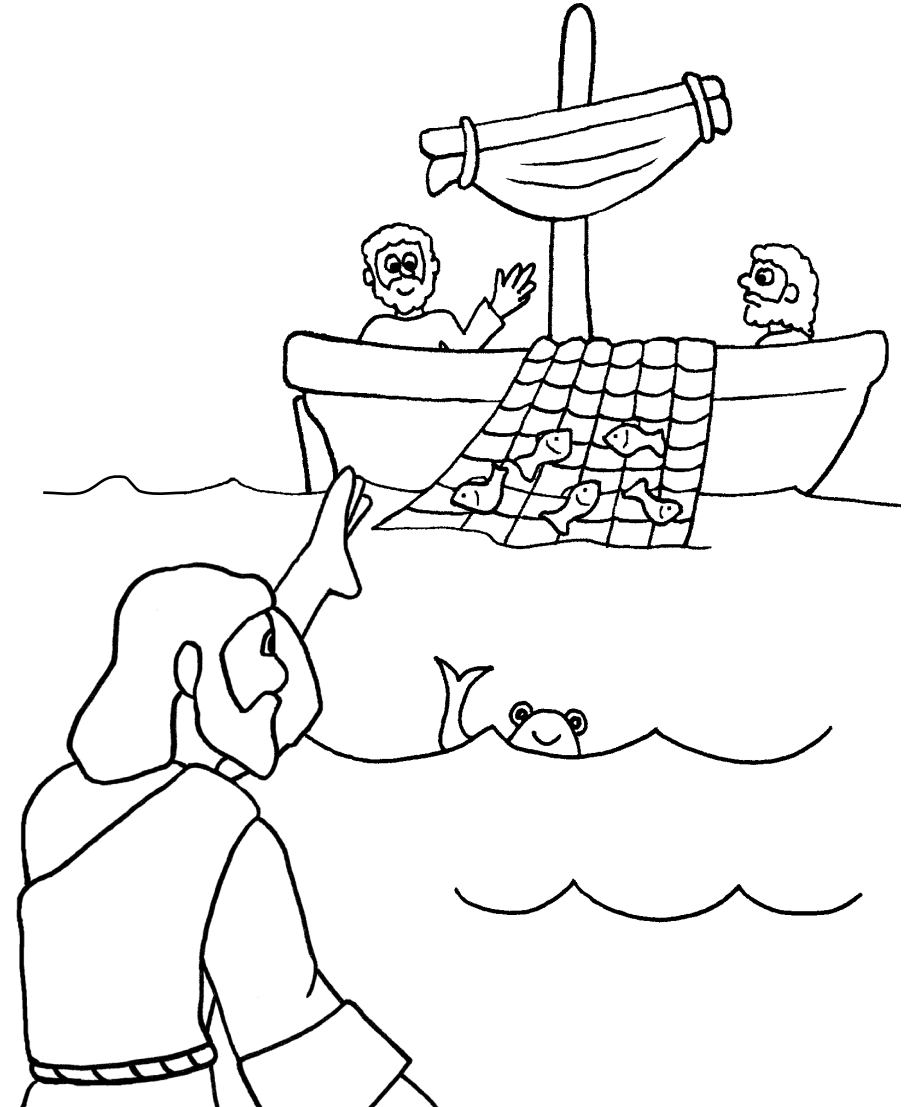
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C E A D L H O S S D E P Q E E
H A E E E L E W F I R W D D R
L E S R R M O I T A S A E S B
F E N T A P S F I T O Q M B Z
G E F J I H G S R E H T O R B
M W T T E N F Y E L A J D T V
V J Z R I T G C P Y H O G E T
G Z M K G A L I L E E H N N E
O E L G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

From that time **Jesus** began to **preach**, saying, “**Repent**, for the **kingdom of heaven** is at **hand**.” While **walking** by the **Sea of Galilee**, he saw **two brothers**, **Simon** (who is called **Peter**) and **Andrew** his brother, **casting** a **net** into the sea, for they were **fishermen**. And he said to them, “**Follow** me, and I will make you **fishers of men**.” **Immediately** they **left** their nets and **followed** him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, **James** the son of **Zebedee** and **John** his brother, in the **boat** with Zebedee their father, **mending** their nets, and he **called** them. **Immediately** they left the boat and their **father** and followed him.



