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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Name: _____

Sunday, January 8th, 2017
Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it today in the Church's calendar?
2. What does this day signify?
3. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?

What is the light that is mentioned in this reading?
4. From which book of the Bible is today's second reading?
5. From which Gospel is today's reading taken?
6. How many Magi visited Jesus?
7. How did the Magi know to take a different road back home?
8. How did Herod react to the news of a newborn king?
9. What are the gifts that the Wise Men bring?
10. Frankincense was often used in burials, though it also has some medical purposes. In view of the first use, what does this gift seem to foreshadow?
11. Why is the Epiphany considered a day that is worth remembering in the Church's calendar?

Today we celebrate the day the magi visited Jesus bearing gifts. The exact number of wise men is uncertain, though there were three gifts, and it is therefore traditional to have three magi by a nativity set. If you could have brought a gift to Jesus, what would you have given?