



preparation

WEEK TWO

A voice cries: "In the wilderness
prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway
for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made
low;

the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

And the glory of the LORD shall be re-
vealed,

and all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Isaiah 40:3-5

little
shoots

We Three Kings

We three kings of orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain,
Moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.



Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King for ever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.



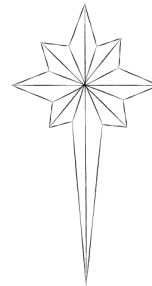
Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God most high.



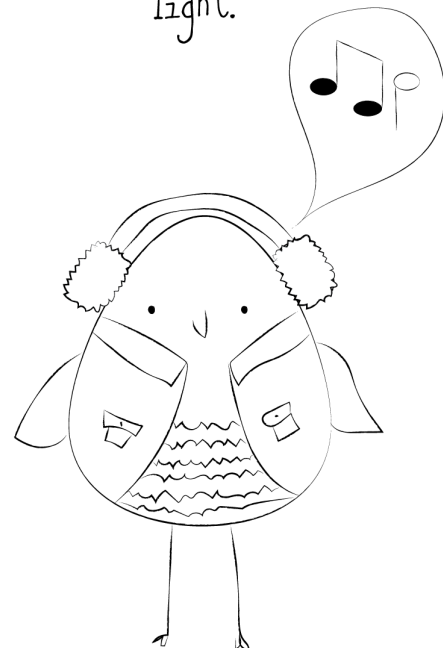
Myrrh is mine,
Its bitter perfume breathes
A life of gathering gloom.
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone cold tomb.



Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice!
Heaven sings, 'Alleluia!'
'Alleluia!' the Earth replies.



Chorus:
O star of wonder, star of
night,
Star with royal beauty
bright.
Westward leading, still
proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect
light.



Discuss

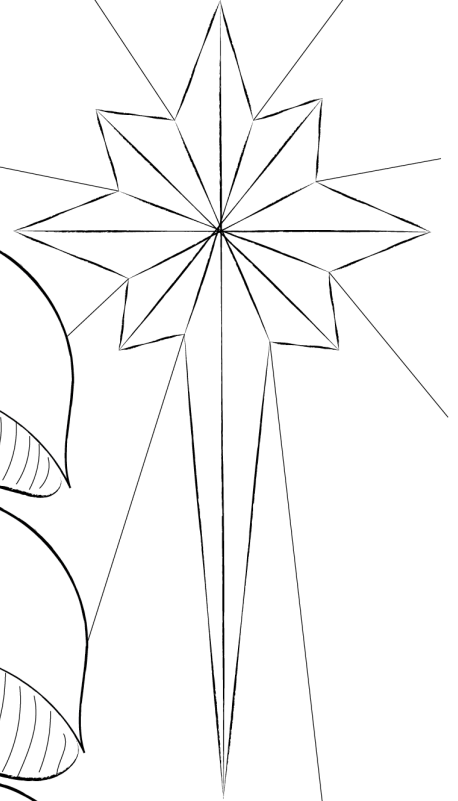
1. What is a way God has proved a promise to you?

2. Do you study God's Word to know what His promises are?

3. How can we be good students of God's Word?

4. What are some ways we know that Jesus will come again?

5. How can we prepare for Jesus to come again together?



How do you prepare for Christmas?

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