Today's Gospel Lesson

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 25, 2026

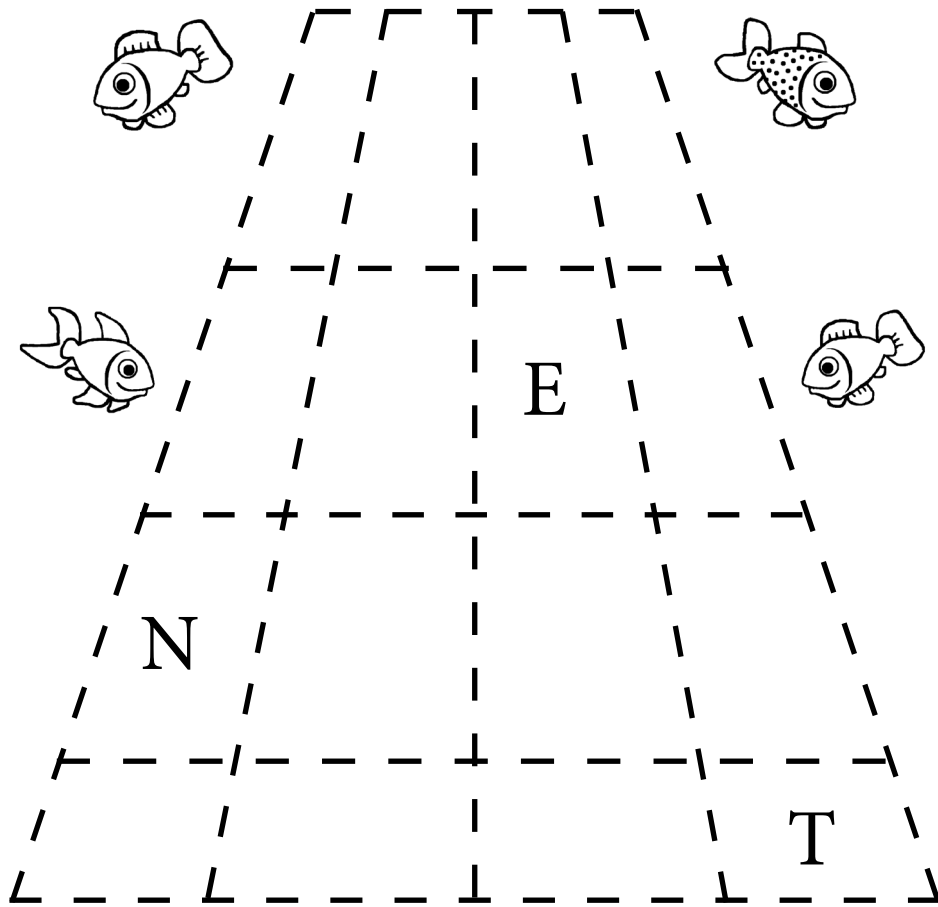


Jesus saw two brothers who were fishermen.
“Follow me!” he said to them.

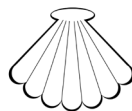
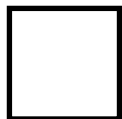
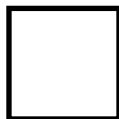
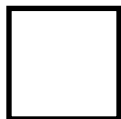
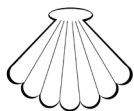
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What did the brothers use to catch fish?

Connect all the dotted lines.
Then, "catch" the letters and write them in the boxes
at the bottom of the page!



What did you draw? Write the word here:



Isaiah Told Us This Would Happen!

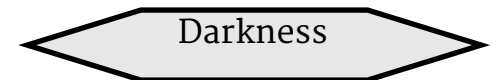
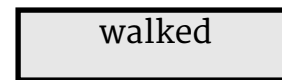
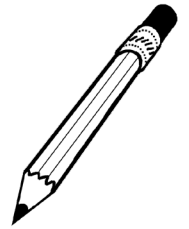
The prophet Isaiah told people
that God would send his Son into the world to save us.

Write the words from the word bank in the matching shapes,
and find out what Isaiah said!

The  who  in

 have seen

a great  !



Jesus is the



of the world!

