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B.E.S.
A wise guide



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Bravely asks
questions



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Likes to stop
and think



Beam
An encouraging
friend

STORY 1: Joseph and the angel

This story is about Joseph obeying God.

Adult Guidance - Talk about why we celebrate Christmas. Talk about names and their meanings. Explain that in the Bible Jesus' name was very important as it meant He would be a Saviour.



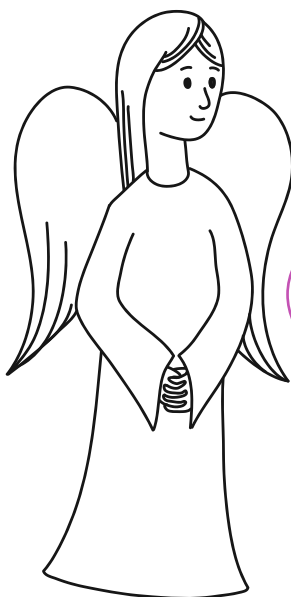
READ:
Matthew 1: 18-25

Joseph and Mary were planning to get married, but one day Mary found out she was going to have a baby.

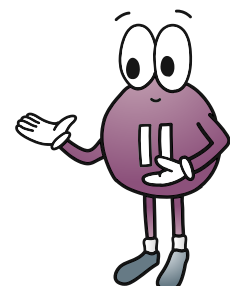
Then Joseph had a dream. An angel told him the baby was God's Son. The angel told Joseph to marry Mary and call the baby Jesus.

Jesus was going to save people from their sins.

Colour the angel and join the dots to show what the baby was to be called.



Call the baby
Jesus



Joseph did exactly what the angel told him to do in the dream.

STORY 2: Herod and the Wise Men

This story is about the Wise Men trying to find Jesus.

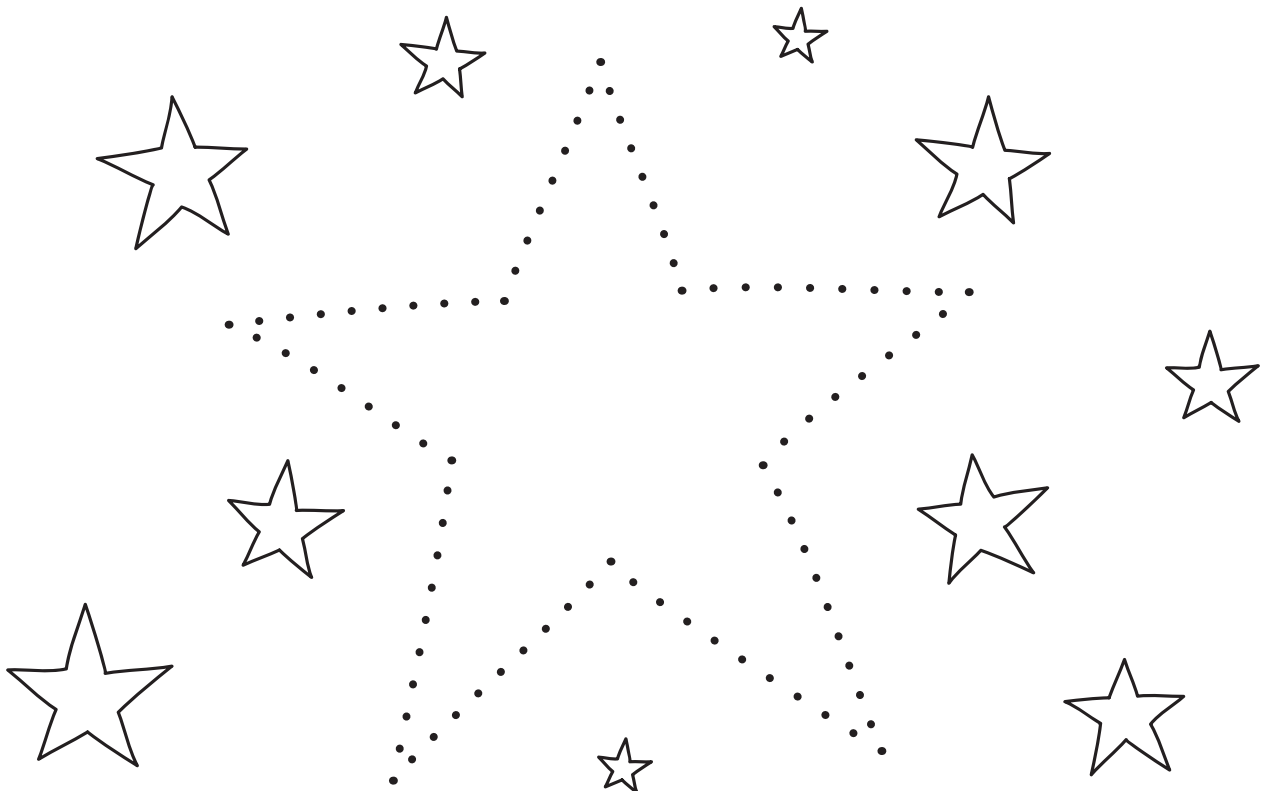
Adult Guidance - In this story Jesus was the new King that the Wise Men were looking for. He was more important than any other King.



READ:
Matthew 2: 1-8

A special, bright, shiny star appeared in the sky. Some wise men followed it because they knew it was showing them the way to a new King.

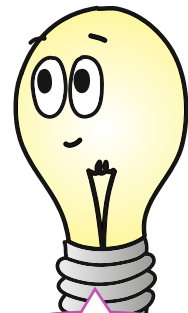
Join the dots to show the special star in the sky. Colour it yellow.



King Herod heard that the Wise Men were looking for a new King. He was very angry because he didn't want anyone to take his place.

He wanted to find out where the new King was so that he could kill Him.

The Wise Men left and went to a town called Bethlehem to look for the new King.



*God is so powerful
He made all the stars!*

STORY 3: The Wise Men and Jesus

This story is about the Wise Men following the star and finding Jesus.

Adult Guidance - Jesus was very special because He was God's Son.



READ:
Matthew 2: 9-12

The Wise Men followed the star again. The star led them to the place where Jesus was. He was with Mary and Joseph.

The Wise Men were very happy when they found Jesus. When they saw Him, they bowed down and worshipped Him.

They gave Him three very special gifts because they knew that He was very special.

Circle the number of gifts the Wise Men gave to Jesus.

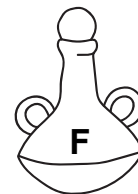
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Draw lines from the words to match them to the pictures.

Frankincense

Myrrh

Gold



After a while, the Wise Men went home but they didn't tell King Herod where Jesus was.



Do you think King Herod wanted to worship Jesus too?

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STORY 4: The escape to Egypt

This story is about God looking after His Son.

Adult Guidance - In this story we learn that God was always looking after and protecting His Son Jesus.



READ:
Matthew 2: 13-23

King Herod still didn't know where to find Jesus. He was so angry that He decided to kill all the baby boys in Bethlehem.

God told Joseph in a dream to take Jesus to Egypt. It was safe there. Joseph did exactly what he was told in the dream.

Colour the picture.

When it was safe to come back, Joseph, Mary and Jesus returned and lived in a town called Nazareth.



In the Bible we learn that as Jesus grew up, He always pleased His Father in Heaven.



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