

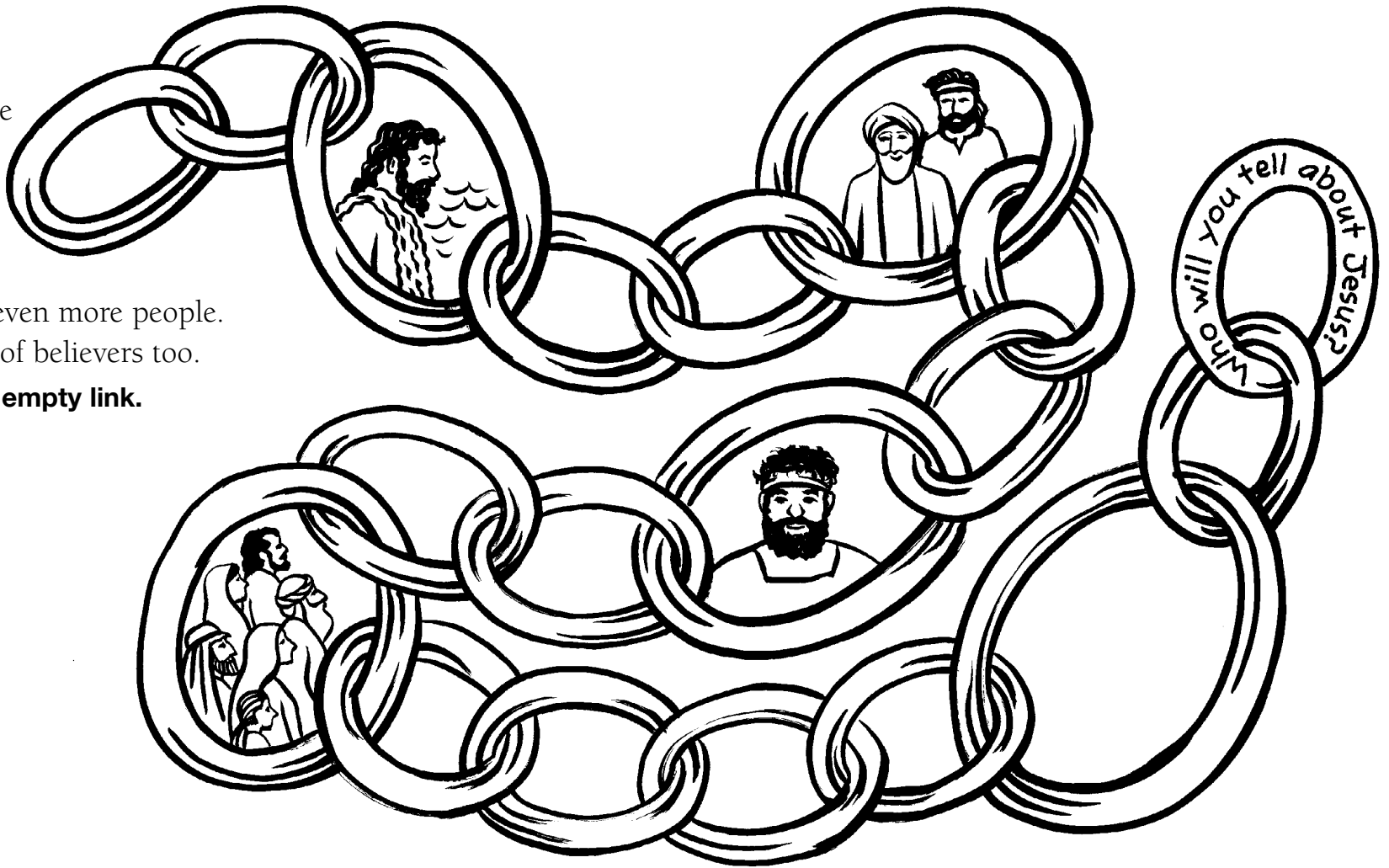


## Spread the news

John 1:29-42

News about Jesus spread from John the baptizer to the disciples, including Andrew and Simon Peter. The disciples spread the news to even more people. We are in the chain of believers too.