Blessed Are You

Find the 36 **bold** words from Matthew 5:3-12 (ESV)

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

“**Blessed** are the **poor** in **spirit**, for theirs is the **kingdom** of **heaven**. “Blessed are those who **mourn**, for they shall be **comforted**. “Blessed are the **meek**, for they shall **inherit** the **earth**. “Blessed are those who **hunger** and **thirst** for **righteousness**, for they shall be **satisfied**. “Blessed are the **merciful**, for they shall **receive mercy**. “Blessed are the **pure** in **heart**, for they shall **see God**. “Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they shall be **called sons** of God. “Blessed are those who are **persecuted** for righteousness’ **sake**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when others **revile** you and persecute you and **utter** all kinds of **evil** against you **falsely** on my **account**. **Rejoice** and be **glad**, for your **reward** is **great** in heaven, for so they persecuted the **prophets** who were before you.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 1, 2026



Jesus talked about what it means to be blessed by God.

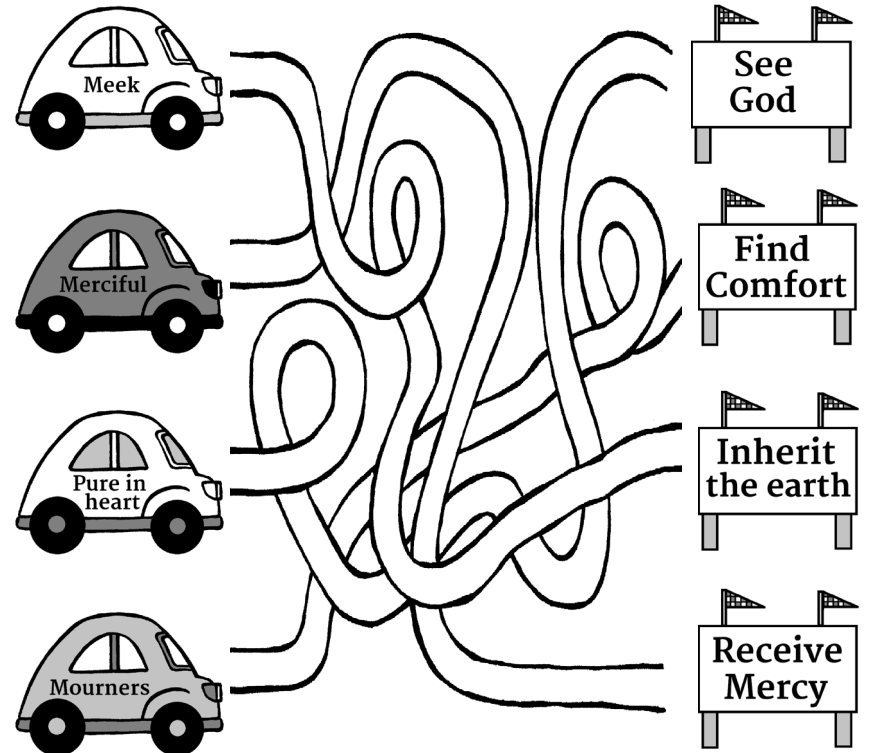
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A crowd followed Jesus up a mountain,
where he began to teach them.

Draw people around Jesus, listening to his words.



Follow each car to the end of its race.



In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus made these promises.

Circle the promises that you would like the most!

Be comforted

Inherit the earth

Be satisfied

Have heaven

Receive mercy

See God

Be a child of God

Get a reward in Heaven

Salt of the Earth

Find the 41 **bold** words from Matthew 5:13-16, 20 (ESV)

