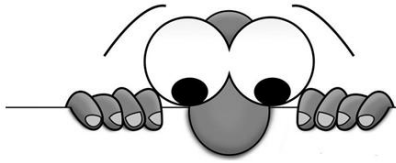




Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.

Matthew 2:2



No peeking!

Here are the answers.

Fields nearby

- 1. Fawn, 2. Iron, 3. Earn
- 4. Lion, 5. Dawn, 6. Skin
- 7. Noon, 8. Even, 9. Amen
- 10. Ruin, 11. Barn, 12. Yarn

Clock

[Matthew 2:16 When Herod realised that he had been *outwitted* by the Magi, he was furious...]

12. Outwitted

10. Bethlehem, 11. Exact time

7. Firstborn, 8. Gold/Myrrh, 9. Jerusalem

4. Shepherds, 5. Quirinius, 6. Treasures

1. Expecting, 2. Disturbed, 3. King Herod

3-Three

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Word, Dwelling, God, Darkness, Shines

Routeword

Hidden word: Angels

Star 3: Balsam, Bolshy, Pulsar, Pulses

Star 2: Angers, Legend, Regent, Urgent

Star 1: Blanks, Branch, France, Stands

Three Star

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[Bible references from NIV]



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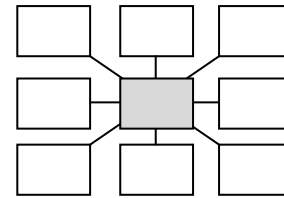
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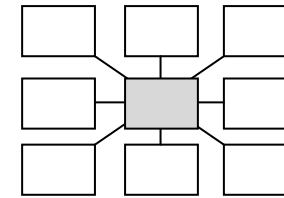


In each of these three star puzzles, use the pairs of letters supplied to create four words in each star. The central pair of letters will be common to all four words.

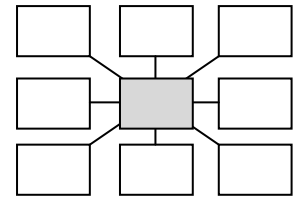
When complete, read across the central pairs to find some heavenly messengers. [Luke 2:15]



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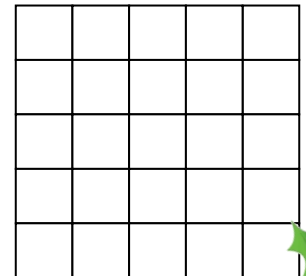


Routeword

Answer the clues, starting your answers in the top left square and working clockwise, gradually getting to the centre of the puzzle. The first letter of the second word is the last letter of the first word and so on.

All the words are from the first chapter of John.

1. In the beginning (with God) (4) [John 1:1]
2. Place to live (8) [John 1:14]
3. Deity (3) [John 1:13]
4. Opposite of light (8) [John 1:5]
5. Emits light (like the Sun) (6) [John 1:4]



3-Threes



Use the first 11 clues to match three sets of 3 letters (the Bible references may help). Three sets of 3 letters will remain – arrange these to find something the Maji did. Use the reference to find out what the royal response was.

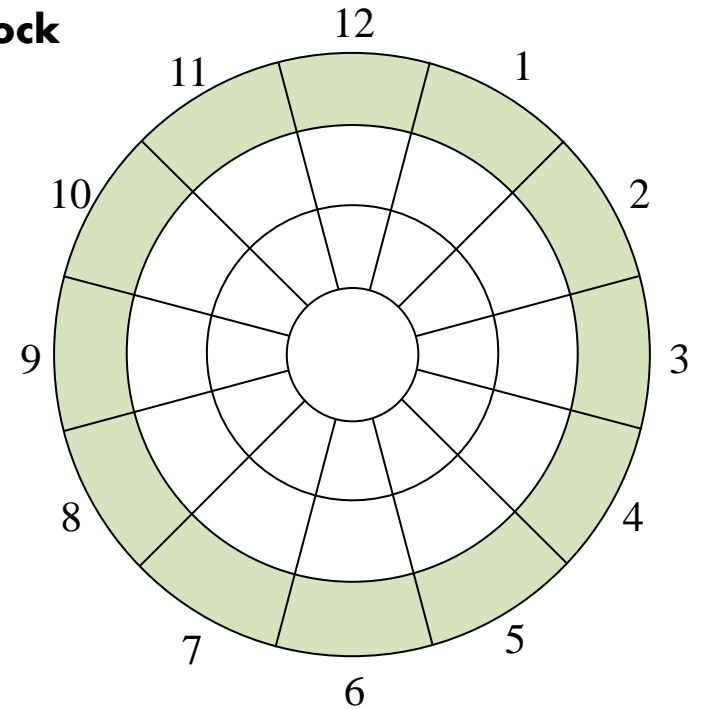
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1. Anticipating [Luke 2:5]
2. Unsettled [Matthew 2:3]
3. Israel's ruler at Jesus' birth (4, 5) [Matthew 2:1]
4. Carers of sheep [Luke 2:8]
5. Roman Governor of Syria when Jesus born [Luke 2:2]
6. Gifts of great value [Matthew 2:11]
7. Eldest child [Luke 2:7]
8. Two of the gifts of the Maji (4/5) [Matthew 2:11]
9. Israel's capital city [Matthew 2:1]
10. Town of David [Luke 2:4]
11. Precise instant (5,4) [Matthew 2:7]
12. ?????????? [Matthew 2:16]



Round the Clock

Answer the 12 clues, placing them into the clock, reading inwards. The answer all share the same last letter. Then read round the outer circle to find where the shepherds were at Jesus birth. [Luke 2:8]



1. Young deer [Job 39:1]
2. Ferrous metal (for shackles) [Mark 5:4]
3. Obtain a wage [Proverbs 11:18]
4. King of the jungle [Revelation 5:5]
5. First light of the morning [Daniel 6:19]
6. Outermost flesh [Matthew 9:17]
7. Midday [1 Kings 18:27]
8. Be matched (in score or value) [Judges 15:3]
9. So be it (word concluding a prayer) [1 Chronicles 16:36]
10. Destroyed building [Nehemiah 2:17]
11. Farm building for storing wheat, etc. [Matthew 6:26]
12. Thread for knitting or weaving [Exodus 26:1]

