



Faith Formation

"Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life, in the convictions that the truths contained in that vision liberate students in the most profound means of human freedom." ~ St. Pope John Paul II

Catechist Resource

The Season of Christmas

Help Links:

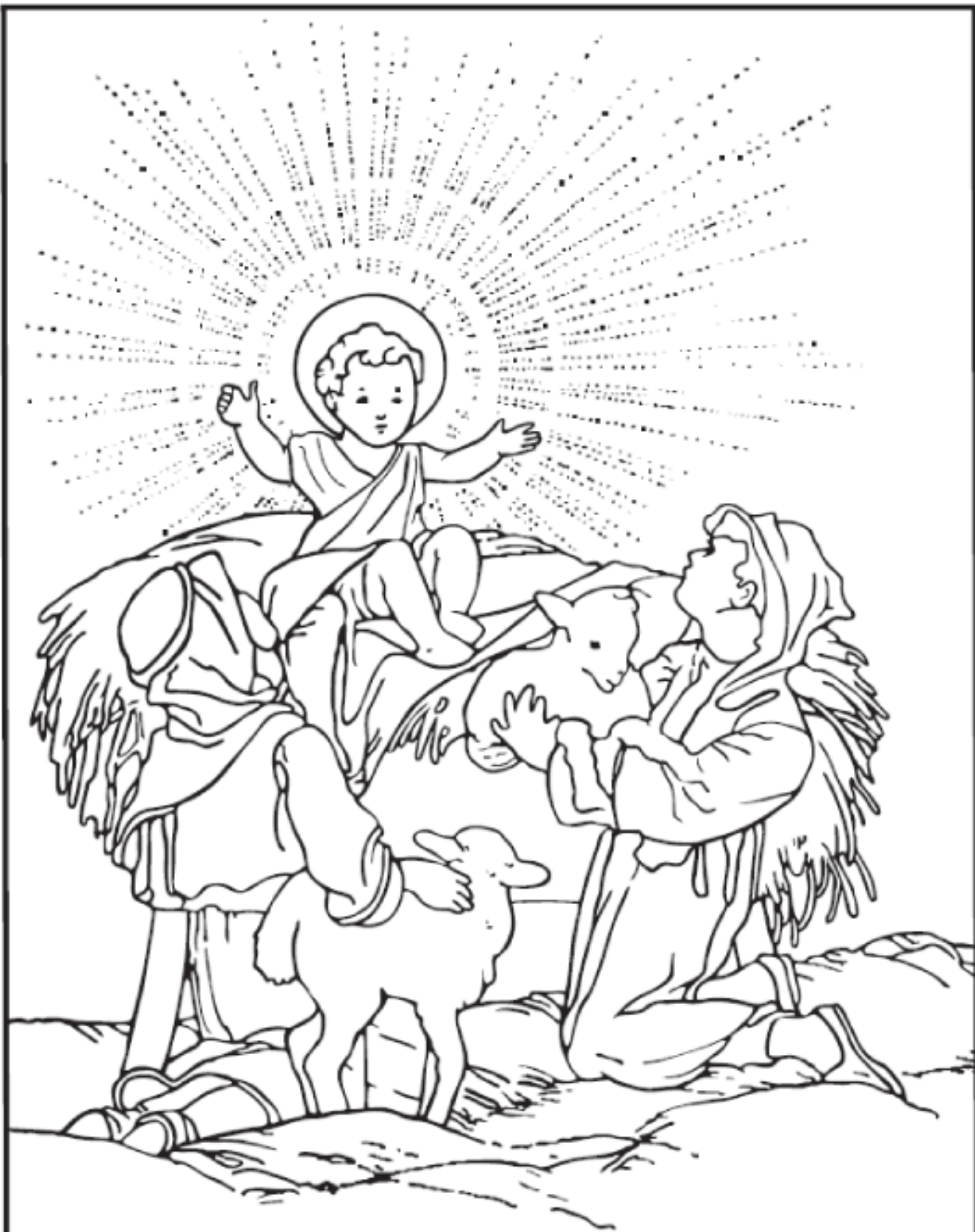
- [Sadlier religion](#)– Activity sheets for Christmastide
- [Loyola Press](#)– Lesson plans and activities for grades 1-8
- [The Catholic Toolbox](#)– Lots of activities and crafts
- [Catholic Icing](#)– Activities
- [Religion Teacher](#)– The Christmas Tree Tradition
- [St. Lawrence Parish](#)– Liturgical Season of Christmas Lesson

Suggestions and considerations for inspiration

- The meaning of Epiphany
- 12 Days of Christmas
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Musical or Video References:

