



SESSION 5

KINGLY GOLD

And He has a name written on His robe and on His
thigh: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 19:16

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Session 5 - The Kingship (Gold)

Objective: By the end of this session, your child will understand that the colour gold symbolises the kingship of Jesus. They will learn that Jesus, though born in humble circumstances, is the King of Kings, reigning over all creation and in our hearts.

Main Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12; Revelation 19:16

Focus of the Christmas Story: The Visit of the Wise Men

Memory Verse: "And He has a name written on His robe and on His thigh: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS" - Revelation 19:16

Main Points:

Introduction: Begin by revisiting the message of peace from the angels in the last session. Then, introduce gold as a symbol of kingship and treasure. Explain that gold is often associated with valuable and important things, like crowns and riches. Today, we'll learn how the wise men recognised Jesus as a King and what it means for Jesus to be the King of Kings.

Bible reading: Read Matthew 2:1-12 together. In this passage, the wise men followed a star that led them to Jesus. When they found Him, they brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh—each symbolising something important. Gold represented kingship, because the wise men understood that Jesus wasn't just any baby—He was the King of Kings, and they wanted to honour Him with a gift fit for a King.

Ask your child: "How do you think the wise men knew Jesus was a King? What would you bring to honour a king?" Let them respond with their ideas about how we show respect or honour someone important.

Recognise Jesus as King: Hold up a toy crown and ask your child to imagine a king wearing it. Then, show them a picture of baby Jesus in a manger. Ask, "Is it hard to imagine a king as a baby, lying in a manger? Kings usually wear crowns, but Jesus came in a humble way." Explain that even though Jesus didn't look like a king when He was born, the wise men knew He was the King of Kings.

What It Means That Jesus Is King:

Universal Level: Explain that Jesus is the King over all creation. He is powerful, wise, and just. Jesus, who created everything, rules over heaven and earth with love and authority. This means that no matter what happens in the world, Jesus is in control. We can trust Him because He is a good King who cares for His people.

Pour a small amount of gold glitter into a bowl of water and gently stir. Explain, "Just like this glitter spreads everywhere in the water, Jesus' rule spreads everywhere in creation. There's no part of the world where Jesus isn't King."

Personal Level: Jesus also wants to be the King of our hearts. This means letting Him guide our actions and decisions. When we recognise Jesus as our King, we choose to follow His teachings, and live in a way that honours Him. Just as the wise men brought gifts to honour Jesus, we can offer Him our lives by living in a way that reflects His goodness.

A Personal King: Ask the child to imagine meeting a king in real life. How would they feel? Would they be nervous, excited, or maybe even a bit scared? Meeting a king is something that most people would never get to experience. Kings live in palaces, far away from most people, surrounded by guards and important people. You would probably have to get special permission or an invitation to meet a king, and even then, you might only see them for a few minutes. You'd have to be on your best behaviour, show lots of respect, and probably wouldn't get a chance to really know them.

But Jesus, the King of Kings, is different. Jesus came to earth so that we could know Him personally. Instead of being far away or hard to reach, Jesus invites us to talk to Him anytime. He doesn't live in a distant palace. Jesus is always near, ready to help and lead us in our lives. We don't need a special invitation to be with Him—He wants a personal relationship with each of us, no matter who we are!





Jesus didn't just come to be a faraway king in heaven—He wants to be the King of our hearts, guiding our lives every day.

But Jesus is also coming back one day, not as a baby, but in all His majesty to reign as King forever.

The Bible tells us that when He returns, every knee will bow and everyone will recognise Him as the King of Kings.

Just as the wise men honoured Jesus with their gifts, we can honour Him by offering our hearts and lives to Him now, preparing for His glorious return.



Far to the east, wise men who studied the stars noticed something amazing—a new, bright star shining in the sky.

They knew this star was special, a sign that a great king had been born. The wise men decided to follow the star, travelling a long way across deserts and mountains, eager to find and honour this new king.

When they arrived in Israel, they went to the palace of King Herod in Jerusalem, thinking the new king would be there.

But King Herod was worried—he didn't want anyone else to be king.

The wise men were told to go to Bethlehem, and the star led them to Jesus.



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When the wise men arrived in Bethlehem, they found Jesus with His mother, Mary.

Filled with joy and awe, they bowed down and worshipped Him. They gave Him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh—gifts fit for a king.

The gold was a symbol of Jesus' kingship, showing that the wise men recognised Him as the true King.

Even though Jesus was just a small child, they knew He was the greatest King of all, the one who would rule not just over one country, but over the entire world.



As Jesus grew up, His kingship was very different from what people expected. He didn't come to have a throne or armies, but to rule in people's hearts.

One special moment that showed His kingship was when Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey.

The people cheered, waved palm branches, and called Him their King. But Jesus didn't come to defeat earthly enemies—He came to bring a kingdom of love, peace, and justice that would last forever.

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GROUP GAMES

CROWN JEWELS DICE GAME

Objective: To reinforce the idea that Jesus is the King of Kings through a fun and competitive dice game where children complete their crowns with jewels.

Materials Needed:

Game templates (one per child) with spaces for six different "jewels"
Dice (one per child or to be shared)

Instructions:

1. Give each child a blank crown and explain that they need to collect all six different "jewels" to complete their crown.
2. The children take turns rolling the dice.
3. When a child rolls a number, they can place the corresponding jewel on their crown.
4. If they roll a number they already have, they skip that turn.
5. The first child to complete their crown with all six jewels wins.

Reflect: After the game, discuss how the crown represents royalty and how Jesus, as our King, wears the crown of kingship.

MUSICAL THRONES

Objective: To illustrate that while everyone may want to sit on the "throne," the place of King is already taken by Jesus.

