

MUST
BE
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God guides us
to **safety.**

We can love
God with our
actions.

We can follow
Jesus.

God makes us
ready at the
right time.

God's words
help us make
wise choices.

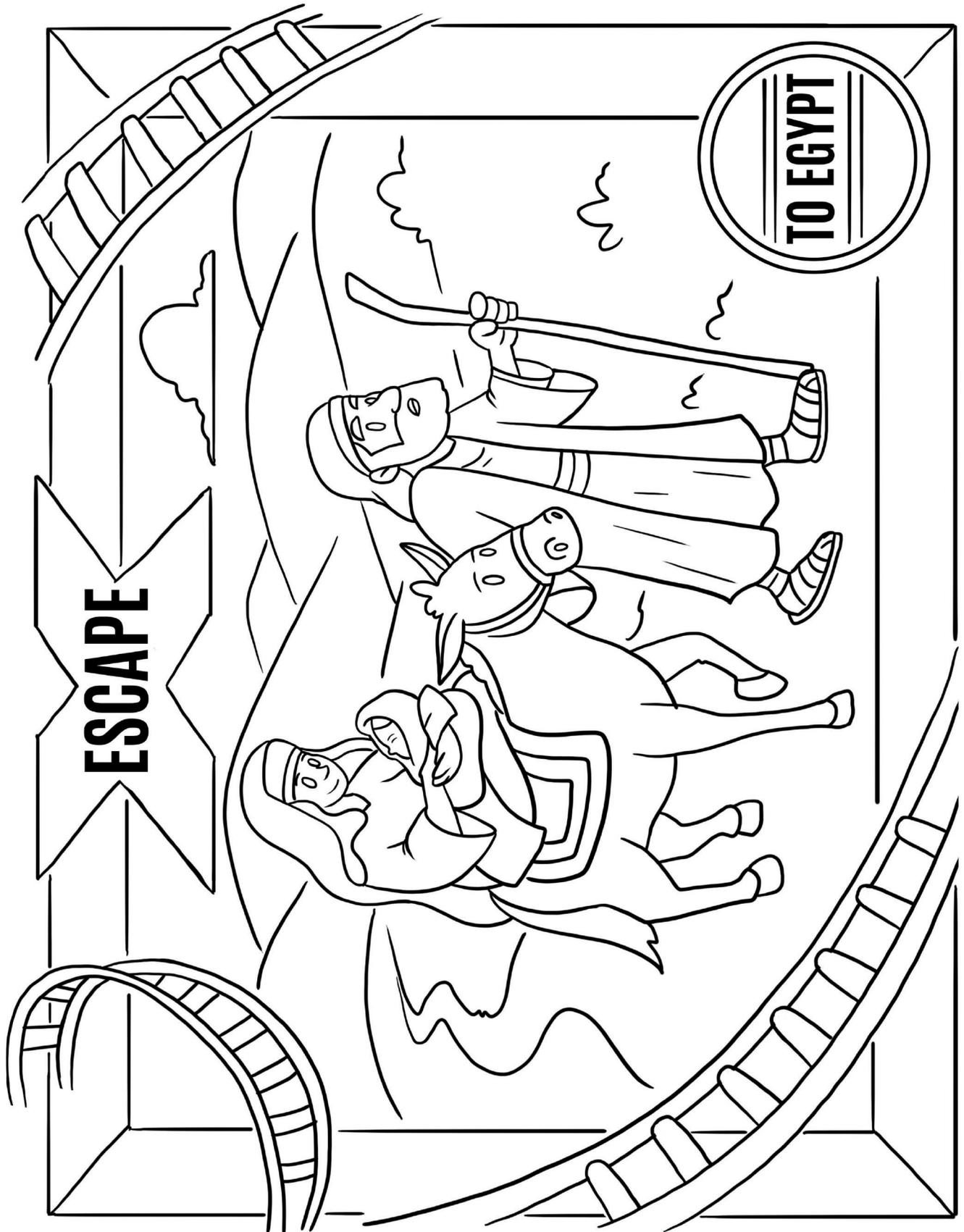
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BIG IDEA: God guides us to safety.

BIBLE: The Escape to Egypt: Matthew 2:13-23; Isaiah 63:7-9



Name: _____

Word Search

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Find the following words in the puzzle. (Matthew 2:13-16 / Isaiah 63:7-9)

Words are hidden UP, DOWN, and DIAGONAL.

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to **Joseph** in a **dream**. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to **Egypt**. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of **Herod**. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the **prophet**: "Out of Egypt I called my son." When Herod realized that he had been **outwitted** by the **Magi**, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in **Bethlehem** and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

I will tell of the **kindnesses** of the Lord, the **deeds** for which he is to be praised, according to all the Lord has done for us— yes, the many good things he has done for **Israel**, according to his **compassion** and many kindnesses. He said, "Surely they are my people, children who will be true to me"; and so he became their **Savior**. In all their distress he too was **distressed**, and the **angel** of his presence saved them. In his **love** and **mercy** he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

WRITE THE BIG IDEA...

