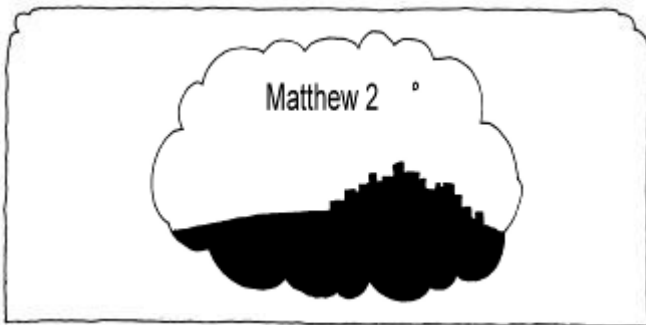


# WISE men saw a star

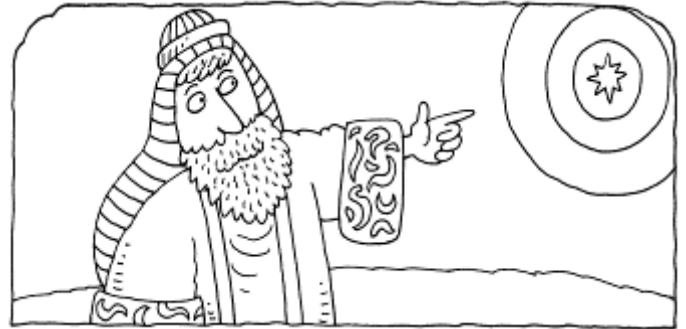
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When some wise men, in a land far away,  
saw a big, new star in the sky  
they knew the promised  
King had been born.



When Jesus was born some wise men,  
who lived far away to the east,  
saw a **BIG** star in the sky one night.  
These wise men knew all about stars.



They knew God had promised  
that when the special king was born,  
a big star would be seen.

“We must go and see the new born King,” they said.



So, they went to King Herod's palace,  
to find the new baby King.

“There is no baby king here,” said King Herod.  
“I would like to see him too.”



The Wise Men promised to come back  
and tell King Herod where the baby king was.  
They followed the star,  
all the way to Bethlehem.



At last they found Jesus, the baby king!  
They gave baby Jesus special presents -  
Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.

“We will tell King Herod about the baby,” they said.



God told the Wise Men, in a dream,  
that King Herod wanted to be the only king.  
He would send his soldiers to get the baby.  
“Go home another way,” God said.



So, the Wisemen went home another way.  
They were happy because  
the star had shown the way to the baby king,  
just as God had promised long ago.