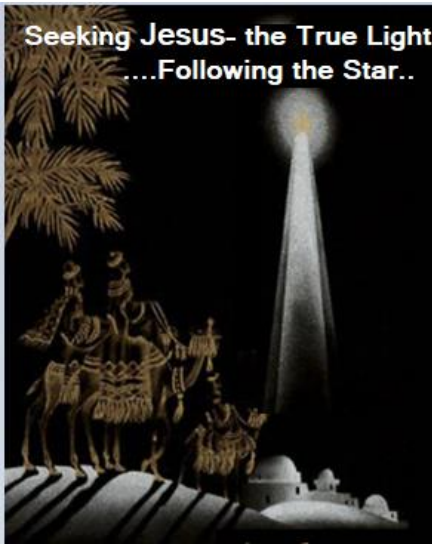


Follow the Star...

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ACTIVITY JANUARY 5, 2020



Gospel: Matthew 2:1- 12

In today's Gospel we hear the story of Three wisemen who reached Jesus led by a star. They were very well aware of scriptures and Prophetic writings and was seeking the time of Savior's birth. Following the Star of East they reached Bethlehem of Judea. With human thoughts, they expected that the king might be born in a palace. This made them to leave the direction of the star and turn to the palace of Herod, the king of Judea.

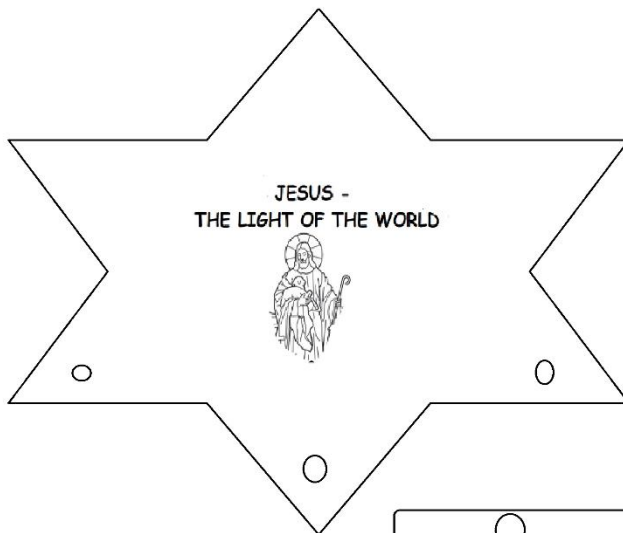
Herod understood from the wisemen, about the new king. He was in fear and called his chief priests to find out the reality. The chief priests of the king too referred to the scriptures that predicted the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the little town of Judea. king Herod began to devise secret plans to wipe off this new king. With this cheeky intention, he asked the Magi to go and search diligently for the child and to bring back a word, that he too may go and do him homage."

The wisemen set out and again came back to the star that they had seen at its rising. It guided them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. On seeing Jesus, the savior, they adored and offered and worshiped Jesus by, prostrating themselves and paid him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

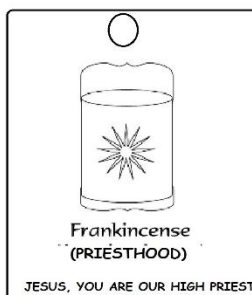
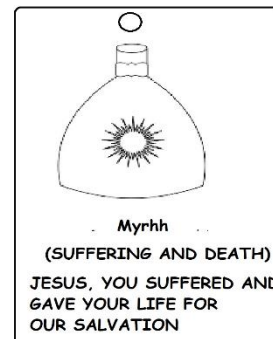
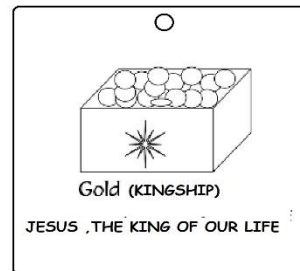
Being warned by the lord not to go back in the way of Herod, the wisemen avoided the dangerous way- the trap of Herod and went the way as guided by Lord.

VERSES OF THE WEEK

"We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him
homage."
-Matthew 2:2



A WALL HANGER FOR YOU.
COLOUR AND DECORATE IT TOO..



CAN YOU HELP THE WISEMEN FOLLOW THE STAR COLOURING THE STARS AND TRACING THE PATH TO JESUS?



On seeing
Jesus, the
savior, the
wisemen
Adored,
Offered and
Worshipped
Jesus

...Then they
opened their
treasures and
offered him
gifts of gold,
frankincense,
and myrrh.

The star led the wisemen to the manger. Can you recognize the person with whom Baby Jesus was with?
Colour the picture.



Can you remember the warning lord gave the Wisemen??

THE WARNING !

