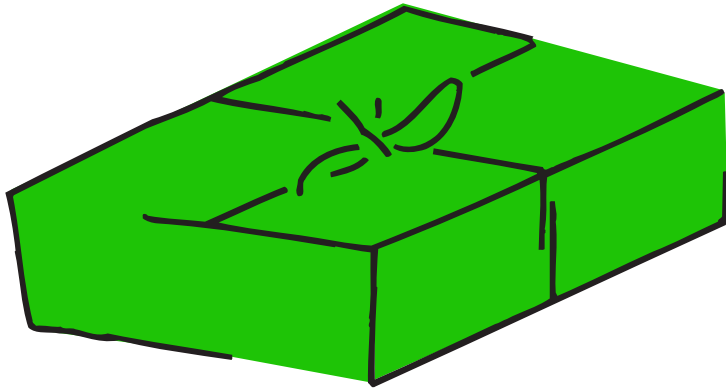


Wise Men

—Matthew 2



# The Gifts of Kings



The kings followed a star to Bethlehem, and they brought their gifts to Jesus. It is thought that this event may have inspired today's custom of Christmas giving.

Read the three gift descriptions that follow. Then, to see what the gifts mean, write the first letter of picture names in the blanks.

1. This gift from deep in the earth could have been shaped as a beautiful bowl, a crown of jewels, coins, or a shiny statue. . . . GOLD

It is the symbol of \_\_\_\_\_



2. This gift, burned, was collected as sap from a tree that grows in Africa and Asia. . . . INCENSE

It is the symbol of \_\_\_\_\_



3. This gift, used in perfume and embalming, started out as a gummy substance from a bush. . . . MYRRH

It is the symbol of \_\_\_\_\_

