The wise men came a great distance to find the baby Jesus.


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## The wise men brought gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense to the baby Jesus..



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## The wise men went home by another road.

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| VILLAGE | JERUSALEM | CHILD | STAR |
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| HEROD | EVERYONE | PRIESTS | MESSIAH |
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| FIND | WORSHIP | WISE | EAST |
| STOPPED | EXCITED | MARY | KNELT |
| FRANKINCENSE | MYRRH | DREAM | ROAD |
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## Crossword: Matthew 2:1-12 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces. Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

11 across) When Jesus was born in the
$\qquad$ of Bethlehem in Judea, Herod was king.
13 down) During this time some wise men from the east came to $\qquad$ 1 down) and said, "Where is the $\qquad$ born to be king of the Jews?
26 down) We saw his $\qquad$ in the east and have come to worship him."
15 down) When King $\qquad$ heard about this, he was worried,
10 down) and so was $\qquad$ else in Jerusalem.
16 down) Herod brought together the chief ___ and the teachers
$\qquad$ be
$\qquad$

8 down) of the Law of Moses and asked them, "Where will the born?"
4 across) They told him, "He will be born in Bethlehem, just as the wrote,
6 down) $\qquad$ in the land of Judea,
23 across) you are very $\qquad$ among the towns of Judea.
20 across) From your town will come a $\qquad$ , who will be
19 across) like a $\qquad$ for my people Israel.' "
9 across) Herod $\qquad$ called in the wise men and
25 across asked them when they had $\qquad$ seen the star.
12 down) He told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search $\qquad$ for the child.
27 down) As soon as you $\qquad$ him, let me know.
14 across) I want to go and $\qquad$ him too."
24 down) The $\qquad$ men listened to what the king said and then left.
21 across) And the star they had seen in the $\qquad$ went on ahead of them
3 down) until it $\qquad$ over the place where the child was.
2 down) They were thrilled and $\qquad$ to see the star.
18 down) When the men went into the house and saw the child with $\qquad$ ,
22 down) his mother, they $\qquad$ down and worshiped him.
17 across) They took out their gifts of gold, $\qquad$ ,


5 down) and $\qquad$ and gave them to him.
7 across) Later they were warned in a $\qquad$ not to return to Herod,
28 across) And they went back home by another $\qquad$ .
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Here's the Code to discover the answers!


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## Answers to this

 week's crossword and WordSearch puzzles:
## CodeBreakers'

 Solution: The king has pity on the weak and the helpless and protects those in need.Psalm 72:13 (CEV)

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