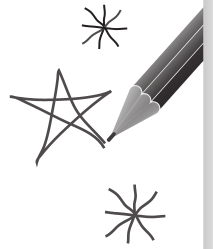


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The Gospels Tell the Story

Directions: Read the stories of Jesus' birth in Matthew 1:18–25, Matthew 2:1–12, and Luke 2:1–20. Read each description in the first column. Draw a star in the column to indicate where the item is found in the Bible.



Description	Matthew	Luke	Both
1. gold, frankincense, and myrrh	_____	_____	_____
2. the town of Bethlehem	_____	_____	_____
3. angels praising God	_____	_____	_____
4. an angel talking with Joseph	_____	_____	_____
5. visit from the shepherds	_____	_____	_____
6. swaddling clothes	_____	_____	_____
7. visit from the Magi	_____	_____	_____
8. King Herod	_____	_____	_____
9. the star	_____	_____	_____
10. the manger	_____	_____	_____



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A. Write the word or words that best complete each sentence.

1. The season that begins four Sundays before Christmas and marks the start of the Church's liturgical year is _____.
2. In Matthew's Gospel, the Magi follow the star and bring baby Jesus gifts of _____, _____, and _____.
3. Feast days are important liturgical celebrations in the life of the Church that mark an event in the life of _____ or a _____.
4. An important Mexican celebration of Mary's appearance to Juan Diego is the Feast of _____, celebrated on December 12.
5. To awake from sleep, which is our _____, requires us to be happy, present, and engaged in planning for the coming of the Savior.
6. A holy place to worship God, such as a church or temple, is called a _____.
7. During Advent, the Scripture readings at Mass remind us of how our ancestors in faith prepared for _____.
8. On December 8, we celebrate the _____, which reminds us that Mary was born without Original Sin.
9. The mystery of Jesus' birth as told in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke is known as the _____ story or the _____.
10. God's greatest gift to us throughout all ages is still _____.
11. Christ comes to us through the many _____, especially the Holy Eucharist.
12. A _____ is a day when Catholics participate in the Eucharist to celebrate the great things that God has done through Jesus and the saints.
13. During Advent, we reflect on the _____, our belief that the Son of God became flesh and was born fully human without loss of his divinity.
14. Catholics celebrate _____ that honor the Holy Family, the Epiphany, and the Baptism of Our Lord.

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B. What do images of darkness and light in the Old Testament and New Testament tell us about our faith? Describe how the Bible uses images of light and darkness.

C. At Christmas, Jesus is God's one true gift to us. What are some things you can do to remind yourself about God's gift throughout the year, not just at Christmas?