Materials Needed:

Chairs (one less than the number of players)
Music player
A special chair decorated as the "throne"

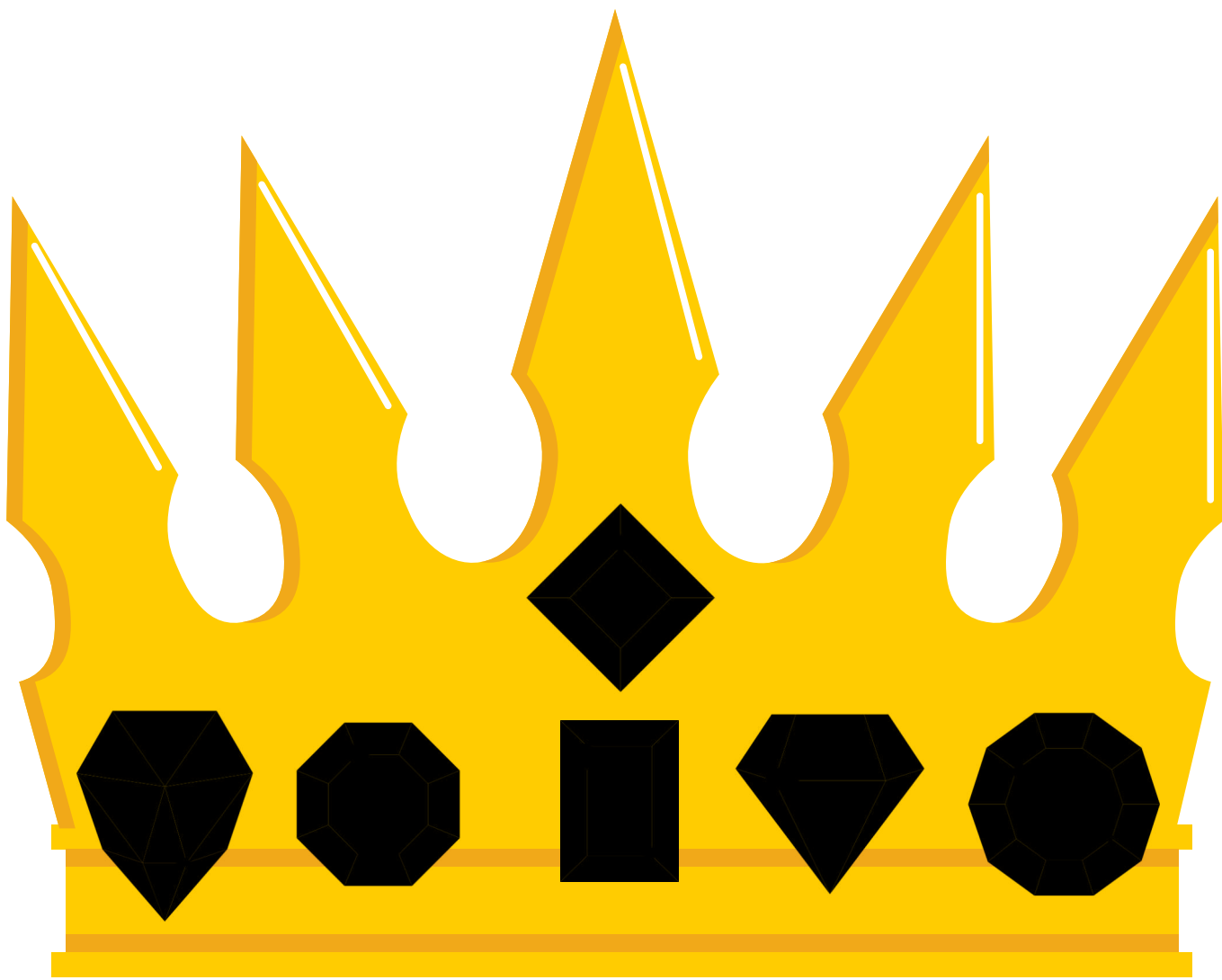
Instructions:

1. Arrange the chairs in a circle, with one special chair designated as the "throne" (decorate it with gold fabric, a crown, or other royal decorations).
2. Play music as the children walk around the chairs.
3. When the music stops, the children must quickly find a chair to sit on. The child who sits on the "throne" puts on the crown.
4. Remove one chair after each round and continue until only one child is left.

Reflect: After the game, talk about how everyone like King Herod wants to sit on the throne because it's the special place, but the throne in our lives belongs to Jesus. He is the King, and while we may want to be in charge, we need to remember that Jesus is the true King and we should follow Him.



CROWN GAME



BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Key Bible Verse: Revelation 19:16