WRITE THE MEMORY VERSE...

UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS (MATTHEW 2:13-23)

SOJEHP

ADMER

REHTOPP

HEBETEMLH

PENGWIE

RCLHEA

RSALAHUCE

ILELAGE

EAZEARNN

ESCAPE TO EGYPT

(MATTHEW 2:13-23)



“And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.”

MATTHEW 2:13

ESCAPE TO EGYPT

(MATTHEW 2:13-23)

MEMORY VERSE:

"When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My Son." HOSEA 11:1

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Now when they departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, 'Arise, take the young child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him.'" **MATTHEW 2:13**

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

2. "Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly _____; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem..." **MATTHEW 2:16**

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "Then was fulfilled, what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet..." **MATTHEW 2:17**

TRUE OR FALSE

4. "But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt." **MATTHEW 2:19**

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

5. "...saying, 'Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who _____ the young Child's life are dead.'" **MATTHEW 2:20**

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. "Then he arose, took the young Child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel." **MATTHEW 2:21**

TRUE OR FALSE

7. "But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there..." **MATTHEW 2:22**

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

8. "And he came and dwelt in a city called _____, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, 'He shall be called a _____ Nazarene.'" **MATTHEW 2:23**

ESCAPE TO EGYPT

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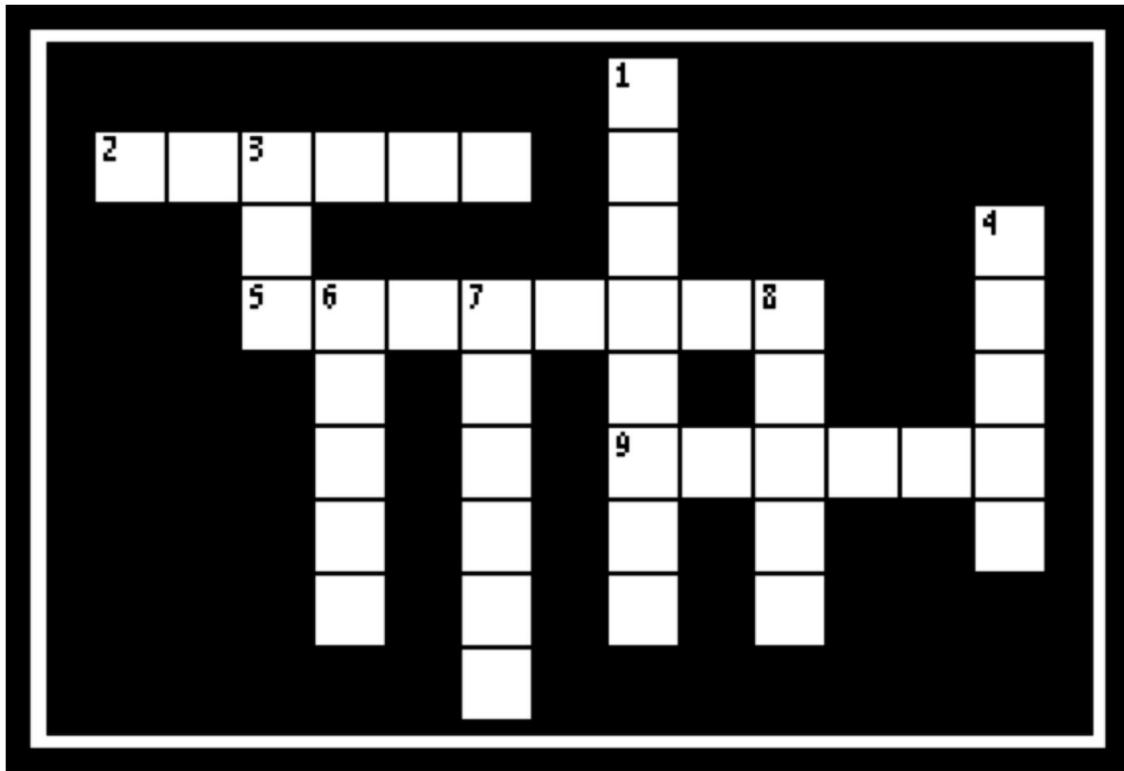
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THE THREE WISE MEN

Matthew 2:1-23



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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: BATH INCENSE

Students will make bath incense to remind them that the three wise men brought Jesus gifts of gold, incense, and myrrh. Students will make their own version of incense that can be used as bath salts. This is also a great gift idea!

