

# Wise Men Visit Jesus Word Search



Read the story below. Find and circle the words that are **underlined**. The words can appear in any direction: horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backwards.

## Wise Men Visit Jesus - Matthew 2:1-12

## Solution

**Jesus** was born in **Bethlehem** in Judea. This happened while Herod was king of Judea. After Jesus' birth, **Wise Men** from the east came to Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is the child who has been born to be king of the Jews? We saw his **star** when it rose. Now we have come to **worship** him."

When King **Herod** heard about it, he was very upset. Everyone in **Jerusalem** was troubled too. So Herod called **together** all the chief **priests** of the people. He also called the **teachers** of the law. He asked them where the **Messiah** was going to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied. "This is what the **prophet** has **written**." He said,

*"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are certainly not the least important among the towns of Judah.*

*A ruler will come out of you. He will rule my people Israel like a shepherd."* (Micah 5:2)

Then Herod **secretly** called for the Wise Men. He found out from them **exactly** when the star had **appeared**. He sent them to Bethlehem. He said, "Go and search **carefully** for the child. As soon as you find him, **report** it to me. Then I can go and worship him too."

After the Wise Men had **listened** to the king, they went on their way. The star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them. It finally **stopped** over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with **joy**. The Wise Men went to the house. There they saw the child with his mother Mary. They bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures. They gave him **gold, frankincense** and **myrrh**. But God warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod. So they returned to their country on a **different** road.