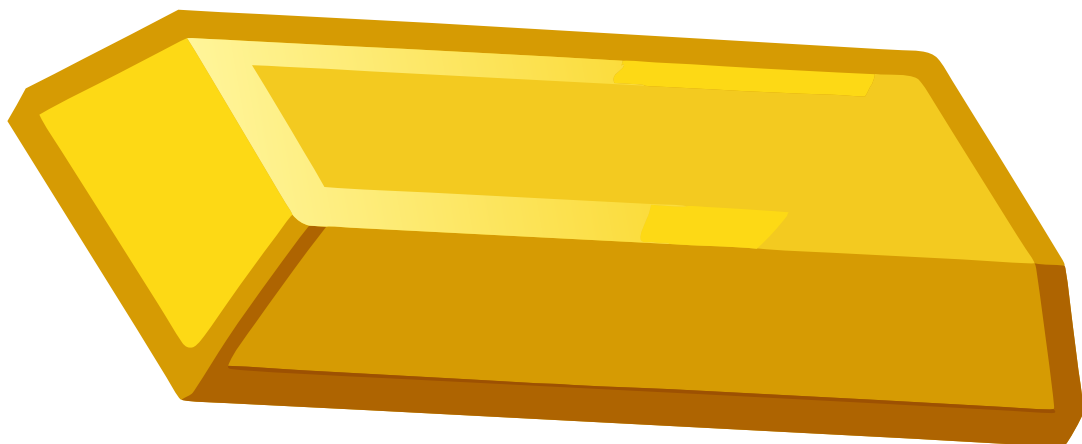
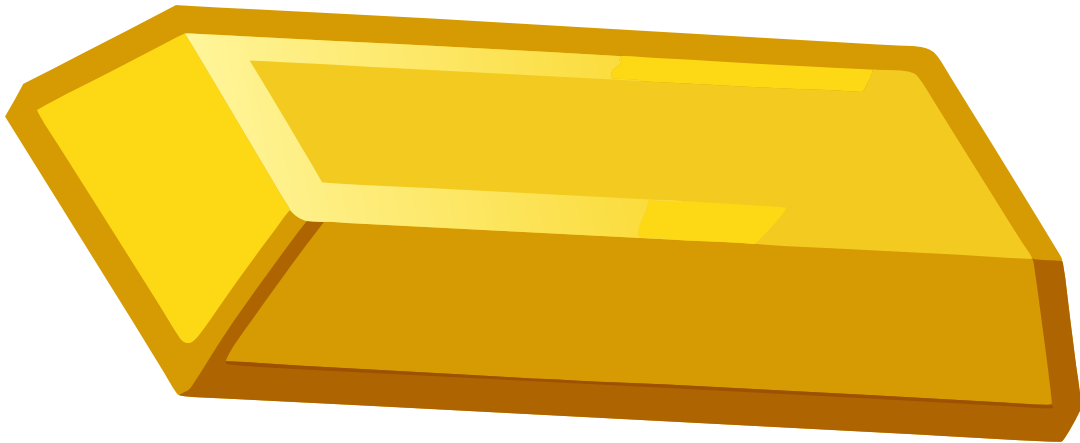
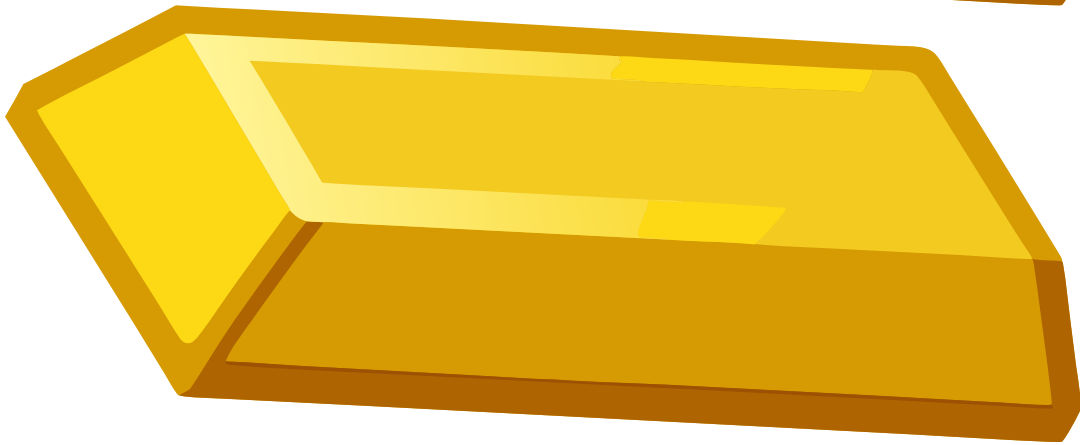
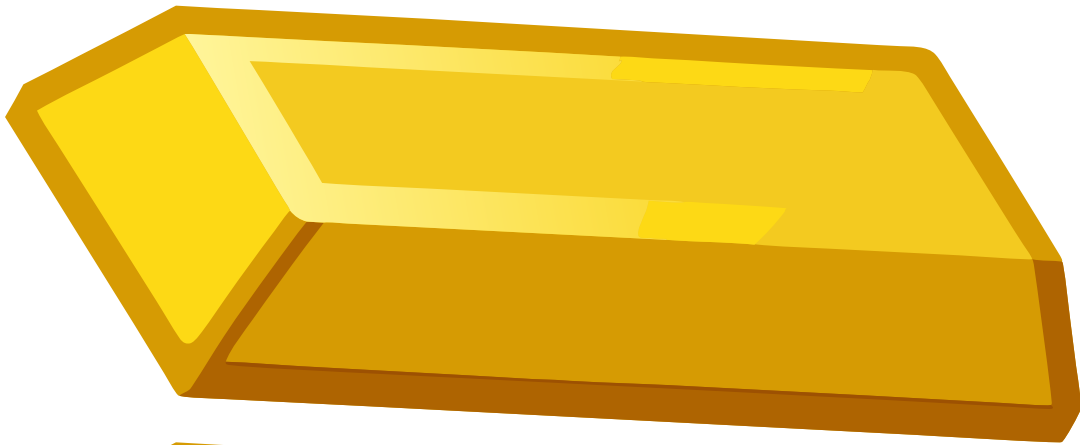
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Activity: "Golden Treasure Verse Hunt" Memory Verse Challenge

1. Write out the memory verse, Revelation 19:16, on a large piece of paper, leaving several key words blank.
2. Cut out small pieces of gold-coloured paper or gold foil, shaped like bars.
3. Write the missing words from the verse on the back of each gold bar.
4. Hide the gold bars around the room.
5. The children will search for the gold bars and, once found, bring them back to fill in the blanks on the large paper.
6. Once the verse is completed, read it together and discuss how Jesus is the King of Kings, and the gold bars symbolise His great value and kingship.



