

## SOAP on a Rope and Other Christmas Gifts

“Joy: The Gift of Gold for the King”

Matthew 2:1-12

December 2, 2018

Jesus produces worship in those who seek Him. (vv1-2)

Jesus threatens those who don't welcome Him. (vv3-5,7-8)

God sent Jesus to lead those who will follow. (vv6,12)

God stirs joy in those who find Jesus. (vv9-10)

Joy produces giving in response to who Jesus is. (v11)

Gold is the gift for a king. Rejoice!

Frankincense is the gift for a priest. Connect!

Myrrh is the gift for a prophet. Repent!

Who is ruler of your life?

What treasures do you surrender to Him?

What joy do others see in you?

Joy is the gift from a heart convinced Jesus is King.

Color time!



Use the key to crack the code

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(see Matthew 2:10)

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**Art Gallery.** Draw something from above or your own.

### Conversation Launchers:

1. What is the difference between joy and happiness?
2. How can you have joy when you're not happy?
3. Why is joy to be a hallmark of Christians?

