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## Worshiping day by day

Draw or write a way to worship God each day.

Monday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Friday	Saturday



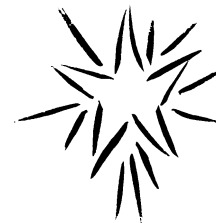
*Thank you, God, for Jesus,  
who spreads the light of your  
love around the world. Amen*

## This week

Choose a different worship activity to do with your family each day.

# Kids Celebrate

Third Sunday after Epiphany



## gather

**Welcome to worship.** The Epiphany star reminds us that Jesus fills the world with the light of God's love. How many shining stars can you find in this bulletin? \_\_\_\_\_

Listening to God's word is an important part of worship. We hear God's word in the words of hymns and songs, when someone reads the Bible, and in the sermon.

Look inside the adult bulletin.



What is the name of one hymn or song?

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Does the sermon have a title? What is it?

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What books of the Bible will you hear today?

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As you listened to God's word today, what did you learn about Jesus?

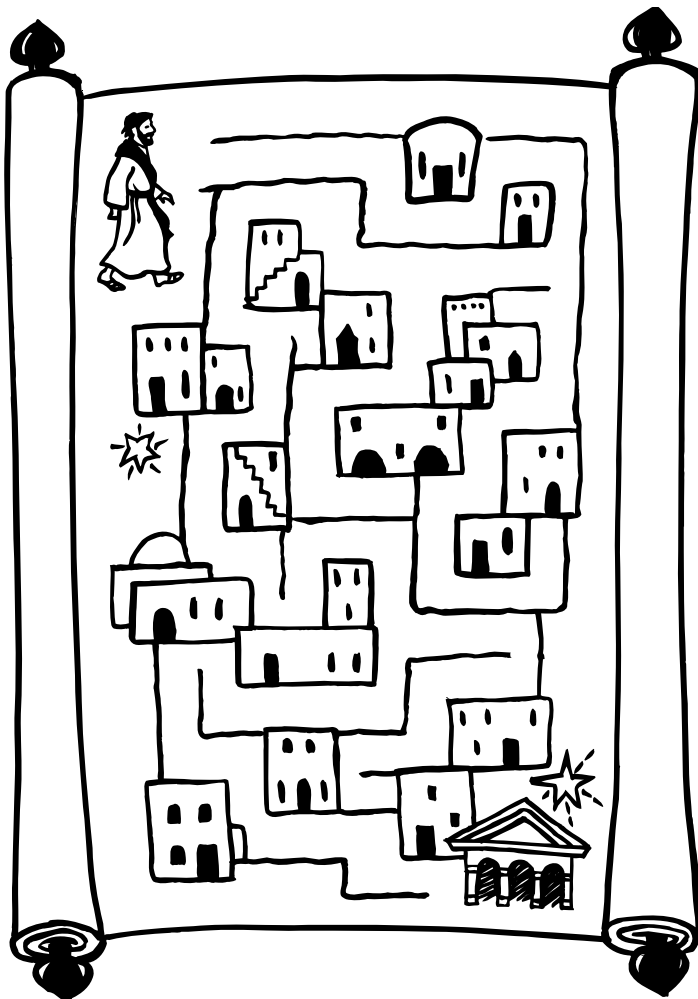


## Jesus reads God's word

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus went to the synagogue, his place of worship. He stood up to read God's word. Jesus read, "God's Spirit is with me. God has chosen me to bring good news to people who need love and hope for a better life." Then Jesus said, "Today these words have come true." Jesus meant that he was the one God promised.

Help Jesus find his way to the synagogue.



## God's love is for everyone

God sent Jesus to share the good news with all people around the world.

Here are some ways Christians around the world greet each other and tell about their love for God. Have someone help you pronounce the words.



In parts of South America, Christians greet each other by saying **hermano** (err-MAH-no), which means "brother" in Spanish, and by saying **hermana** (err-MAH-nah), which means "sister." This means that we're all Jesus' brothers and sisters.

Christians in Hong Kong say **ping-an** to greet each other. The word **ping-an** means "peace."



In the country of Tanzania in Africa, people speak Swahili. Here is how they say, "Thank you, Jesus," when they pray:  
**Asante sana Yesu** (a-SAHN-tay SAH-nah YAY-soo).



# Playing Favorites

Everyone has their own favorites at church. Write some of yours!