BIBLE MEMORY VERSE



MEMORY VERSE CARDS



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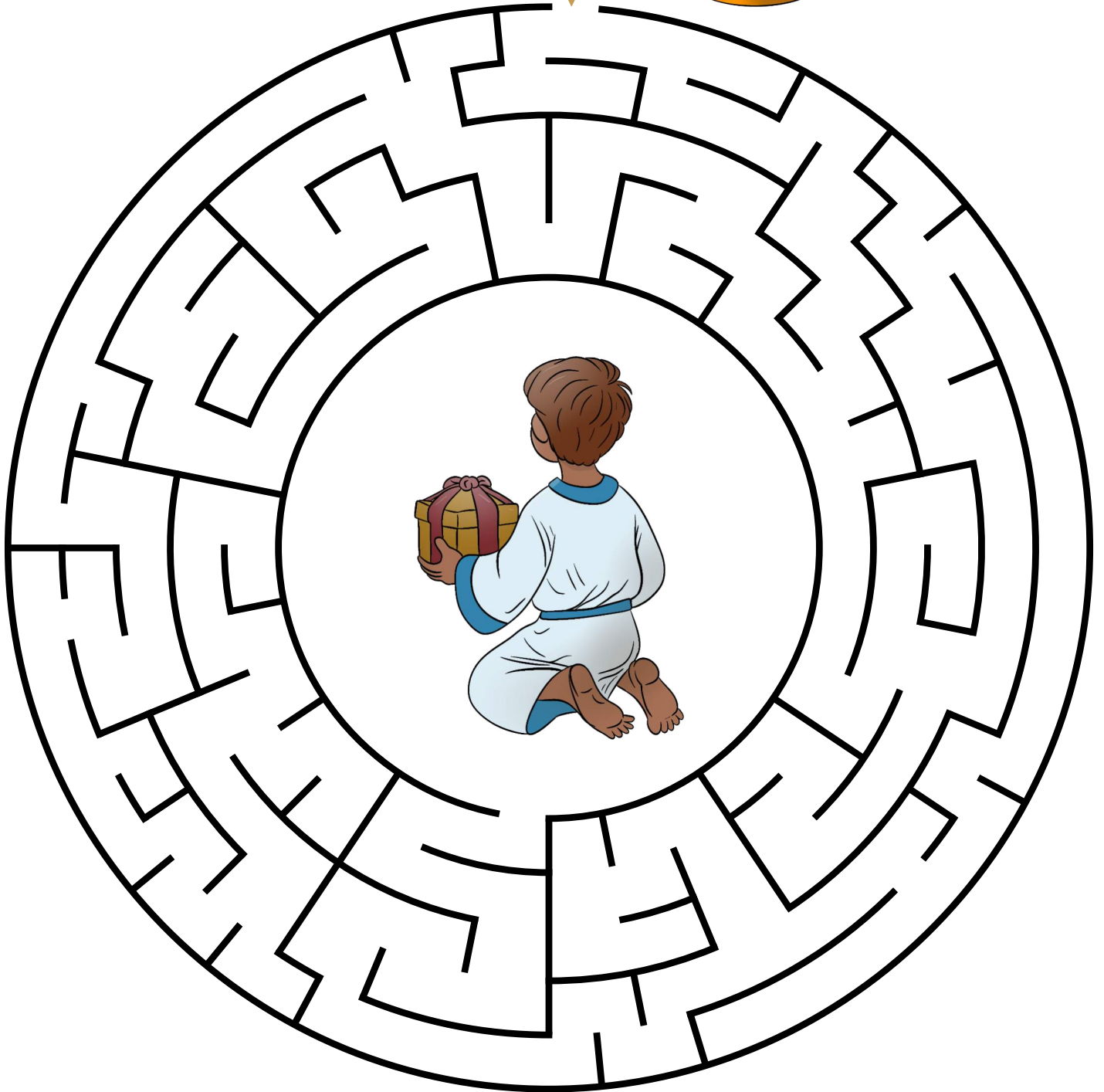
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Help the wise men follow the star to Jesus