**Draw yourself in an empty link.**



*Dear Lord, help us share your message of love and belonging with others. Amen*

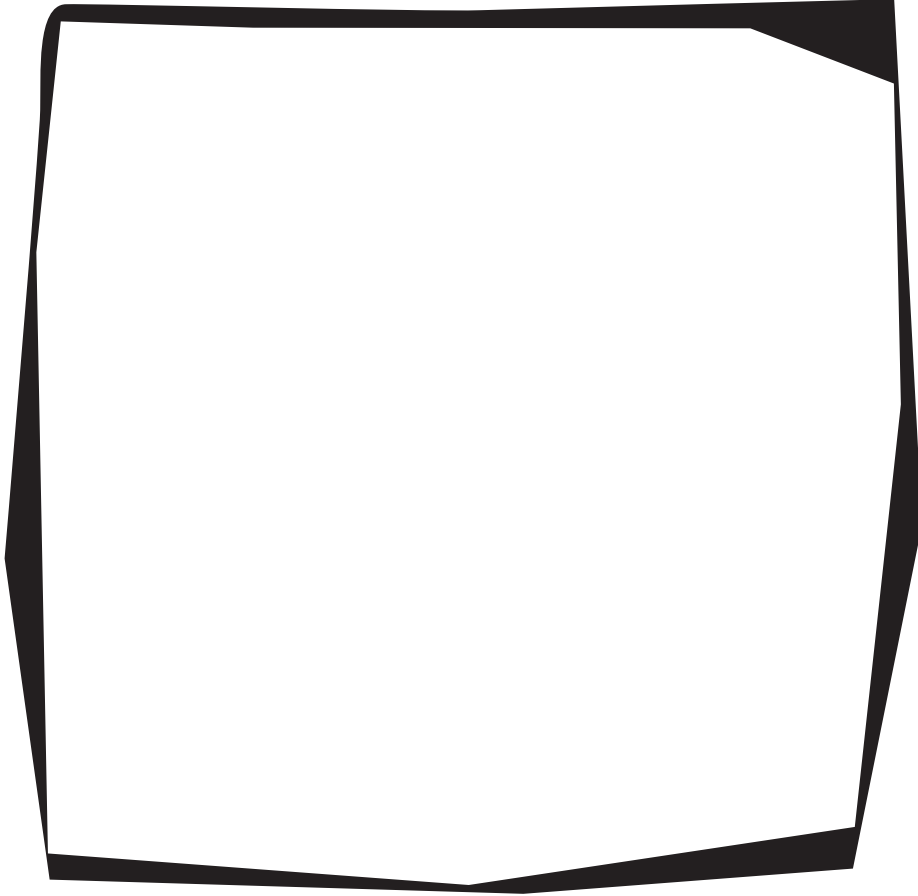


Remember those who have told you about Jesus. Pray a prayer of thanks for them.

It is a new season for the church! When the seasons change outside, things start to look different. When the seasons of the church change, the worship space looks different, too!

What is **not** in your worship space today that was there during **Christmas**?  
What is **new** in your worship space that was not there before?

**Draw or write about it here.**



**Thank-You Notes Answers**  
Gracias – Spanish  
Spasiba – Russian  
Merci – French  
Ahsante – Swahili  
Pllamaya – Lakota  
Shukria - Urdu



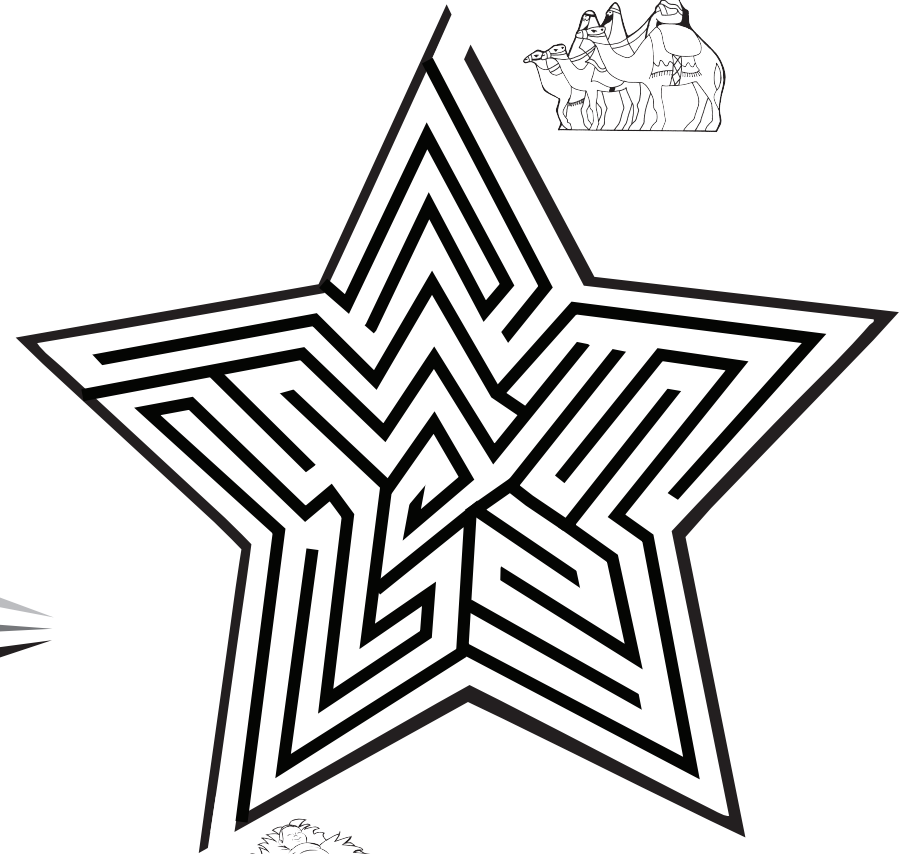
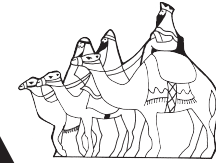
# READER

