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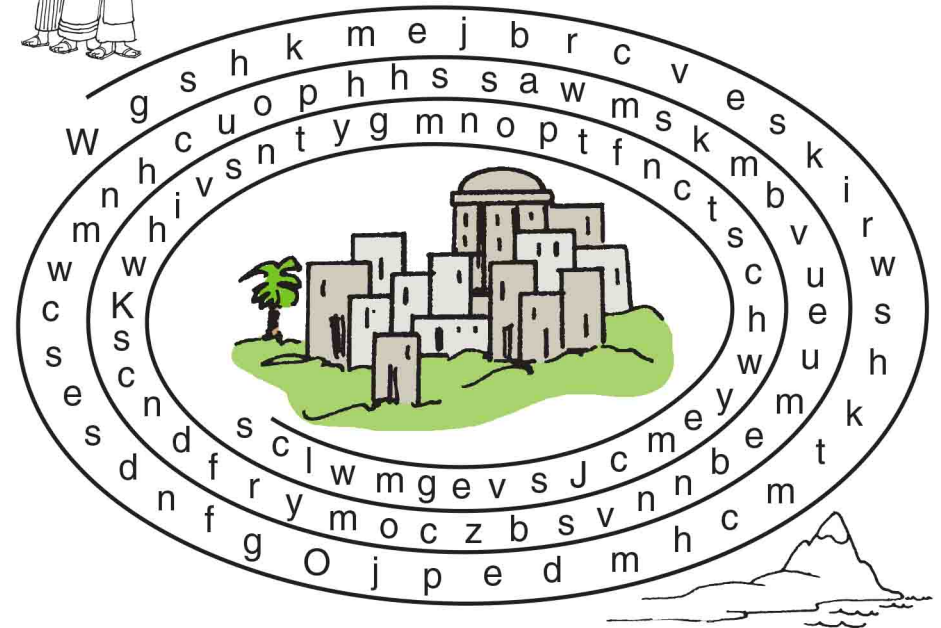
January 4, 2026 • Matthew 2:1-12

The Visit of the Magi

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem during the time of King Herod, magi (wise men) from the East came to Jerusalem.



To find what the magi said, follow the spiral to Jerusalem.
Begin with the first letter and then circle every third letter.
Then write the letters in order on the lines below.



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Why did the magi say they had come?



Use the code to find the answer.

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The star led the magi to the place where the child Jesus was.

Help the magi find the correct path to Jesus.