Word Search

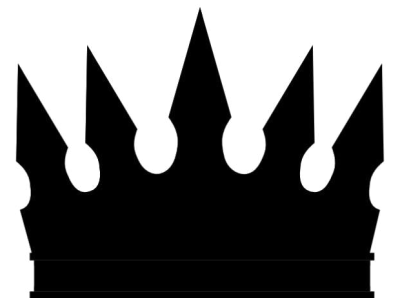
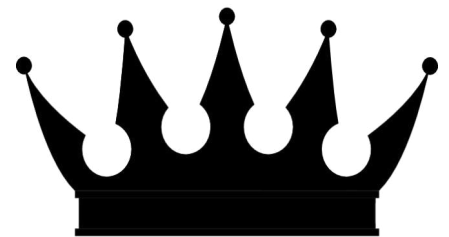
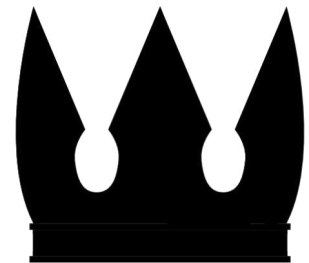
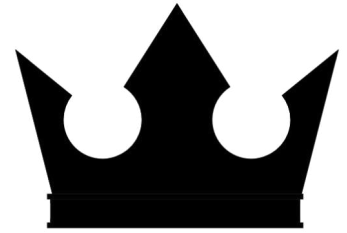
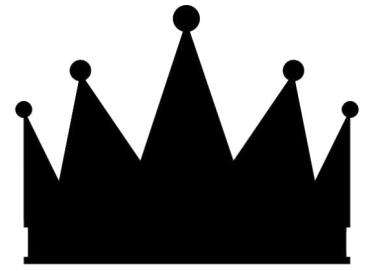
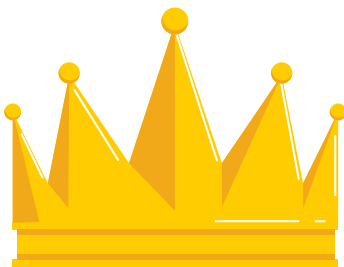
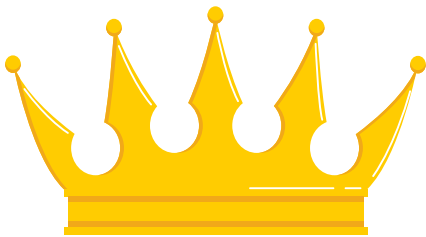
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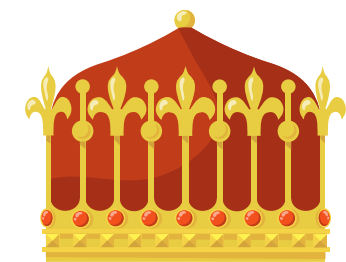
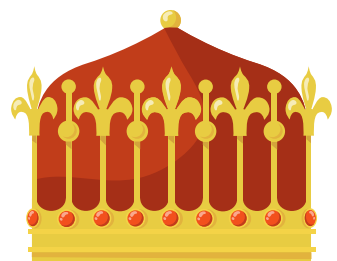
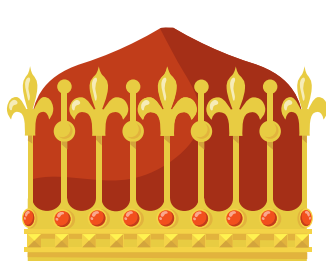
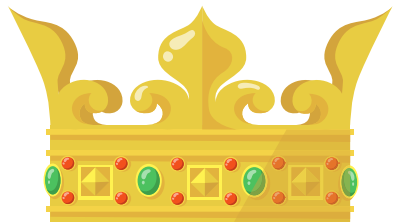
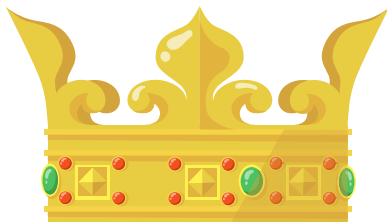
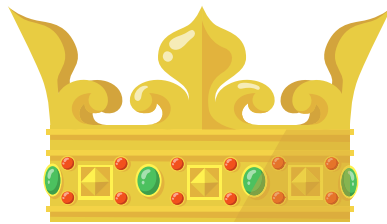
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 King