MATERIALS

1. Baby Food Jars
2. White Glue
3. Table Salt
4. Epsom Salt
5. Food Coloring
6. Perfume
7. Paint Brushes
8. Acrylic Paints
9. Plastic Zipper Bags
10. Ribbon (optional)



DIRECTIONS

1. Have students paint a coat of white glue on the outside of the baby food jars.
2. Roll the baby food jars into table salt. Set jars aside to dry.
3. Paint the lids with acrylic paint and set them aside to dry (or spray paint lids in advance).
4. Place enough Epsom salt in each plastic zipper bag to fill the baby food jars.
5. Place a few drops of food coloring inside the bags.
6. Add a few drops (or a few sprays) of perfume to the bags.
7. Zip the bag shut. Let students shake the bags to mix the food coloring and perfume.
8. Pour out “bath incense” into dry baby food jars. Screw on lids.
9. Optional: Tie a piece of ribbon around the lid as a finishing touch.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their bath incense, help them realize that the three wise men brought special gifts to Jesus to honor him as Christ, the Lord. We can honor Jesus today by giving him gifts of love, obedience, our time, etc.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE: Approximately 20 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.”
Psalms 95:6

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: STAR ORNAMENTS

Students will make star ornaments to remind them that the wise men followed a star to visit Jesus.

MATERIALS

1. 67 Lb. White Cardstock
2. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils
3. Scissors
4. Glue
5. Ribbon
6. Hole Punch



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the star patterns (2 pages) onto 67 lb. white cardstock for each student.
2. Have students cut out the stars and glue them back-to-back according to the directions on the star patterns.
3. Punch holes in each star and tie ribbons through the holes.

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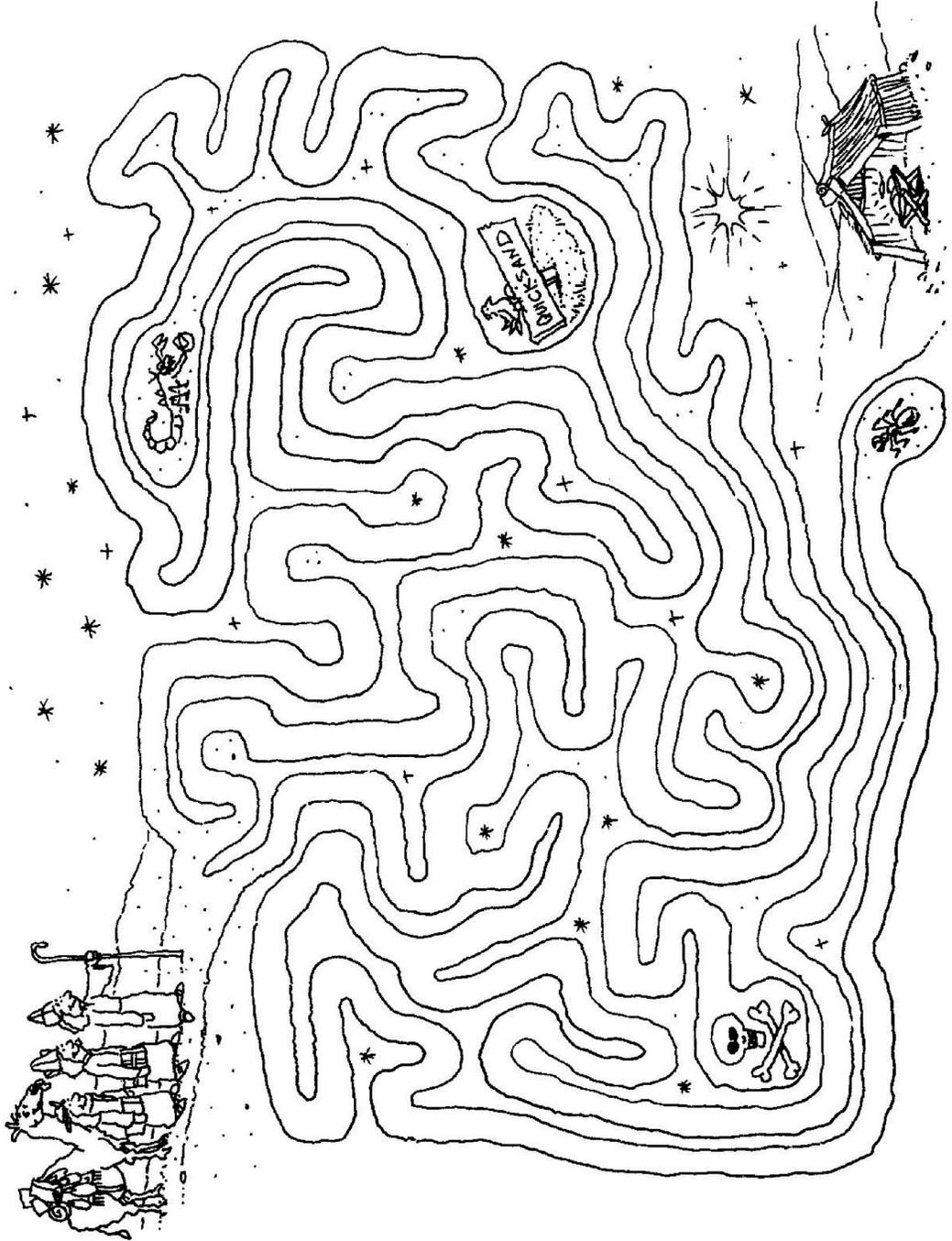
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The wise men are following the star to baby Jesus. Help them find their way.



