

Dear Student;

Advent is the start of the church year. It is followed by the 12 day celebration of Christmas. Christmas ends with the Feast of Epiphany and is followed by the Sundays after Epiphany, also known as Ordinary time.

Epiphany means several things. It means the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi (Matthew 2:1–12). It also refers to the festival commemorating the Epiphany on January 6. And it means a moment of sudden revelation or insight.

In your packet is a book about another wise man and his journey. Here are some questions to ponder as you read:

- What insights or epiphanies does this story give you?
- Who is this other wise man searching for?
- How will he recognize him if he finds him?
- How does he live his life?
- What do you think will your journey be like?
- Is his journey like yours?

There is also a word search and crossword puzzle, just for fun.

Happy Epiphany!

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The Visit of the Magi



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Matthew 2:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV).

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 T P B K F B G A V E R H W C E
 P M W I C I N E J Y C S T A R
 M M B Q D D L V M V T X L X Y

PRIESTS	MYRRH	BETHLEHEM	KING	CHRIST
GOD	CHILD	HOUSE	INCENSE	MARY
STAR	MAGI	TEACHERS	WORSHIP	MOTHER
WORSHIPED	EAST	SEARCH	BORN	HEROD

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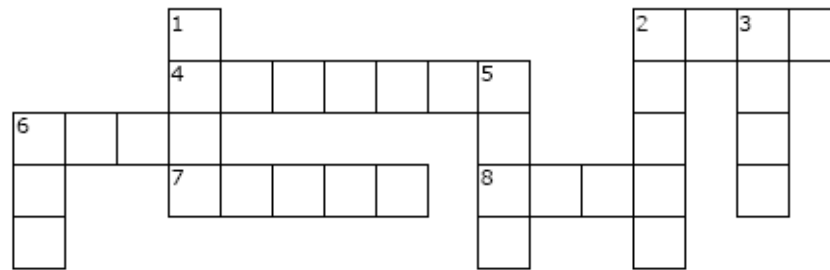
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Crossword

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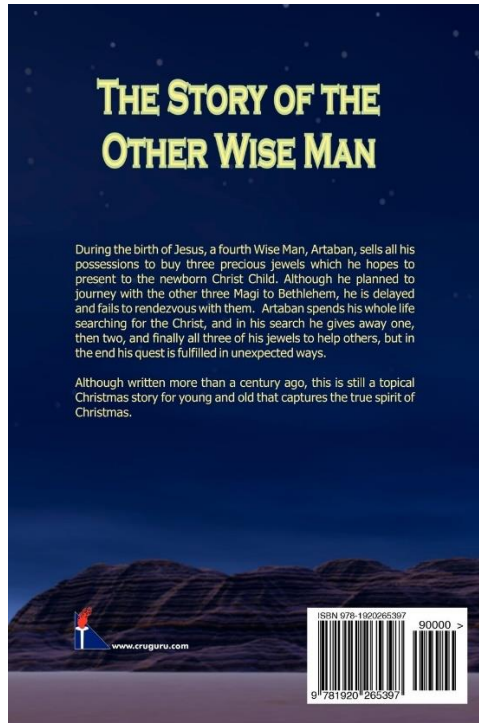
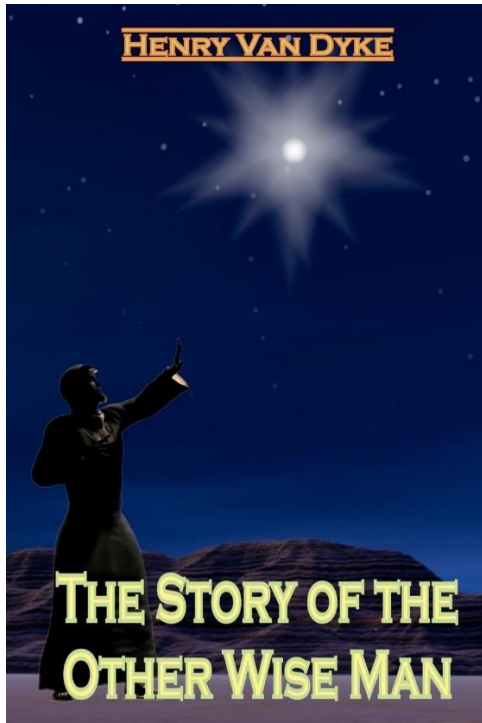
2. The wise men who visited Jesus and Mary and Joseph shortly after Jesus was born
4. A substance that is burned to produce a sweet smell
6. To come into existence by birth
7. Presents which are given without cost to the one receiving them
8. A twinkling point of light in the night sky

DOWN

1. A male ruler of a country
2. A sticky substance with a strong smell which is used in making perfume
3. A valuable, shiny, yellow metal used to make coins and jewellery
5. The direction which is opposite to west
6. To kneel or bend the head or body forward as a show of respect

MAGI	BOW	STAR	GOLD	KING
GIFTS	EAST	BORN	MYRRH	INCENSE

Included in the packet were a word search, crossword puzzle, and the following book:



This book can be purchased at Christianbook.com or Amazon.com.