

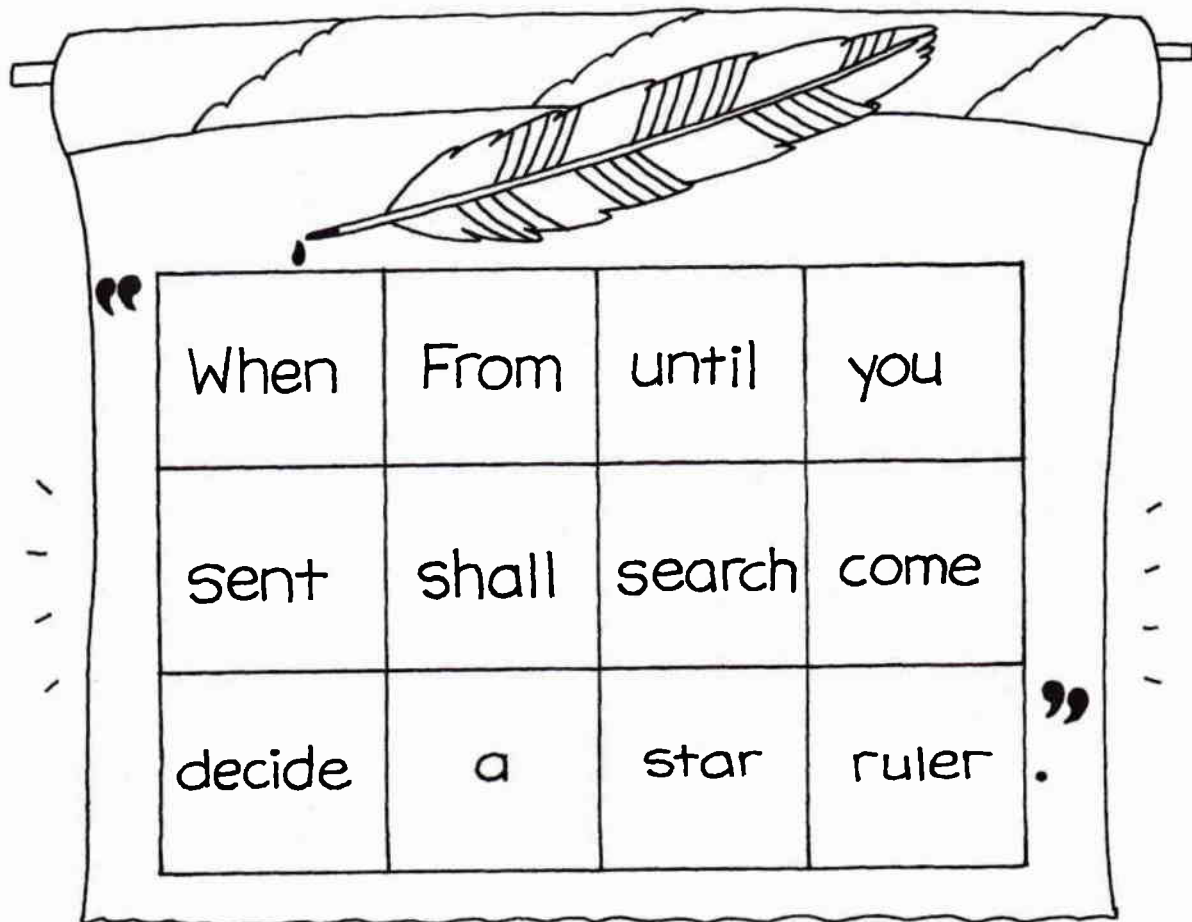


January 7, 2018 Epiphany of the Lord

Before Jesus was born, the prophet Micah wrote that Bethlehem would be an important place (Micah 5:1).

