



Lesson

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# Respect and Honor

Lesson Scripture: **Matthew 2:7-15**

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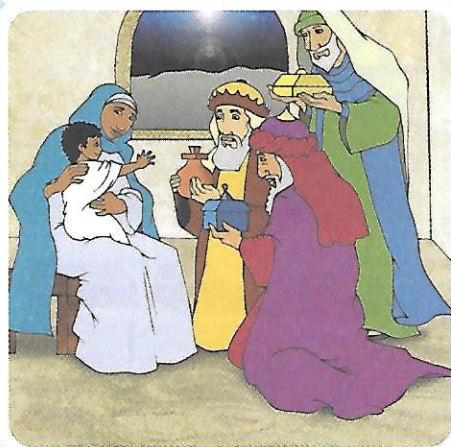


## Key Verse

[The Magi] went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. (Matthew 2:9)







## Respect and Honor

(Matthew 2:7-15)

King Herod secretly talked with the *Magi* (wise men from the east). The Magi told Herod when they first saw the special star. Herod wanted to know when the child named Jesus was found.

The Magi continued to follow the star to a house in Bethlehem. Jesus was inside the house with Mary. The Magi showed respect. They bowed and worshipped Jesus. They honored Jesus with gifts.

Herod wanted to harm Jesus. So, they did not tell Herod where He was.

In a dream, Joseph was told to take his family to Egypt. Joseph, Mary, and Jesus stayed in Egypt until Herod died.



## For the Parents



Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today's lesson, your child heard about the Magi's call to find Jesus, and King Herod's desire to harm Jesus. The Magi followed a special star until they found the young child named Jesus in a house in Bethlehem. Then they worshipped Jesus and honored Him with gifts. Review the lesson with your child. Make plans together to give a special gift to a child in need as a way of honoring Jesus.

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Your Child's Teacher



**I will respect  
and honor  
Jesus!**

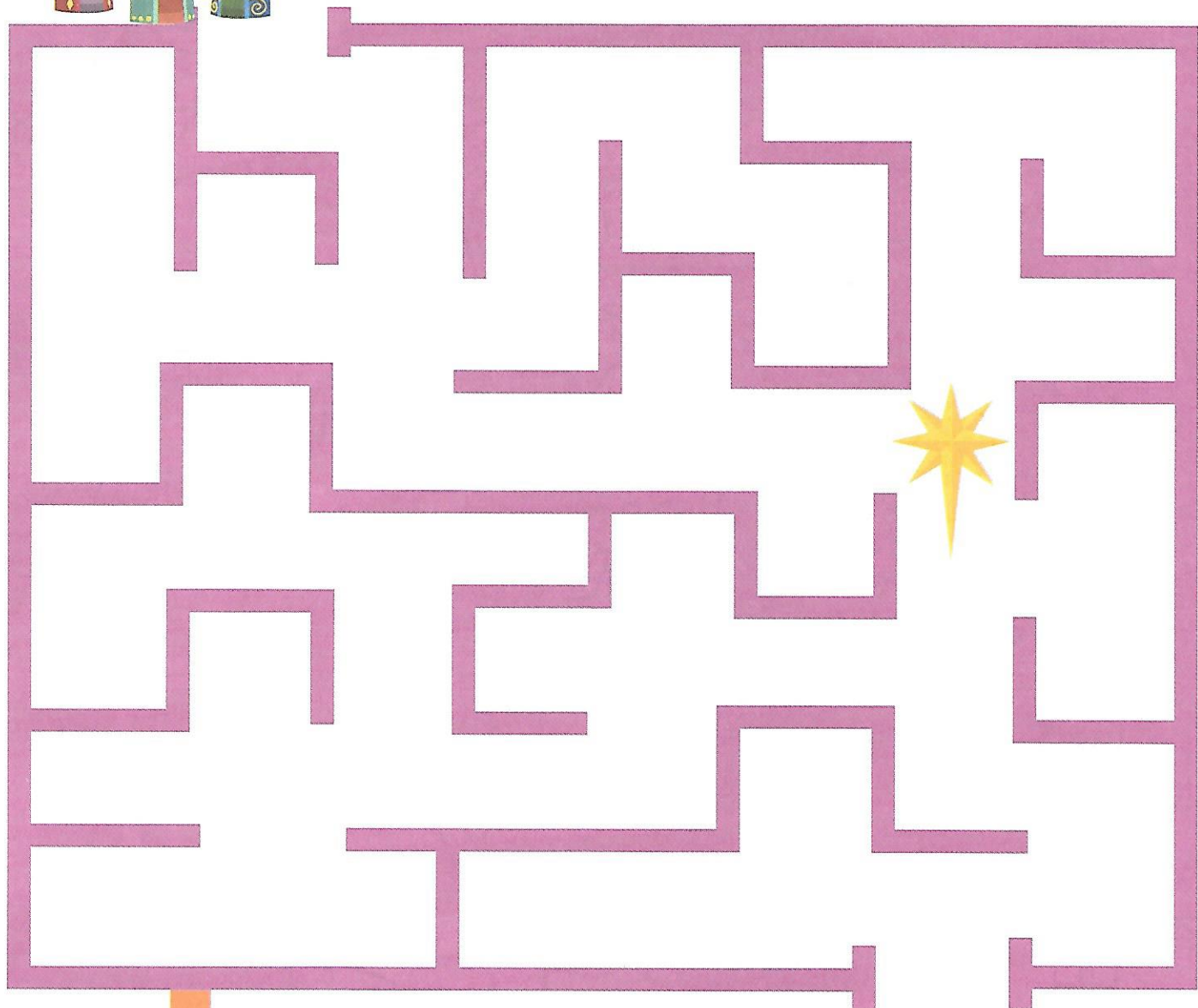


# The Magi's Journey

In today's lesson, the Magi had to follow the star to find their way to Jesus. See if you can use the star to find your way to Jesus.



**START**



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# The Magi Show Their Respect for Jesus

Color the Bible picture from today's lesson.