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 Wise Men
 Worship



Match the crowns



Which two crowns are the same



Crown Craft

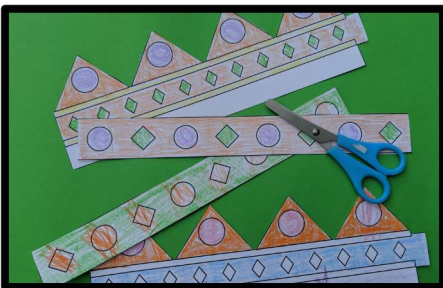
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What you need:

2 copies of template on white card
Colouring Equipment
Glue
Scissors
Sticky tape
(Optional: Cotton wool
Red tissue paper)

What to do:



Colour in the template pages and cut out.



Glue the crown together. Add strips to top.



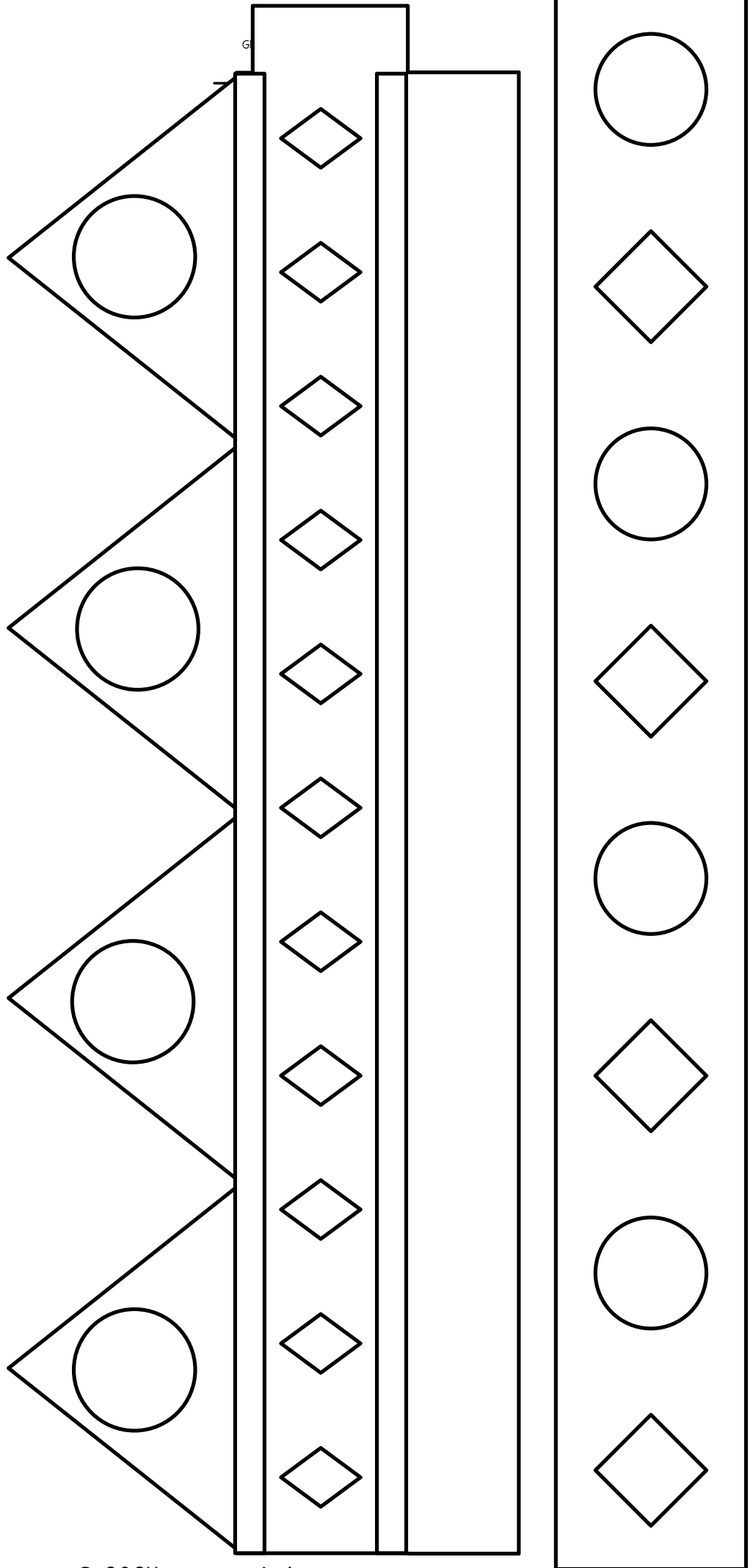
Optional: Add Red tissue paper inside, cotton wool around outside and jewel stickers.



