

THE SUNDAY PAPER Year C Epiphany

After the twelve days of Christmas, we have a special day, and a new season, called EPIPHANY. "Epiphany" means "showing." In the Epiphany season we read in the Bible how God showed his power and his love to all his people everywhere. We read how the news began to spread that the Messiah had come, and how Jesus showed that he was the Messiah. We read how God's ancient promises began to come true!

Our Psalm for Epiphany tells what some of these promises were.

THE WONDERFUL KING

Psalm 72

OUR PSALM FOR EPIPHANY TELLS OF A WONDERFUL KING WHO WOULD SOMEDAY RULE GOD'S PEOPLE!

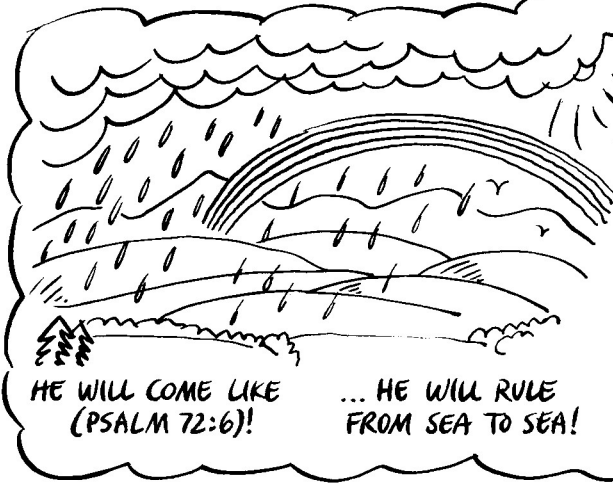
GIVE YOUR GOODNESS AND JUSTICE TO THE KING, O LORD!



SO HE WILL RULE THE PEOPLE FAIRLY ...



... AND GIVE JUSTICE TO THE POOR!



HE WILL COME LIKE (PSALM 72:6)!

... HE WILL RULE FROM SEA TO SEA!






KINGS WILL BOW BEFORE HIM, AND BRING ROYAL GIFTS!



HE WILL LIVE FOR EVER, AND BRING PEACE AND PLenty TO ALL NATIONS!

On the Day of Epiphany we hear the story of the Wise Men and the star. The Wise Men came from far away to find Jesus, because they believed that the wonderful star was a sign from God of a new and great King, who would show God's love to all people!

<p>ISAIAH 60:3 "Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising"</p> 	<p>MATTHEW 2:1-12 (The Wise Men come from far away and offer royal gifts to Jesus)</p> 	<p>EPHESIANS 3:6 "God's promises have come true for all people"</p> 
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