MY FAVORITE HYMN

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MY FAVORITE HOLIDAY

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MY FAVORITE PRAYER

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MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

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MY FAVORITE THING TO LOOK AT

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MY FAVORITE TREAT

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MY FAVORITE BIBLE STORY

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MY FAVORITE \_\_\_\_\_

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# READER

Epiphany 3

- Today is the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** in the season of Epiphany.
- Epiphany always **starts on January 6**, but its **ending changes** depending on the date of Easter.
- The word *epiphany* can mean a sudden, big **realization**—like when the Magi realized that **Jesus is king**.
- The color of epiphany is **white**.

## Star Scramble

All of these words have "star" in them. Unscramble the rest of the letters to figure out what they say.

	TRUFI	=	STARFRUIT
	IFHS	=	_____
	EZAG	=	_____
	TLHIG	=	_____
	HASREC	=	_____
PRUSE		=	_____
OTINHOGS		=	_____

**“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.” – Luke 4:18a**



To anoint is to bless someone with oil. In the Old Testament, people are often anointed when God chooses them for a special task. Circle every third letter to see which of Jesus' titles mean “the anointed one.” Write each circled letter in the spaces below the puzzle. The first two letters are circled for you.

M	A	R	E	N	T	S	H
I	S	L	J	I	E	H	A
P	D	H	U	L	A	W	R
N	O	R	D	T	I	C	K
O	H	B	S	R	M	O	I
M	I	S	F	D	T	L	O

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In today's Memory Verse, when Jesus speaks, he's actually quoting from the book of the prophet Isaiah. Find the words when they first appeared in Isaiah 61:1.

## My Hometown

Today's Gospel tells us of how Jesus was chased away from his own hometown, Nazareth, when he tried to teach the people his message. Think about what makes your hometown special to you.

MY HOMETOWN'S NAME:

HOW LONG I'VE LIVED THERE:

MY FAVORITE PLACE THERE:

SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS EVERY YEAR:

WHO LIVES THERE:

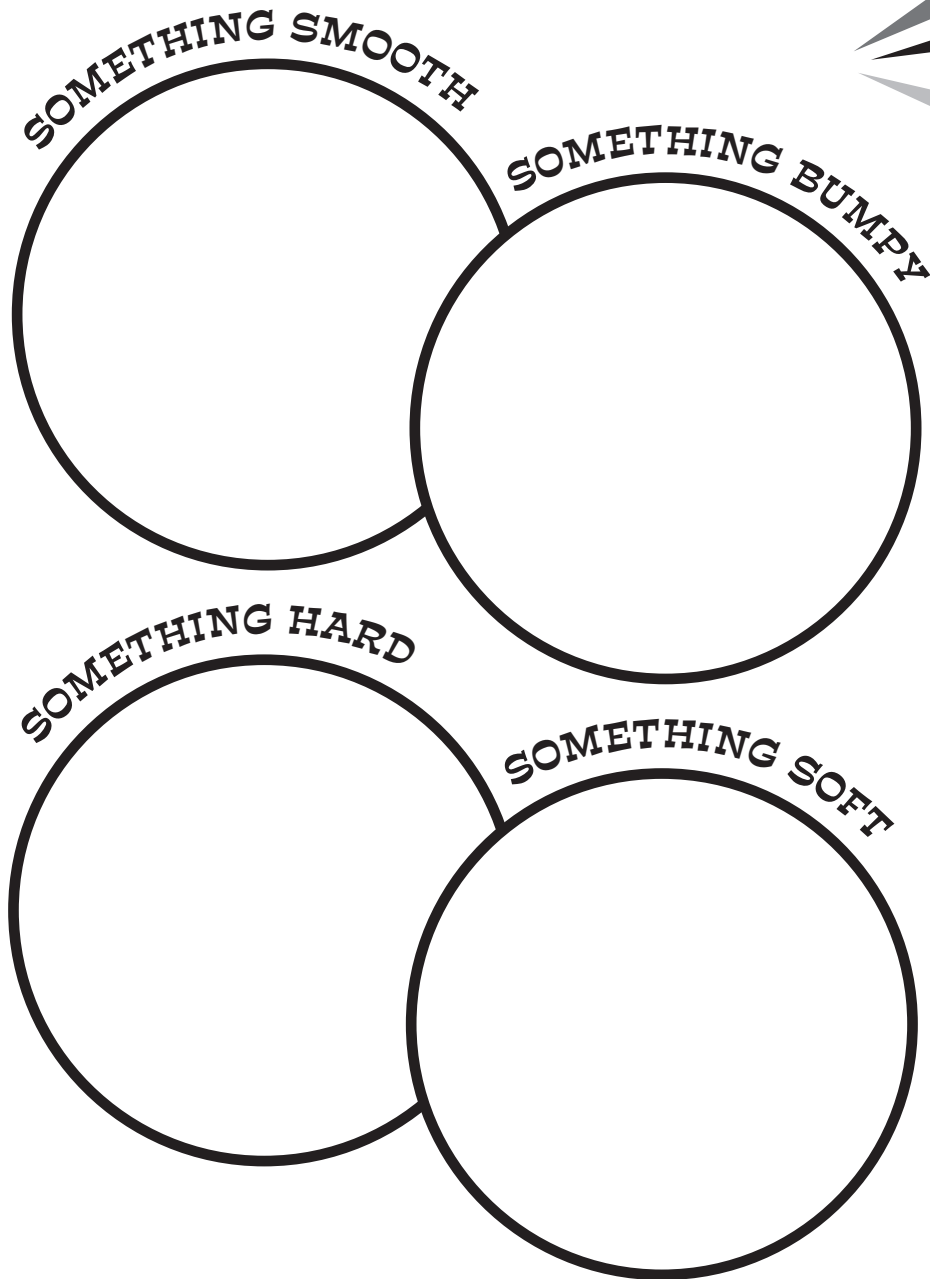
THE MOST IMPORTANT ROAD:

