## ROOTS Activity sheet



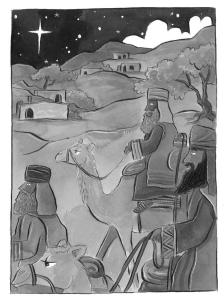
## Matthew 2.1-12

Wise men journey to give special gifts to the baby Jesus; they have hope that he will be a special king for the world.





Spot the six differences between these images of the wise men.

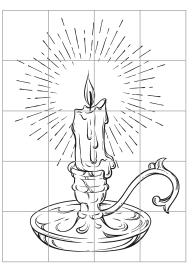




Jesus' birth brings hope in the darkness.



Copy this picture of hope in the darkness using the grid lines to help you.







Use the clues below to help you fill in the crossword with words from today's Bible passage.

## **DOWN**

1. The wise men's hearts were \_\_\_\_\_\_ to ment the baby (11)

2. Jesus was referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_ child (6)

3. Jesus was born in the town of \_\_\_\_\_ (9)

4. The wise men were warned in a \_\_\_\_\_ to travel a different route (5)

ACROSS

1. Micah who foretold Jesus' birth was a \_\_\_\_\_(7)

2. King \_\_\_\_\_ tried to mislead the wise men (5)

3. Another word for the wise men is \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

4. The wise men came from the \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
5. Jesus was born in a (6)

6. The gifts presented were gold, frankincense and \_\_\_\_\_ (5)