Crown Template

For best results print on card

Print two copies to make one crown



The King is Born Star



What you need:

- Star templates
- Gold colouring supplies (markers, crayons, paint)
- Glitter (optional)
- Glue
- Ribbon
- Hole punch

What to do:



Colour or paint the star templates.

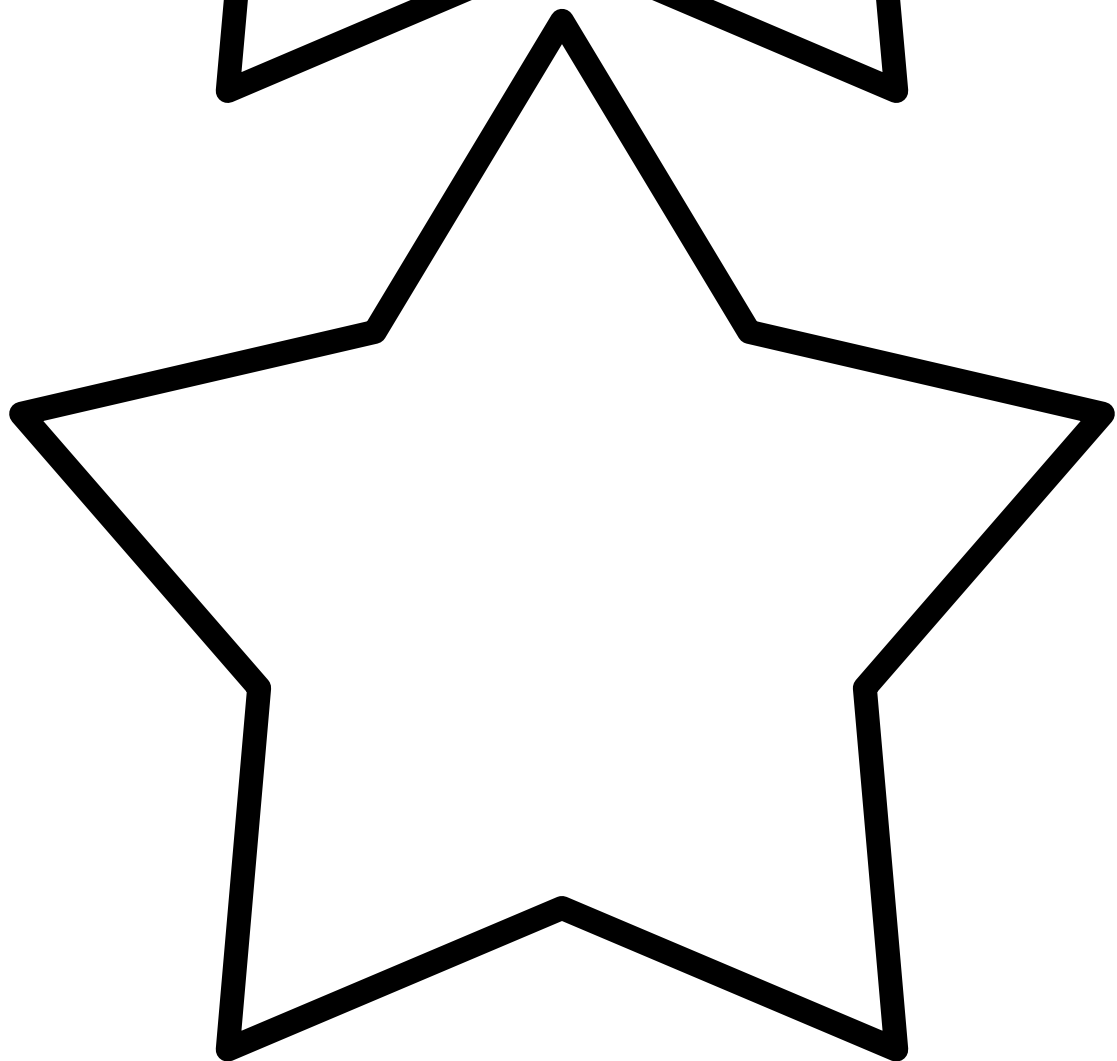


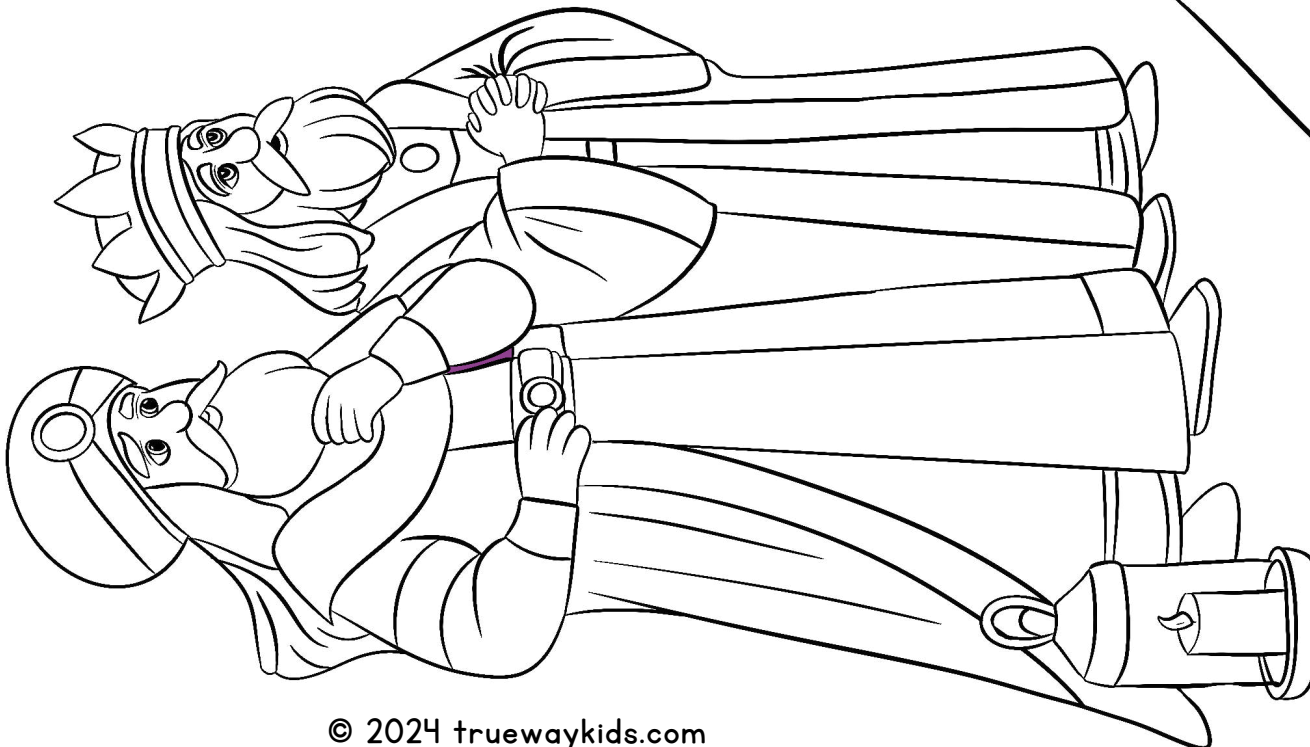
Glue the two stars templates back to back. (optional) Add glitter for extra sparkle.