MY FAVORITE SEASON THERE:

WHAT I WOULD MISS THE MOST IF I HAD TO LEAVE:

The worship space is filled with different textures.

Look around and then draw pictures of things that match these descriptions:

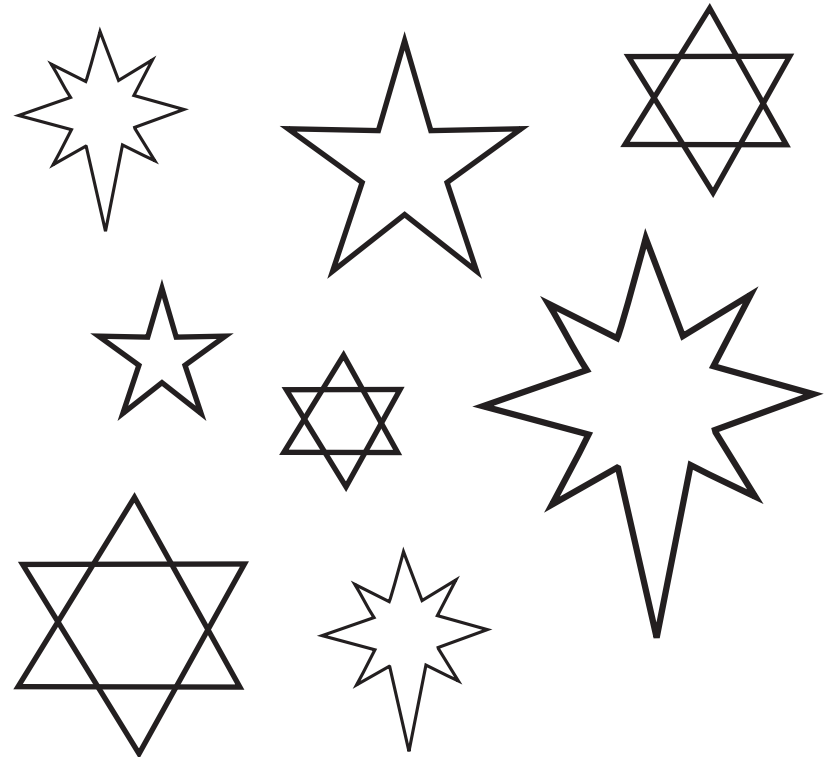


# PRE-READER

Epiphany 3

- Today is the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** after Epiphany.
- The symbol of Epiphany is a star, or a **burst of light**.
- The color of Epiphany is **white**.
- Epiphany starts after **Christmas** and ends when **Lent** begins.

One symbol for Epiphany is a star. Look at all the stars! Color them, and then draw more stars to fill the page!





**Jesus went away from Nazareth, but he kept on telling people and showing people about God's love.**

Imagine that you were in a new place filled with strangers. Where would you go to show them God's love?

**Circle your choices.**

