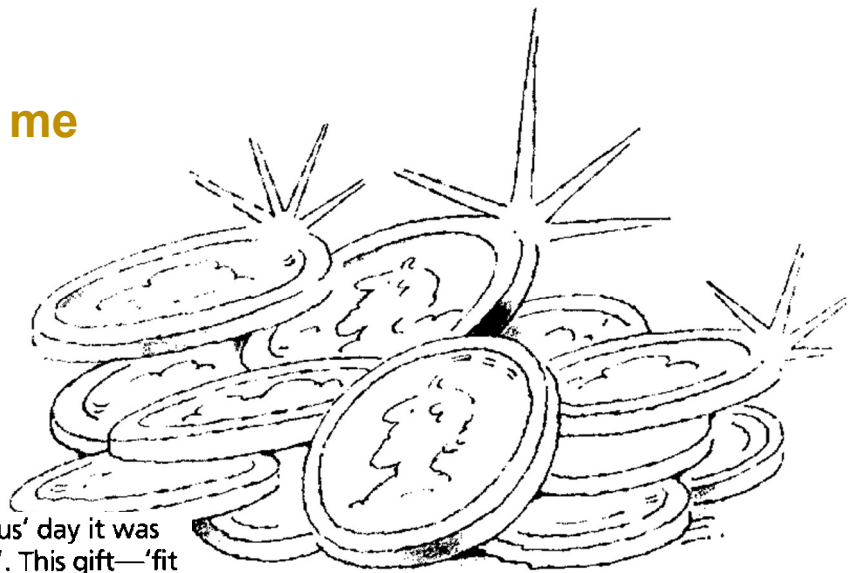


## Gifts for Jesus

The gift of **GOLD** reminds me  
that Jesus is my **KING**.  
I learn to obey him.  
He protects me  
and cares for me.



Gold is a very valuable metal and in Jesus' day it was considered to be the 'king of all metals'. This gift—'fit for a king'—was given to show just how important Jesus was.

The gift of **FRANKINCENSE**  
reminds me that Jesus is **GOD**.

I worship him.

He hears my prayers.

He loves me.



Frankincense is a sweet-scented gum that comes from a tree. It was used as a perfume and was very expensive. It was often burned in the temple as a sign of worship to God. By giving it to Jesus the wise men were saying that he was to be worshipped and adored.

The gift of **MYRRH** reminds me  
that Jesus **SACRIFICED** himself for me.  
I give myself to him.  
He sends his Holy Spirit  
to me.

Myrrh was also a type of gum from a plant and was used as a medicine and a preservative. Myrrh was offered to Jesus as a pain-killer when he was dying on the cross, and was used at his burial. This present foretold the suffering that Jesus would face to save others.