- We Three Kings
- Mary Did You Know
- O Come Let Us Adore Him



O Come Little Childeren

SaintAnnesHelper.com

Wise Men

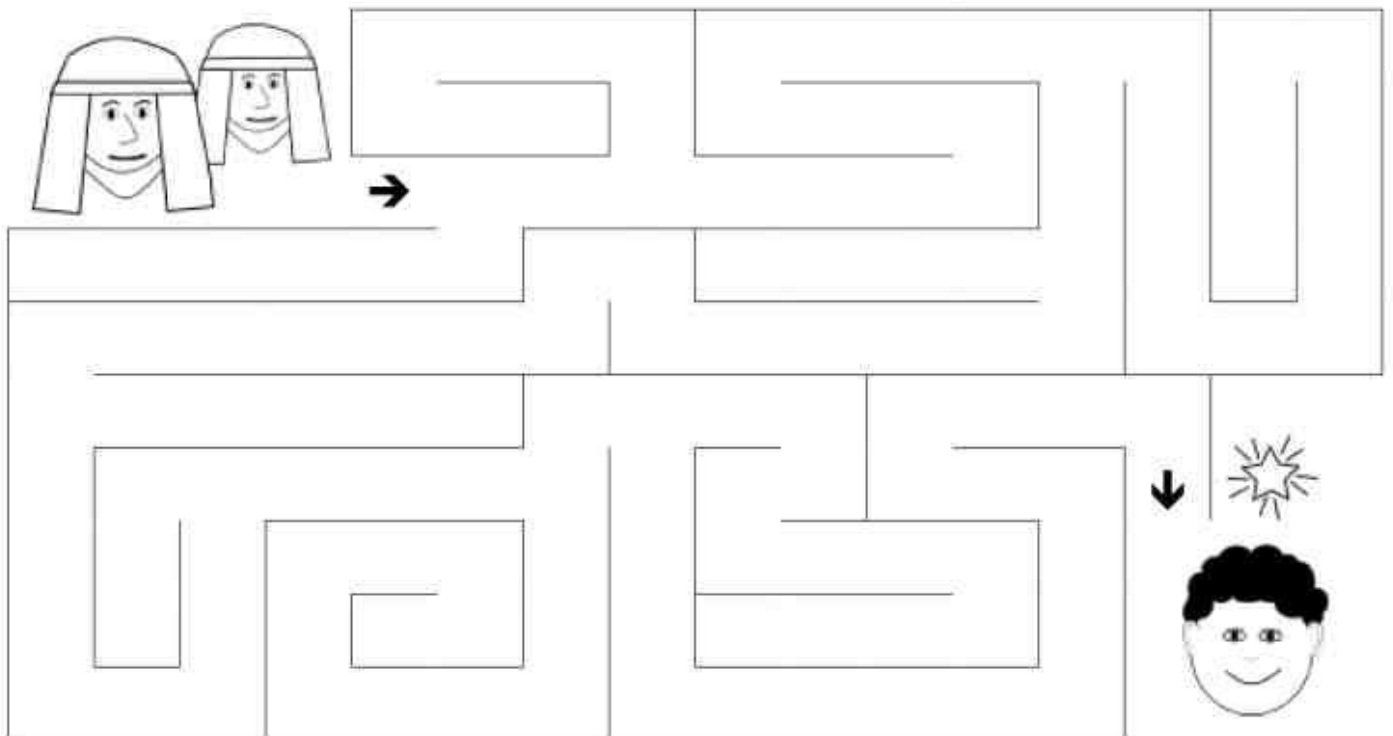
A Christmas activity worksheet from ministry-to-children.com

What Does the Bible Say about the Wise Men?

Mark each statement yes (true) or no (false). Then check your answers on the back of the page.

The wise men followed a star to find Jesus.	yes	no
There were three wise men.	yes	no
The wise men brought three gifts to Jesus.	yes	no
The wise men saw Baby Jesus in the manger.	yes	no
The wise men worshipped Jesus.	yes	no

Help the wise men find their way to Jesus.



Angels

An activity worksheet from ministry-to-children.com

Here is a story for you to read.



Mary



Gabriel



baby



was a young woman who loved God. The angel



visited



said to



, "You will have a



You will name the



Jesus."

All about Angels

Find these words in the puzzle.

Angels come from **HEAVEN** to bring a
MESSAGE from **GOD**.

CHERUBIM, **SERAPHIM**, and
ARCHANGELS are kinds of angels.

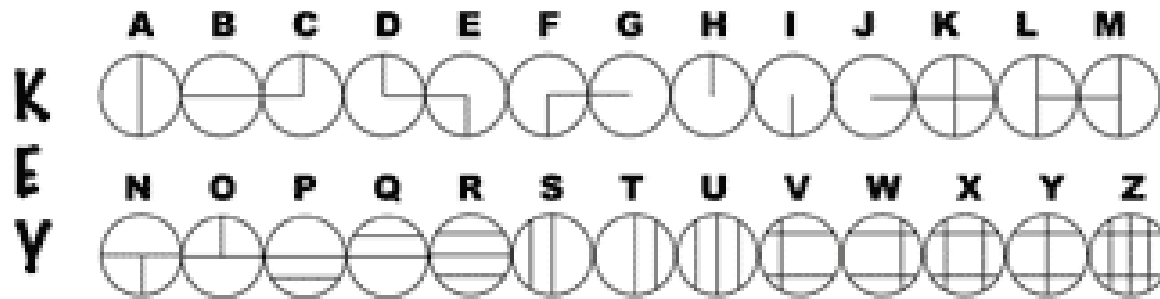
GABRIEL and **MICHAEL** are two angels
who are mentioned in the Bible.

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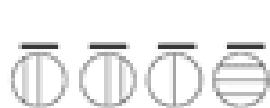
The Wise Men

The wise men's journey Matthew 3:7-11 (ASV)

Use the key to complete the verses below about the three wise men.



7. Then Herod privily called the Wise-men, and learned of them exactly what time the



appeared. 8. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search out

exactly concerning the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word, that I also may

come and



him. 9. And they, having heard the king, went their

way; and lo, the star, which they saw in the



went before them, till it came and

stood over where the young child was. 10. And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceed-

ing great



. 11. And they came into the house and saw the young child with

Mary his mother; and they fell down and worshipped him; and opening their treasures they offered

unto him



, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12. And being warned of

in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own



country another way.



Oh come let us adore Him





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