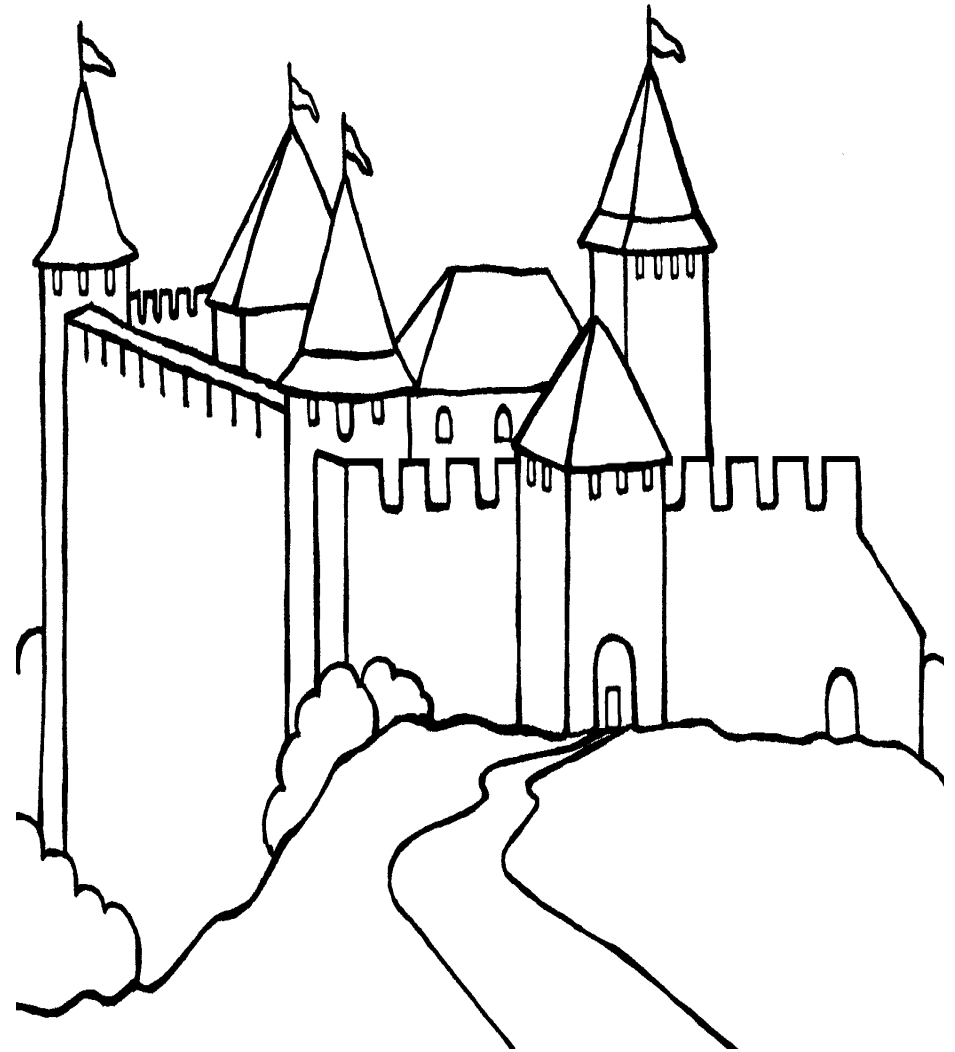
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B S A I S S S L V E N R T R E
E E B M I U N P E D I S A O T
V E F R P E O O T S T U N W S
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V R L N E K T L L I H L R S M
E F U A C Y N E V A E H D O A
R M O D G N I K L I G H T L L

“You are the **salt** of the **earth**, but if salt has **lost** its **taste**, how shall its **saltiness** be **restored**? It is no longer good for anything except to be **thrown out** and **trampled under** people’s **feet**. “You are the **light** of the **world**. A **city set** on a **hill** cannot be **hidden**. Nor do **people** light a **lamp** and put it under a **basket**, but on a **stand**, and it gives light to **all** in the **house**. In the same way, **let** your light **shine before others**, so that they may **see** your **good works** and **give glory** to your **Father** who is in heaven. For I tell you, unless your **righteousness exceeds** that of the **scribes** and **Pharisees**, you will **never enter** the **kingdom of heaven**.



Today's Gospel Lesson

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 8, 2026



“A city set on a hill cannot be hidden,” Jesus said.

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Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Draw a star next to the ways you can let your light shine.

Then, add one more way you can let your light shine in the empty box below!



