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Story 2 - Herod and the Wise Men.

You can read this story in your Bible:



Matthew 2: 2

Ask somebody to help you find this verse.

Most people are very happy when a baby is born. But the news of Jesus' birth didn't please everyone! King Herod became very worried when some Wise Men came to him asking about the birth of another King.



A new star had appeared in the sky. Wise Men in the east knew that this was a sign of the birth of a new King. They travelled to Jerusalem wanting to find the Child so they could worship Him.

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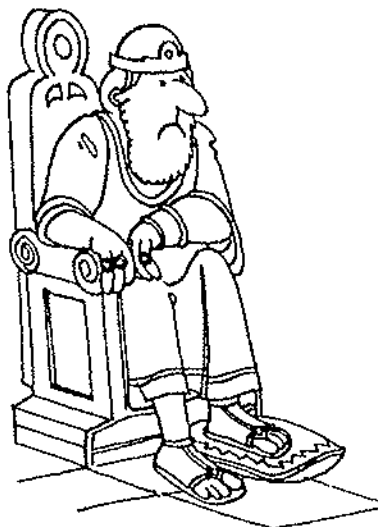
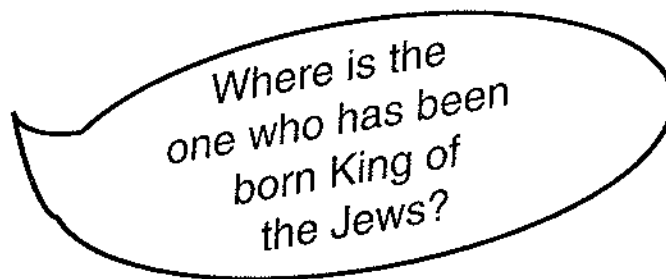
To where did they travel? J _____

What were they going to do when they found the child?

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Thinking Herod would know where the Child was, the Wise Men went to him and asked:

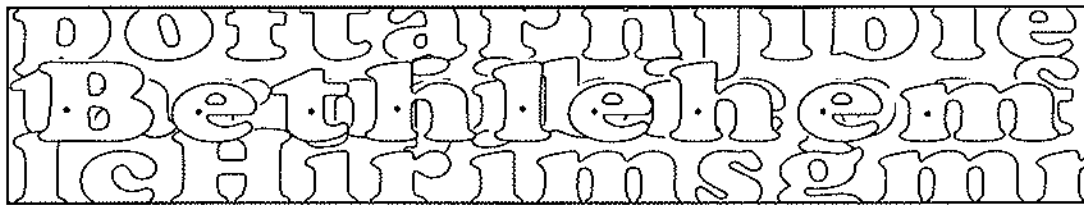


However, Herod didn't know where the Child was and it worried him that the Child was called 'The King of the Jews'. Herod was king and he didn't want anyone else to take his place!

Herod asked some of his advisors if they knew where the Child was to be born.

They carefully looked through what the prophets had written many years before, and found the answer.

Colour every shape that has a dot in it to discover the name of the place where the Child was to be born.



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Herod called the Wise Men to him and said, "Go and find the Child and when you have found Him, come back and tell me where He is, so that I can go and worship Him too."

But Herod didn't really want to worship Jesus. He wanted to kill Him!

What did Herod want to do to Jesus?

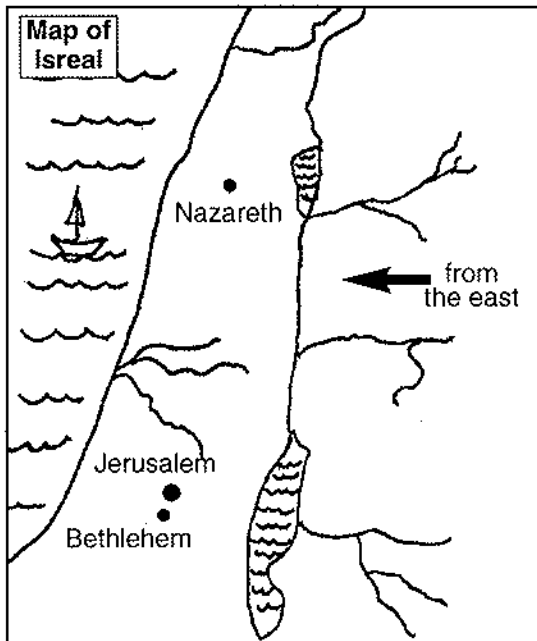
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So the Wise Men set off for Bethlehem to find Jesus.

Draw a line from the arrow to the TWO places where the Wise Men went, in their search for Jesus. Then colour the Key Verse.

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**"We have
come to
worship
Him."**

Mathew 2: 2

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