

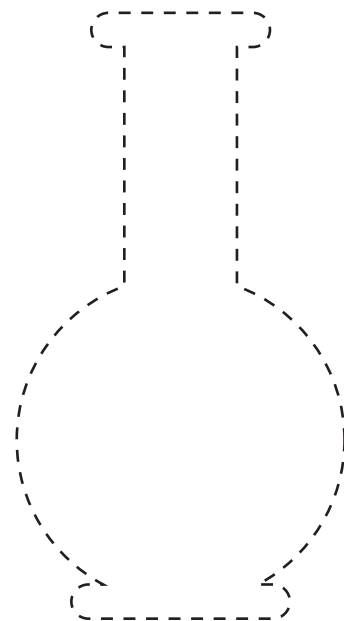
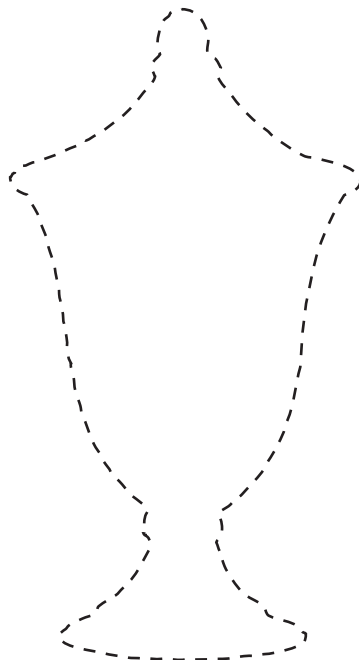
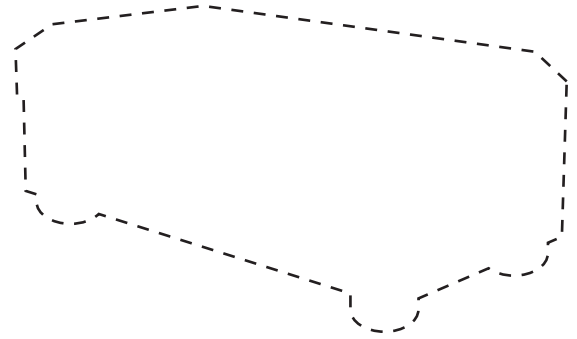
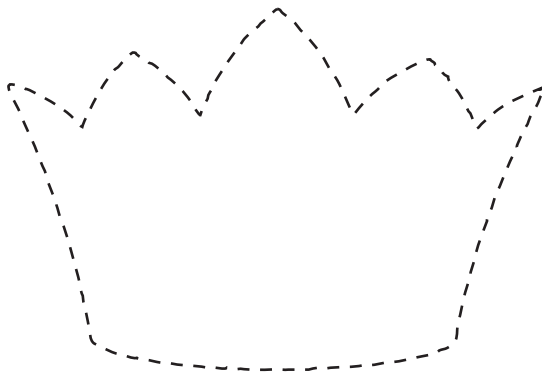


Epiphany Gifts

Epiphany is a traditional day of gift-giving in some cultures—a commemoration of the presentation of gifts by the Magi to Jesus, the newborn King. One way to continue this tradition is to present spiritual gifts to one another.

Directions: Color and decorate the gifts below. On each gift, write a word or phrase that describes or represents a spiritual quality. For example, you could write one of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. You could also write some traits that are important to you, such as cheerfulness, prayerfulness, or openheartedness.

Cut out your decorated gifts and place them in a basket or jar. Everyone will have a chance to select one or two gifts. Throughout the rest of the Christmas season, remember to try to practice the particular gifts you received.





Christmas

A. Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

- Jesus is
 - the person who was promised by the Old Testament prophets.
 - the Messiah.
 - God's only Son.
 - all of these.
- We celebrate Christmas to remember that
 - gift-giving is fun.
 - God became man in Jesus.
 - we should read the Bible.
 - a star can lead the way.
- The men from the East who came to see Jesus were
 - servants of Herod.
 - the Magi.
 - angels.
 - relatives of Mary and Joseph.
- Epiphany* means
 - "a revealing scene or moment."
 - "protection."
 - "a return to one's home."
 - none of these.
- Psalm 72:10 is the Scripture passage that led to the traditional belief that the Magi were
 - priests.
 - Christians.
 - kings.
 - prophets.
- The Magi met Herod in
 - Bethlehem.
 - Jerusalem.
 - Babylon.
 - Egypt.
- According to the Bible, Herod decided to
 - bring gifts to Jesus.
 - worship Jesus.
 - kill Jesus.
 - do all of these.
- An angel of God appeared to Joseph in a dream to
 - punish him.
 - warn him.
 - frighten him.
 - do none of these.
- Mary, Joseph, and Jesus escaped to
 - Egypt.
 - Jerusalem.
 - Israel.
 - Bethlehem.
- The Magi gave gifts to Jesus to
 - reward him.
 - honor him.
 - give him power.
 - make King Herod angry.

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CHRISTMAS

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B. Why wasn't King Herod happy to hear about Jesus' birth, as so many other people were?

C. When have you felt a strong call from God to use your gifts to do something extraordinary? How did you respond?
