

Children's Newsletter

St Mary's church Edgeworthstown

Bedtime prayer

Hi, it's me, just come to pray
 And thank you for a fun filled day!
 You've been with me, so I know
 you've seen All the great exciting things.
 But also when I'm sad or cross
 I know you love me, no matter what!
 So help me rest and go to sleep
 And feel the peace of your love for me. Amen.

Puzzle

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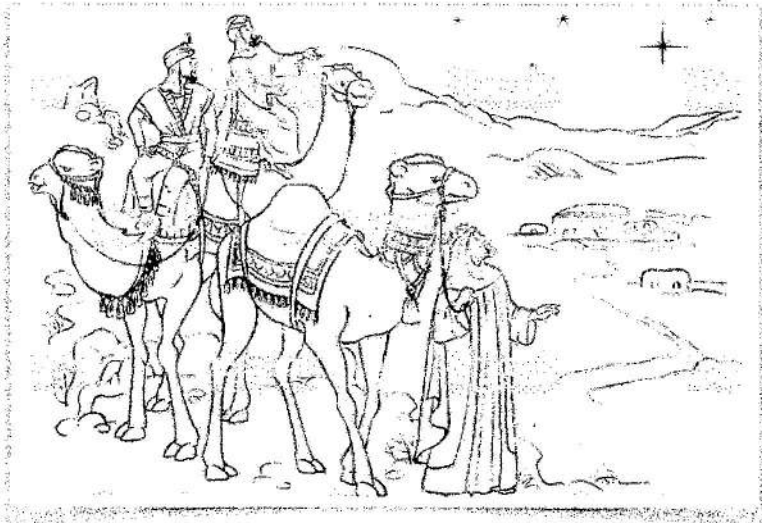
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HIPPO
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 FROG
 ELK
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Fun fact!

The bible is 1200 pages long
 which amounts to 31,173 verses
 which amounts to 807,370 words



Visit of the three wise men

The wise men travel a long way to see Jesus because they believe he is the king of the Jews. They bring him presents. Can you remember what the gifts they bring are? How does it feel when you are given presents? What is the best gift you have ever been given?

Can you think of a time when you gave someone else a gift? How does it feel when you give somebody a gift? Does it make you happy? Why?

We give gifts to people who are special to us. Just like the wise men we can also give gifts to Jesus to show him that he is important in our lives. Unlike the wise men we don't have to spend lots of money. We already have special gifts that we can offer. Some of us are good at singing or dancing, some of us can draw pictures or tell stories well. Some of us are kind, or funny, or able to listen. Some of us are good at sharing or helping others. These are all gifts. What other gifts like this can you think of? What gifts do you have?

What gift would you offer to Jesus?