Epiphany 2

- Today is the **second Sunday** in **Epiphany**.
- During Epiphany, we celebrate that **God is present** in the world.
- The symbol for Epiphany is a **star**. The magi followed a star to **find Jesus**.

## Amaze-ing Magi

Follow the maze to help the magi find Jesus! What shape is the maze?




Fill in the stars to finish this week's memory verses.

## Memory Verse



And I myself have 

and have testified that this is the 

of  . John 1:34

The next day [John] saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, "Here is

the  of  who takes away the sin

of the world!" John 1:29

## Thank-You Notes

Paul wrote a letter to the people living in Corinth. He thanked them for all the ways they were following Jesus.

Draw lines to match these ways of saying "thank you" with the correct language! (Answers are on the back page.)

<b>Gracias</b>	<b>Urdu</b> (India, Pakistan)
<b>Spasiba</b>	<b>Swahili</b> (Eastern and Central Africa)
<b>Merci</b>	<b>Spanish</b> (Spain and Latin America)
<b>Ahsante</b>	<b>Lakota</b> (Native American people from the midwestern U.S.)
<b>Pilamaya</b>	<b>French</b> (France, Haiti, Canada, parts of Europe and Africa)
<b>Shukria</b>	<b>Russian</b> (Russia and Eastern Europe)

## Righteous Rankings

Listen to the Gospel lesson. John the Baptist is talking about Jesus. He says, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." That's a complicated pattern! **Can you finish these number patterns?**

1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, \_\_\_

15, 19, 21, 25, 27, 31, 33, \_\_\_

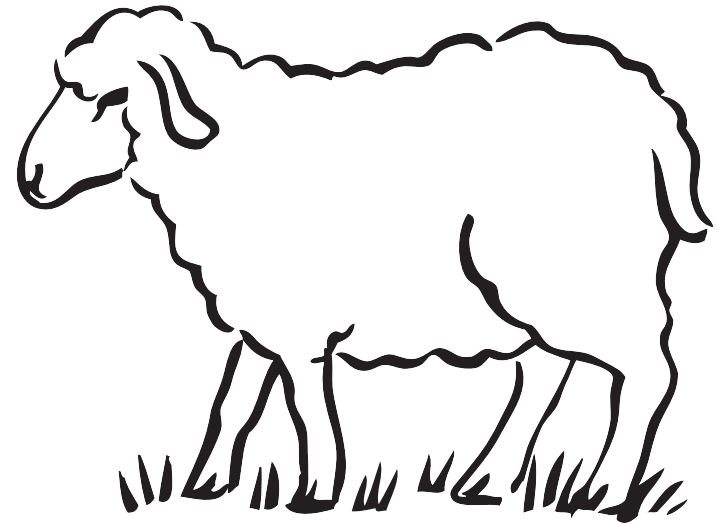
6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, \_\_\_

97, 85, 73, 61, 49, 37, \_\_\_



## Did You Know?

A common type of sheep in the Middle East, where Jesus lived, is called the *Barki*. These sheep are multicolored. They usually have white bodies and black or brown heads and legs.

