

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



The feast is a celebration of the 3 kings arriving to visit baby Jesus, **(Matthew 2:1-12)**

- The 3 Kings can also be referred to as the 3 Magi or the 3 Wise Men
- The Kings followed a star to find Jesus.
- They brought gifts to Baby Jesus- gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
- **Gold** because Jesus is king; **Frankincense** because Jesus is God; and **Myrrh** because Jesus would one day die upon the cross to save us from our sins.

After the Magi found the Christ child, they were full of joy and satisfaction. A dream warned them not to go back to Herod, but instead to avoid his requests (and dangers). Mary and Joseph, too, were warned to get out of town, and they escaped barely in time, going to Egypt.

So what do we note and learn from this story? Our job as Christians is to be the "star" as well as the Magi, in a way.

We want to shine light on Christ, pointing others to lead the way to Jesus. Our light should shine in the darkness and show the joy of the Lord. We are also to be willing to follow Jesus & give whatever is needed to seek the Lord!



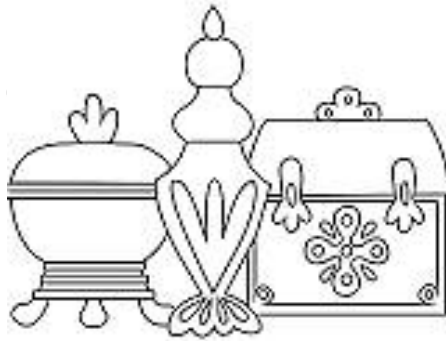
GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS

God gave



Draw a gift someone has given you

The Wise Men



Gold, frankincense and myrrh

Draw a gift you can give someone else