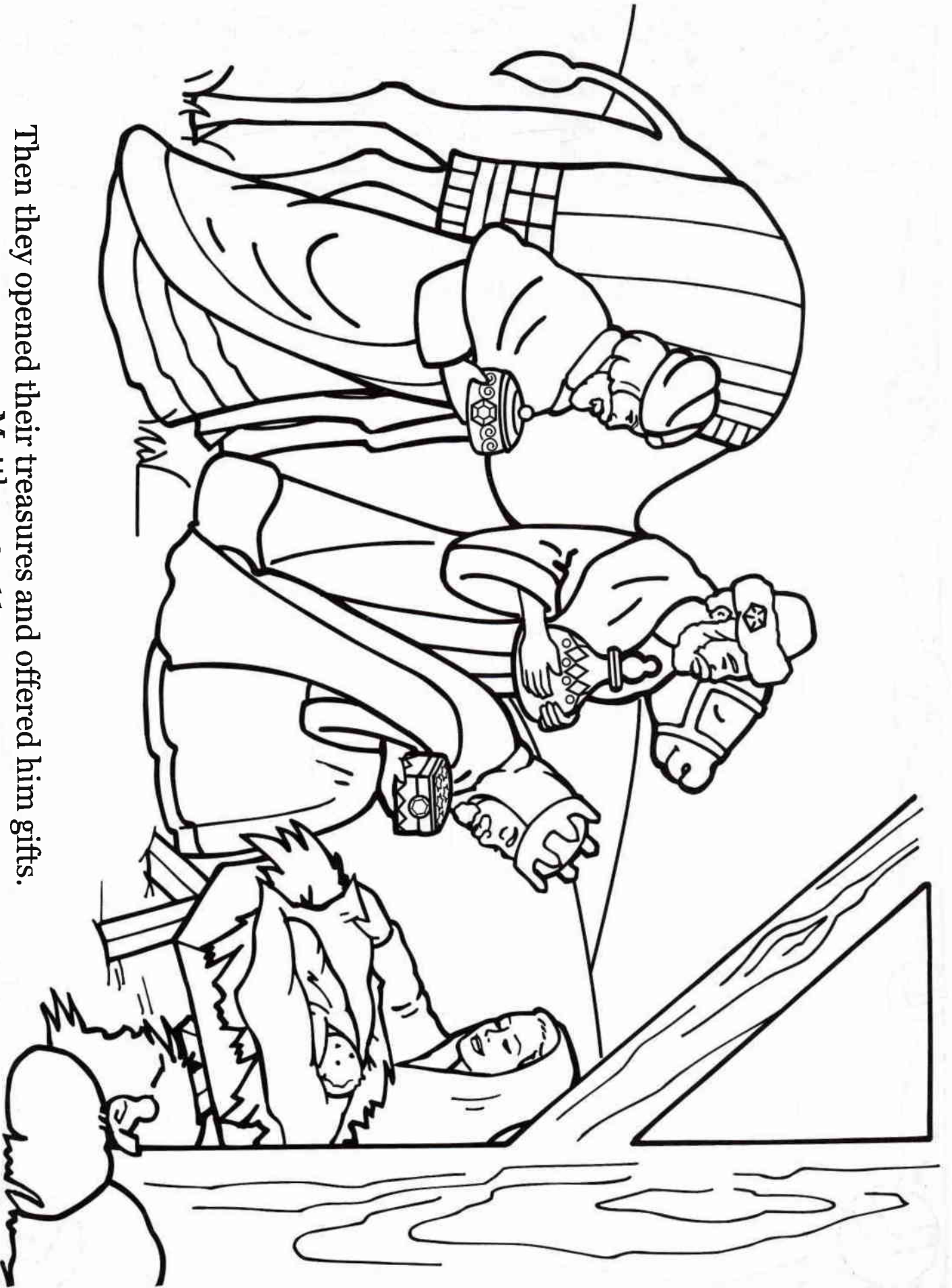
Draw a line through the first word and then every other word after that.

The words that are left will tell you part of what was written about this famous town.



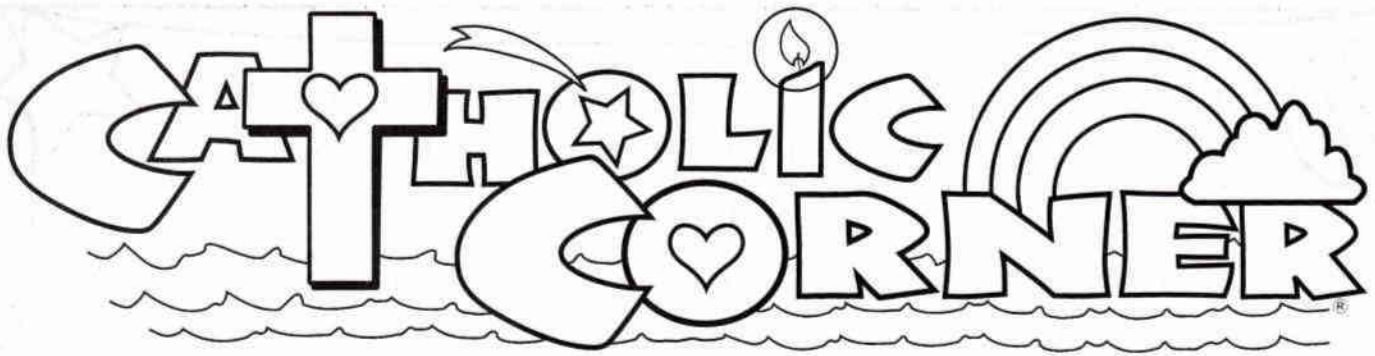
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Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts.

