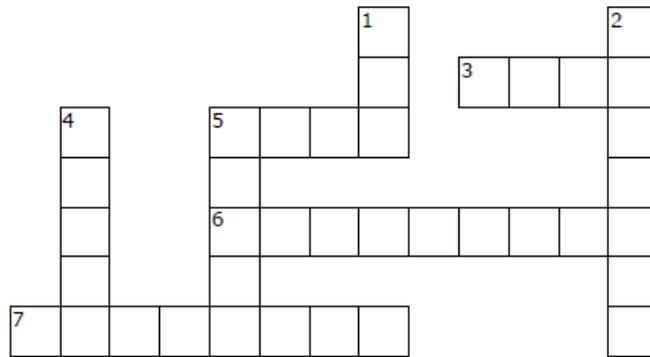


Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. The word or words by which a person is known
5. A title used for Jesus in the Gospel of John (John 1:14)
6. To know someone because you have seen them before
7. Boys and girls from the time of birth until they are adults

DOWN

1. The One who created the universe
2. To think that something is true
4. The soft part of the body of a person which is between the skin and the bones
5. The earth with its inhabitants

FLESH	CHILDREN	WORLD	WORD
BELIEVE	GOD	RECOGNIZE	NAME

Activity: Cut out star shapes and draw pictures or write the names of those who are stars for you. Give your star to that person if you see them, or mail it to them, thanking them for helping to light your way to Jesus.

Discussion Question How can we be stars for others?

Family Table Prayer for January:

God of hope and all things new, we know your words are always true. We thank you for a brand new start and we love you with our whole heart. Amen.

January Memory Verse: Revelation 21:5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Coloring Page



Thank you, God, for Jesus.



Nurturing Faith...

Every Day in Every Way

January 3, 2021

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalms 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:[1-9] 10-18

Second Sunday of Christmas

Good Morning friends! Happy Epiphany! Today, we celebrate the long journey of the Wise Ones who traveled far away to find Jesus, the new King.

Have you ever lied down on the ground at night and looked up to watch the stars? On a really clear night, you can see the Big and Little Dipper, the North Star, and maybe even some planets. Our Gospel lesson from Matthew tells us that the Wise Ones were looking for one very special star that would guide them to where Jesus was born. The Wise Ones followed the star until it stopped...right over the place where Jesus was, and they were overwhelmed with joy! Upon entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

God sent the Wise Ones a star to light their way and to show them how to get to Jesus. Isn't God the best gift giver? First, God gave us Jesus, and then God gave us a way to find Jesus! God sends us star-like people in our lives to help show us the ways of Jesus. These people care about us, tell us about how they see Jesus in their lives, they help us know how to love one another. Can you think of people who are stars for you?

God of light and stars, thank you for your Son, Jesus who is the brightest star of all. Help us to always search for Jesus in the people that we meet. Amen.