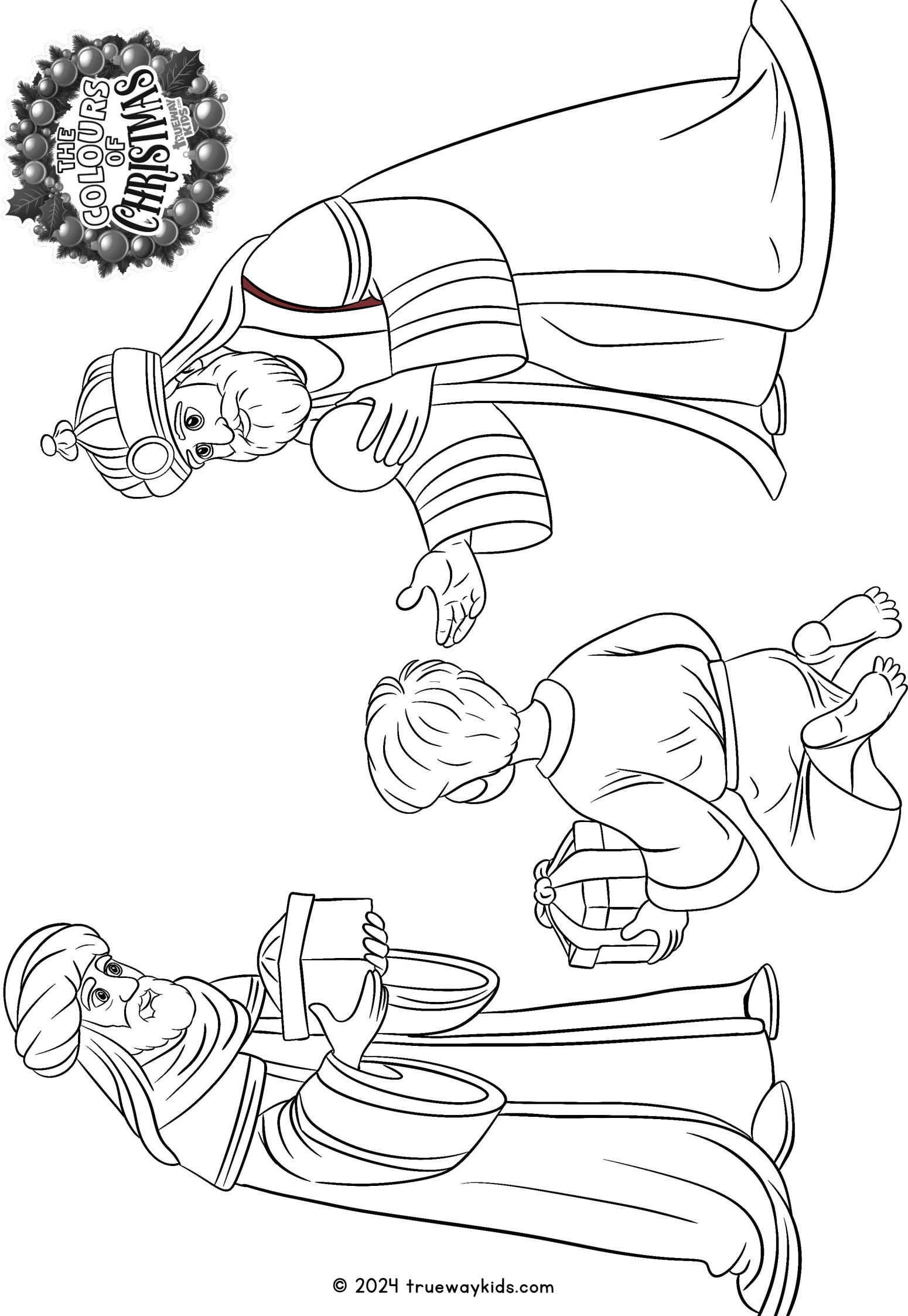


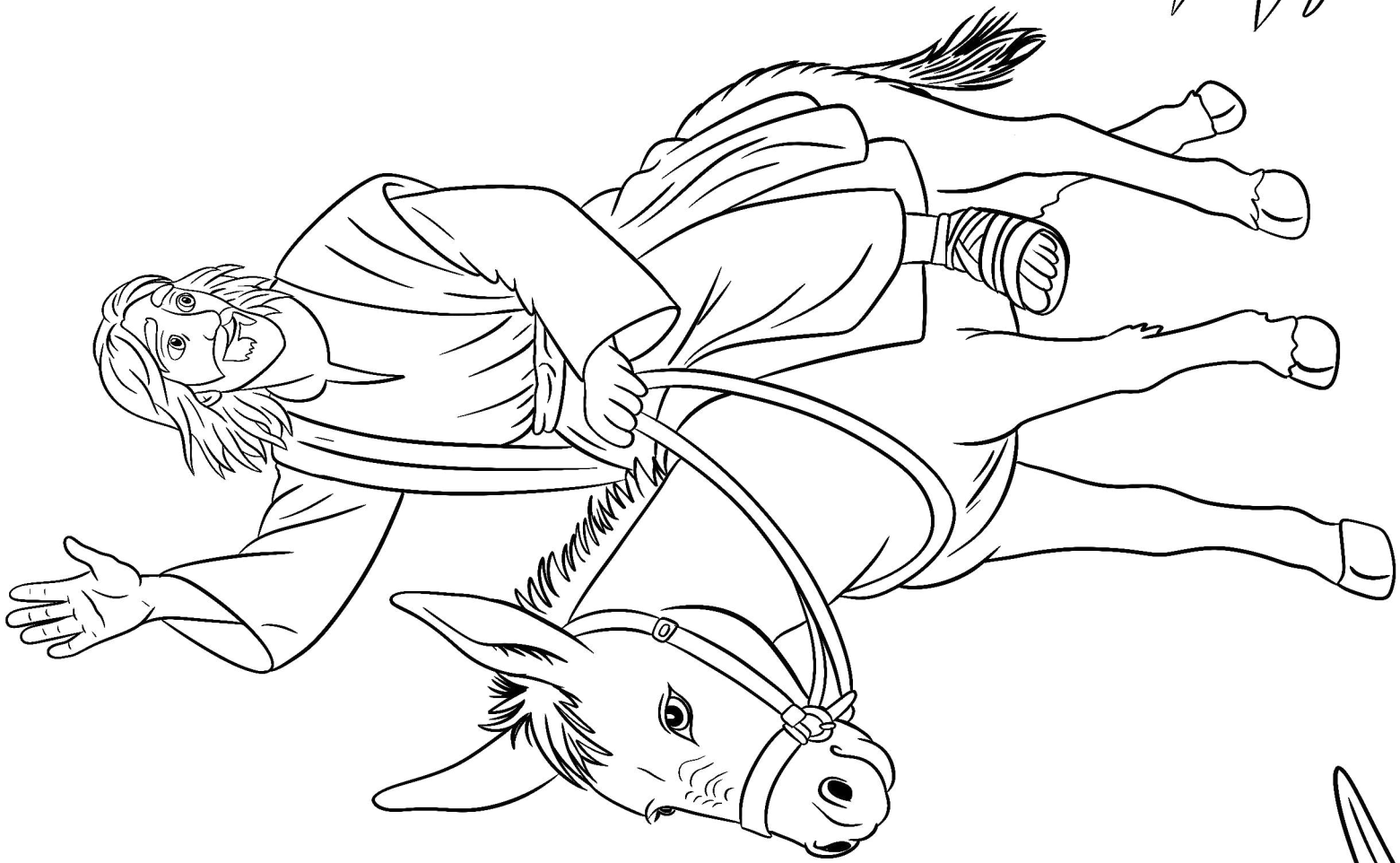
Attach a ribbon to the top to hang your star as a reminder that Jesus, the King of Kings, is born.













WORSHIP TIME

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Story video: Gold - The Kingship of Jesus

<https://youtu.be/QhDK2iLaUhU>

Child of a King

<https://youtu.be/9EDVNwf-Zfo>

Ephesians 2:8-9 Memory Song

<https://youtu.be/GrF7Y0hwDlq>



PRAYER TIME

Dear God,

thank You for sending Jesus to be our King.

Thank You that He is the King of Kings.

Help us to follow Him and live in a way that honours Him as our King.

In Jesus's name, Amen

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