The wise men followed a special star that led them all the way to baby Jesus.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Print the Big Idea and Memory Verse!

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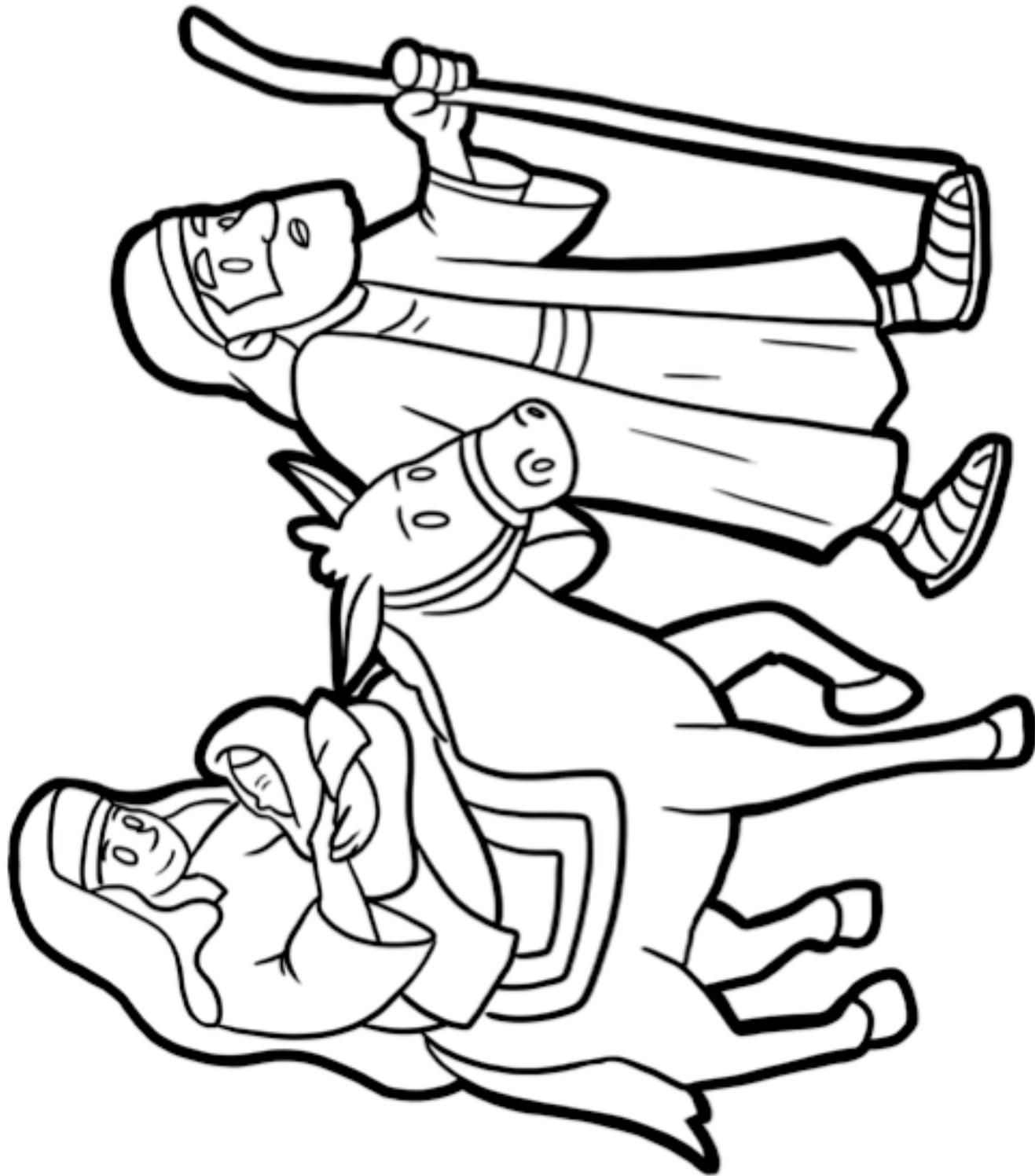


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