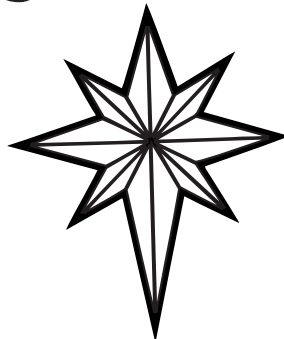
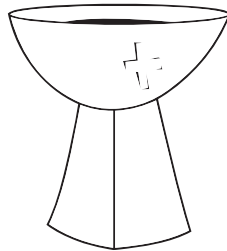
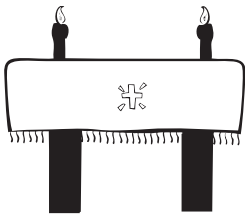


Epiphany is a new season for the church!  
Look around your worship space. Does it look different than it did during Christmas?

**Draw circles around the things in your worship space during Christmas.**

**Draw squares around the new things in your worship space for Epiphany.**

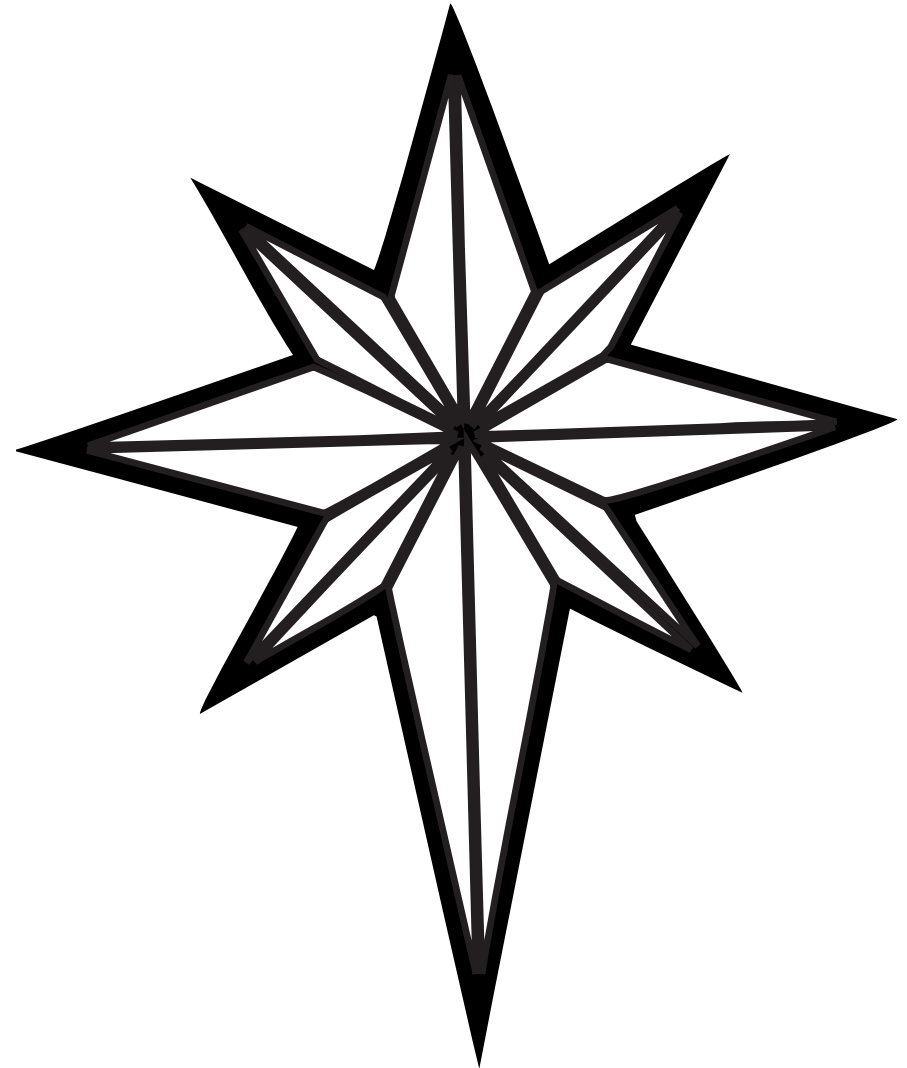
**Draw triangles around the things that are always in your worship space.**



# PRE-READER

Epiphany 2

- Today is the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** in Epiphany.
- The symbol for Epiphany is a **star**.
- The **magi** followed a star to find Jesus.





**John told everyone about how God sent Jesus to earth.**

John the Baptist told people all about **who Jesus was**. You can **tell about Jesus**, just like John the Baptist did. John said Jesus is the lamb of God!



**Trace these lines to see a lamb.**

