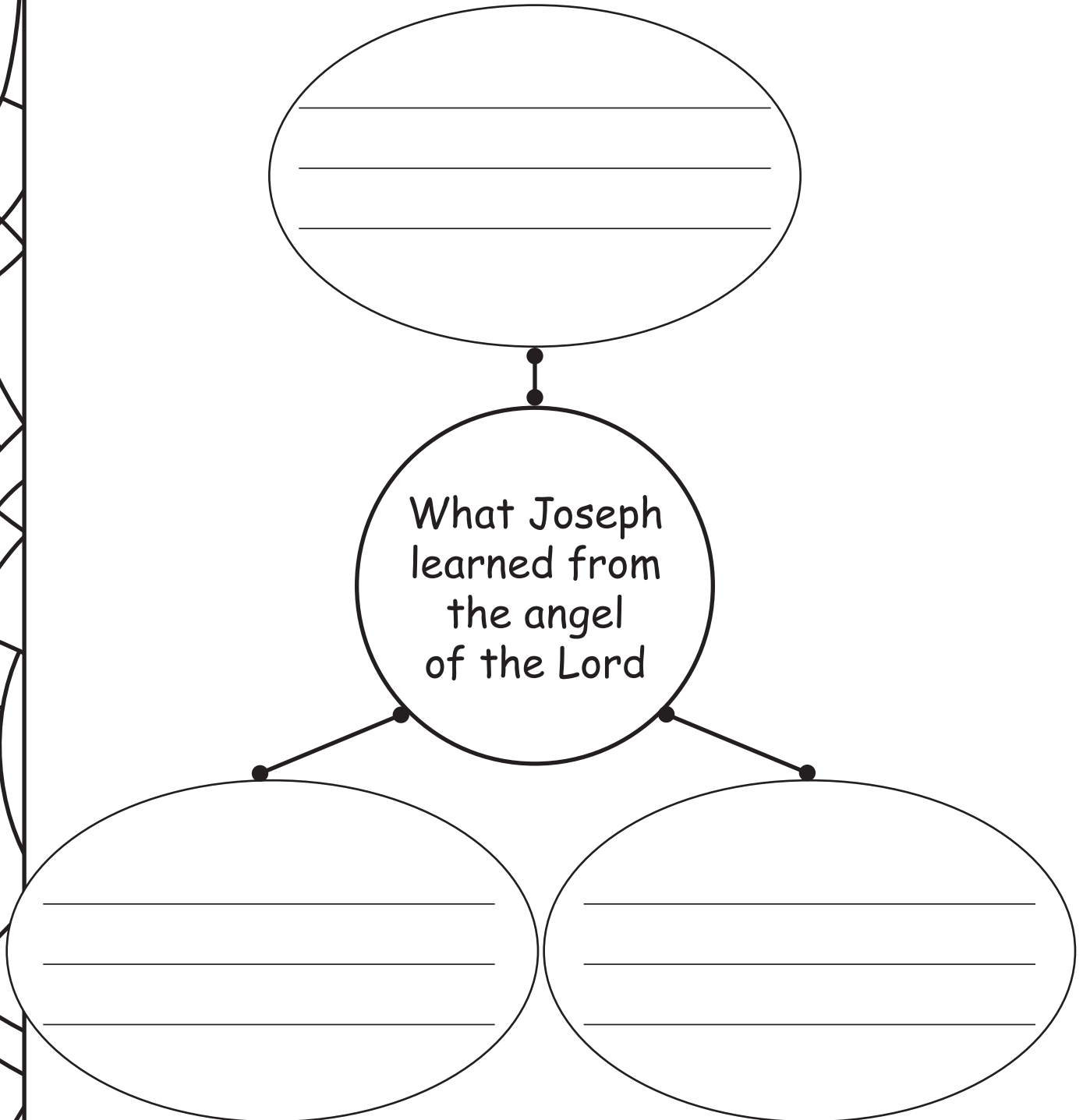




Matthew 1:18–23

An angel came to Joseph to tell him that Mary would have a son, who would be named Jesus.

Directions: Locate Matthew 1:18–23 in the Bible and read it silently. Complete the concept map by writing in the ovals three things Joseph learned from the angel of the Lord.





How We Celebrate Christmas

As Catholics, we celebrate the birth of Jesus in specific ways.

Directions: Unscramble the words below. Hint: the bold letter is the first letter of the word. On the lines below the words, write three sentences about how we celebrate Jesus' birth. Use one of the unscrambled words in each sentence.

1. **g**rhate _____
2. **C**thasmsir _____
3. **ce**belreta _____
4. **f**yimal _____
5. **J**sues _____
6. **cn**moymuti _____
7. **E**rucahtsi _____
8. **M**sas _____





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A. Write the word from the word box that best completes each sentence.

Epiphany	white	Magi	Christ
angel	Nativity	Mass	Hebrew
star	loves	Jesus	Bread

1. During Christmas, we celebrate God's gift of _____.
2. The three Wise Men are also called the _____.
3. Joseph was visited by an _____ who brought a message from God.
4. We celebrate Jesus' birth at _____ on Christmas Eve.
5. The three Wise Men believed that a _____ would announce the birth of the Son of God.
6. An important feast during the Christmas season is the Feast of the _____.
7. The liturgical color for the Christmas season is _____.
8. In _____, *Bethlehem* means "house of bread."
9. We call Jesus the _____ of Life.
10. One of the symbols of Christmas is the _____ scene.
11. Christmas reminds us of how much God _____ us.
12. The word *Christmas* means "Mass of _____."

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B. Describe a gift that you would like to give to the baby Jesus. Explain how this gift represents you.

C. It is important to share our gifts with others, just as God shared his greatest gift—his Son, Jesus—with us. What are some gifts you can share with others?

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