Matthew 2 : 11



ALL SHALL COME BEARING GIFTS

The prophet Isaiah foresaw that knowledge of the Messiah would spread to foreign lands.

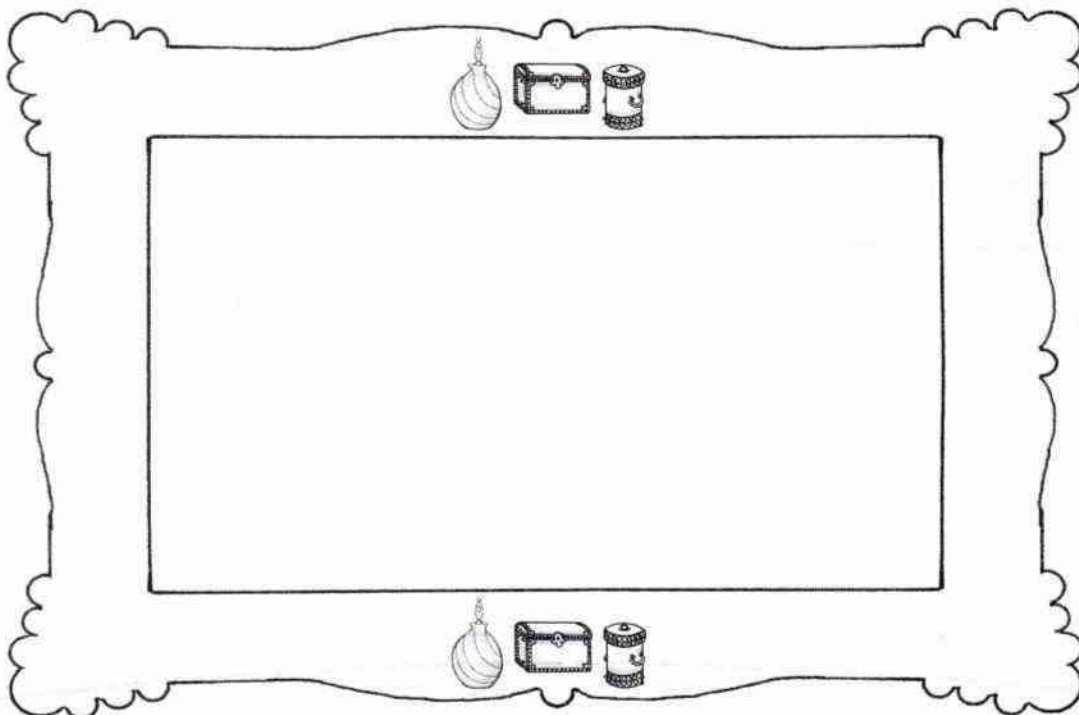
*Caravans of camels shall fill you,
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;
All from Sheba shall come
bearing gold and frankincense,
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD. (Isaiah 60:6)*

Many different people heard the news about the Messiah. Some called him a new king. Wise men from the East went searching for him. They stopped in Jerusalem to ask where they could find the newborn king. They brought gifts, just like the ones Isaiah mentioned. Isaiah knew that when the Messiah came he would be for all people. Jesus came to give his life for everyone for all times.

If you had a chance to travel with the wise men, what gift would you bring? Think about the many gifts you have. Your gift might not be something you can carry or see. It might be something inside you that you can share with Jesus and with others, like your sense of humor. Draw a picture of your gift. Remember, you do share your gift with Jesus each time you share it with another person. Add the picture to your booklet.

The Christmas season ends today.

Keep your booklet with your Christmas decorations so you can look at it again next Advent.





When Jesus was born, God placed a special star in the sky.
 It brought Wise Men to the place where Jesus was.
 Look at the top star.
 Then finish drawing the others so they look like it.