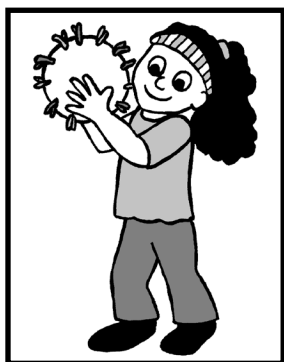
Draw a picture for a sick or lonely person



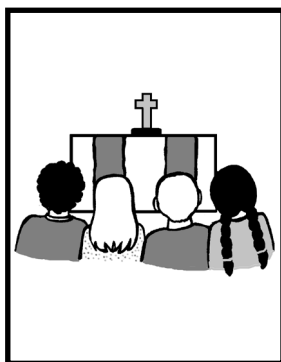
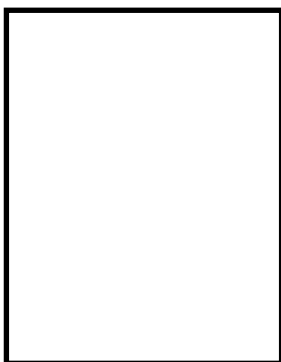
Spend time listening to a friend



Share the story of Jesus with someone



Sing or play an instrument at a nursing home



Invite a friend or neighbor to church with you

Jesus said we are to be like:
Salt – making a difference wherever we are, and
Light – helping others to see God.

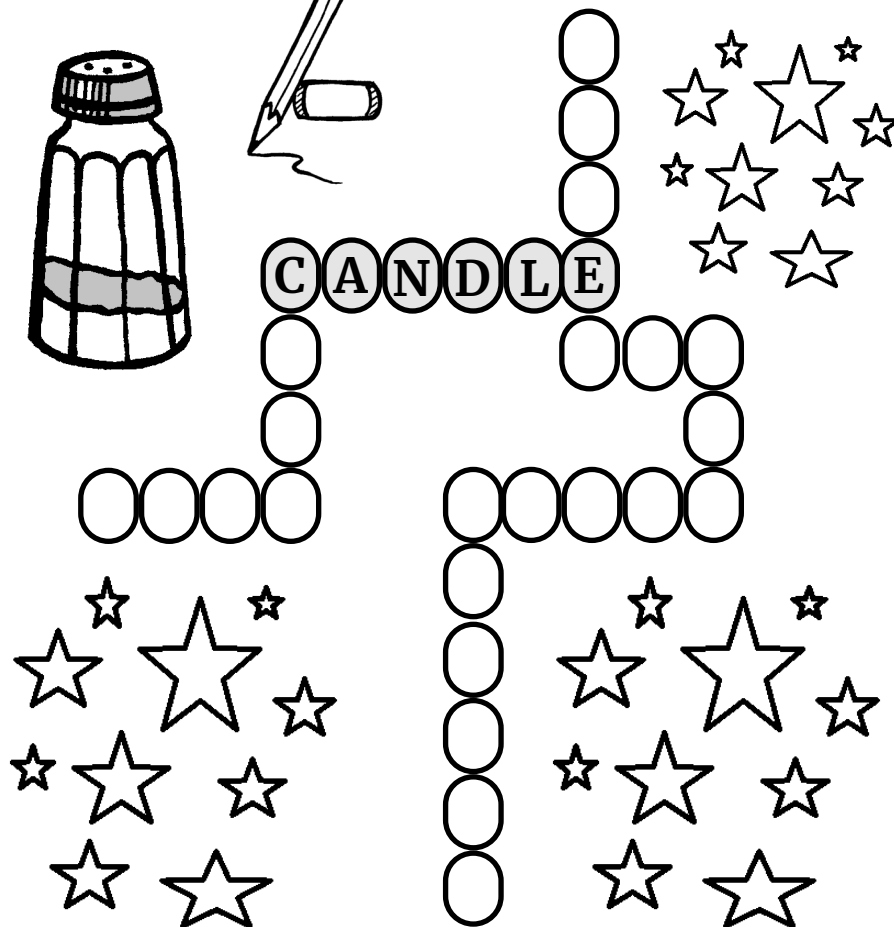
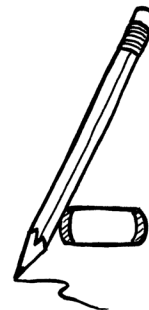
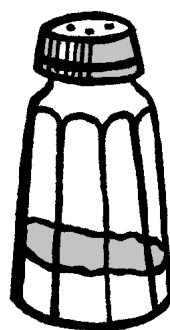
Write the following "salt" and "light" words in the boxes:

DOWN (Salty things)

ACROSS (Lights)

NUT
CHIP
FRIES
CHEESE

SUN
LAMP
COMET
CANDLE (already written)



Only Jesus

Find the 39 **bold** words from Matthew 17:1-8 (ESV)

