

# LIVE IT!

## Things To Do Here

Question 1: What gift did God give to the world at Christmas?

Question 2: Why was baby Jesus the best gift ever given?

Question 3: How will you think about Christmas differently now?

## Things To Do At Home

Question 1: Read Luke 2:1-20 out loud to your family one night this week.

Question 2: What will you give Jesus this year for Christmas? What He wants most is your life. Have you ever asked Him to be the boss of your life? If not, and you are ready to do this, talk to your mom or dad about this. This could be your best Christmas ever! If you have already asked Jesus to be the boss of your life, think about how much time you are spending with Him. Make your gift for Jesus a gift of Worship by committing to spending more time with Him each day, reading the Bible, praying and singing to Him. Write down what you will give Jesus for Christmas on the line below.

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Question 3: What was the best gift you GAVE to someone else this year? Why?

# GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS

*For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16 NIV



**But the Angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."**  
 Luke 2:10-11 NIV



# LEARN IT!



What should I see?

Mary and Joseph were expecting a baby. At the time the Roman Emperor Augustus gave orders that a census should be taken. This meant that every person in the whole empire had to be counted, so everyone had to go back to their hometown. Because Joseph was from the same family as King David, he and Mary had to travel to Bethlehem. It was a long journey, especially for Mary, who was about to give birth. While they were there, the time came for Mary to have her baby. The town was very crowded because of all the travelers. The only place they could find to stay was in a stable. It was there that Mary gave birth to her first child, a Son! She wrapped Him snugly in strips of cloth and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn. (Source: Matthew 1:18-25 and Luke 2:1-7)

## Memory Verse

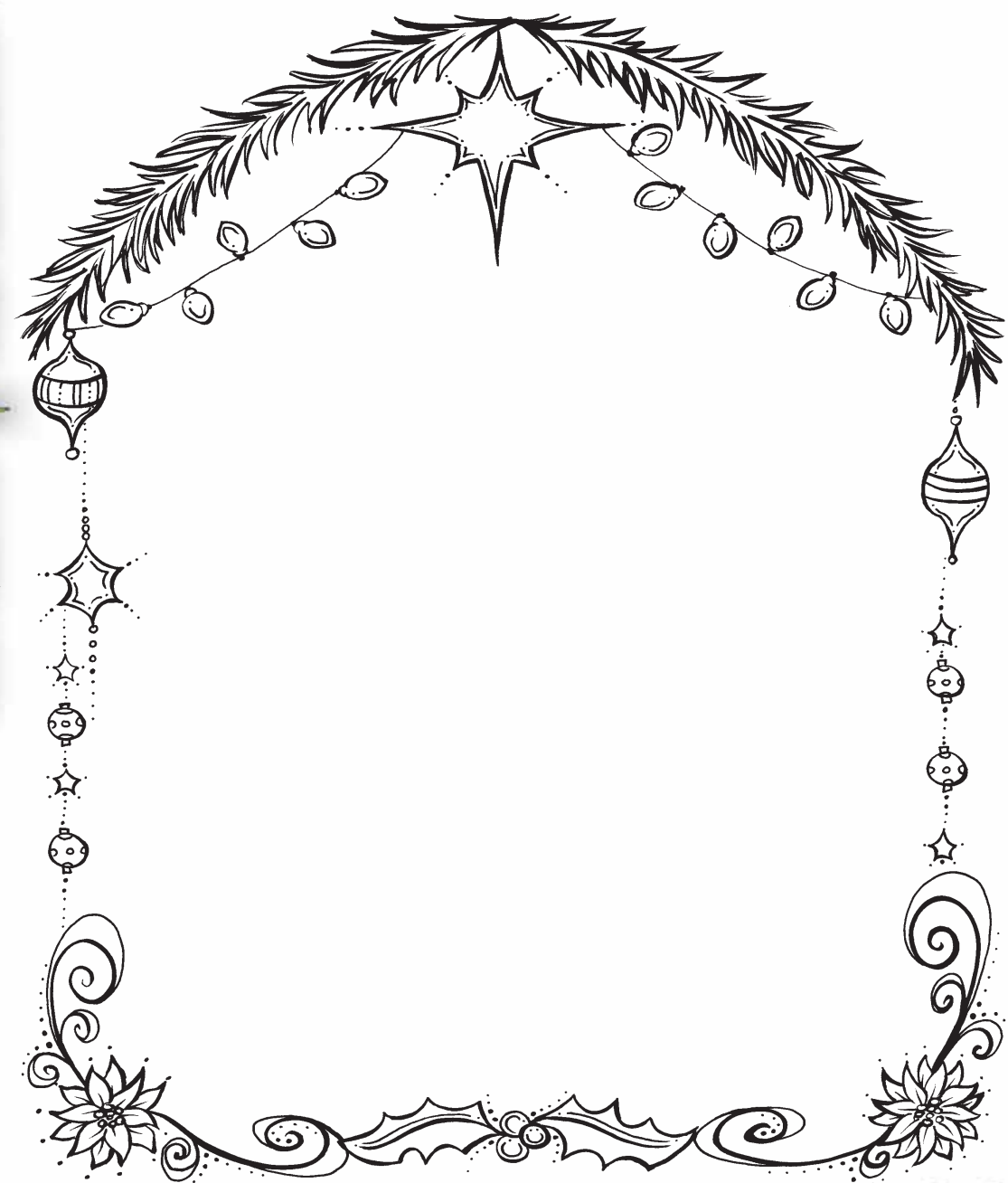
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What's the key?

Christmas is a time of giving because God gave us Baby Jesus that first Christmas. And the wise men gave gifts when they went to see Jesus also. We can be a part of that giving spirit by giving to others, just like God gives to us. He taught us to give by giving first.

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Draw and color something from our story this week. Then share it with your family and friends!

