Name _____

ROOTS Activity sheet

Matthew 2.1-12

Wise men journey to give special gifts to the baby Jesus; they have hope that he will be a special king for the world.

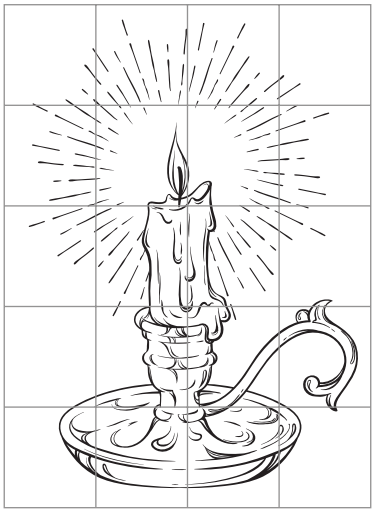
Jesus' birth brings hope in the darkness.

Puzzle

Spot the six differences between these images of the wise men.

Draw

Copy this picture of hope in the darkness using the grid lines to help you.



Jesus love Write

Use the clues below to help you fill in the crossword with words from today's Bible passage.

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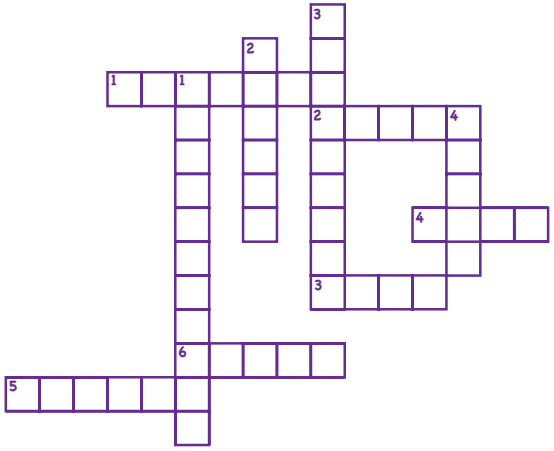
1. The wise men's hearts were _____ to meet the baby (11)
2. Jesus was referred to as the _____ child (6)
3. Jesus was born in the town of _____ (9)
4. The wise men were warned in a _____ to travel a different route (5)

ACROSS

1. Micah who foretold Jesus' birth was a _____ (7)
2. King _____ tried to mislead the wise men (5)
3. Another word for the wise men is ____ (4)
4. The wise men came from the ____ (4)
5. Jesus was born in a _____ (6)
6. The gifts presented were gold, frankincense and _____ (5)



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