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

And after six days Jesus took with him **Peter** and **James**, and **John** his brother, and **led** them up a **high mountain** by themselves. And he was **transfigured** before them, and his **face shone** like the **sun**, and his **clothes** became **white** as **light**. And **behold**, there **appeared** to them **Moses** and **Elijah**, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, “**Lord**, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make **three tents** here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” He was still speaking when, behold, a **bright cloud overshadowed** them, and a **voice** from the cloud said, “This is my **beloved Son**, with whom I am **well pleased**; **listen** to him.” When the **disciples** heard this, they fell on their faces and were **terrified**. But Jesus came and **touched** them, saying, “**Rise**, and have no **fear**.” And when they **lifted** up their **eyes**, they **saw** no one but **Jesus only**.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 15, 2026



A voice from a cloud said, “This is my beloved Son.”

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Jesus and his friends saw God's glory, like Moses did when he received the Ten Commandments. Both times, the glory appeared as a great brightness.

Draw three of the brightest things you know.

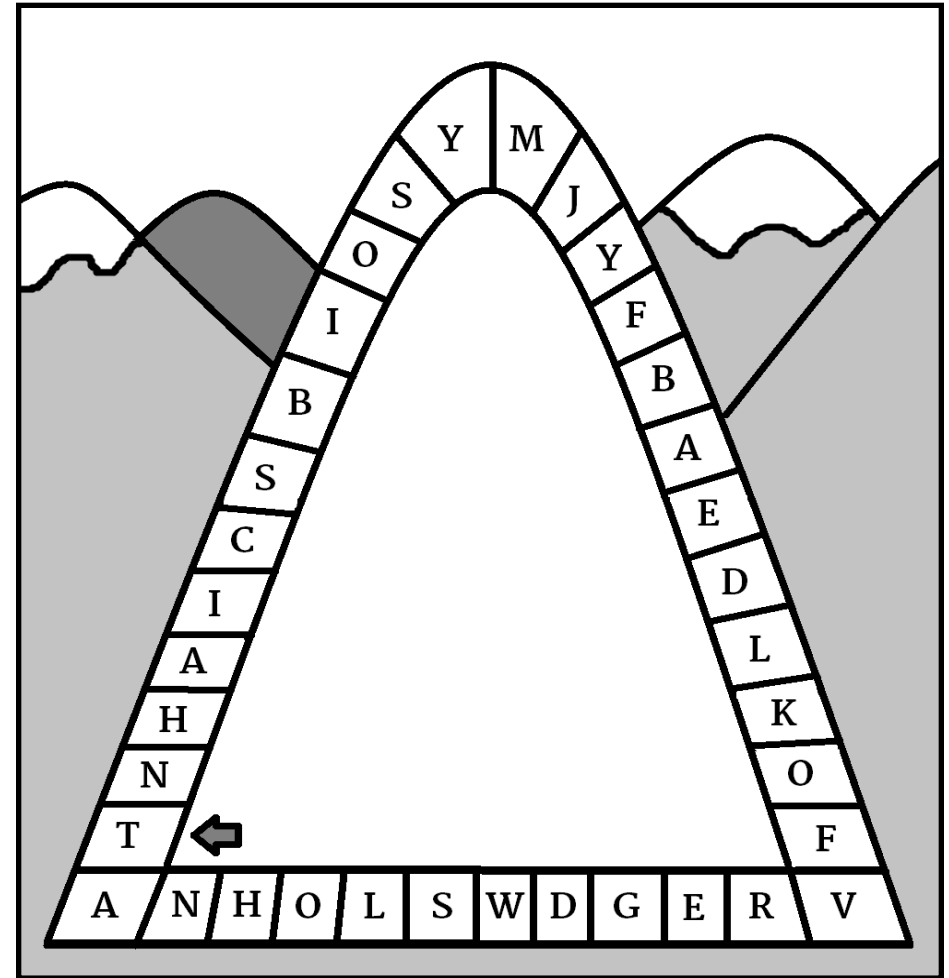


God's glory is far brighter
than these things!

*“The appearance of the glory
of the Lord was like a fire on
the top of the mountain.”
(Exodus 24:17)*

What did God say when Jesus and his apostles went to the top of the mountain? (Hint: Check Matthew 17:5b)

*Begin at the arrow. Write every other letter on the blank lines
as you travel up and over the mountain!*



T