



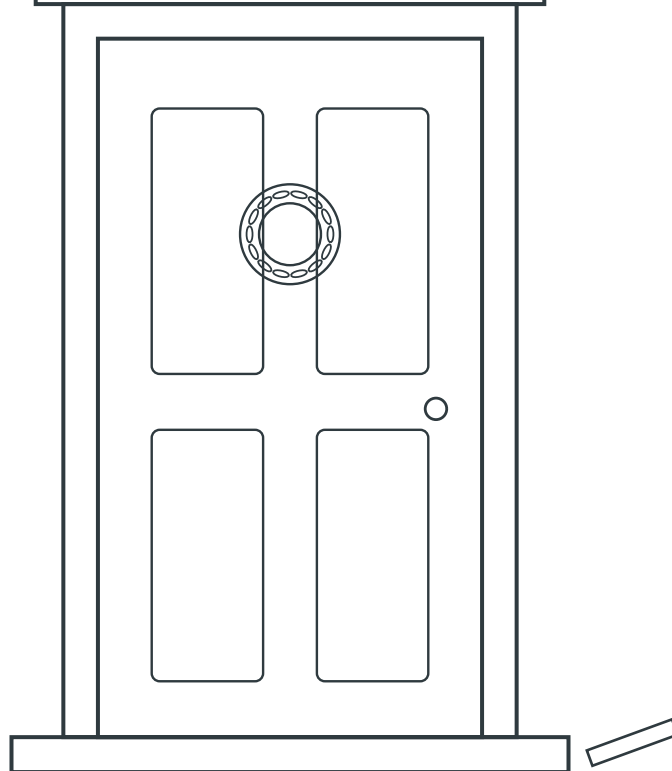
FREE PRINTABLE • KING JAMES VERSION

Epiphany House Blessing

2027 • CHALK THE DOOR • BLESS YOUR HOME



20 + C + M + B + 27



*“The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth,
and even for evermore.”*

PSALM 121:8 (KJV)

A family blessing for the start of the year: a reading, the chalk inscription, a prayer walk,
door cards, a coloring page and a year page • US Letter + A4



HOW TO USE YOUR EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

Start Here

Epiphany means “appearing.” On this feast, Christians remember the wise men who followed the star to the young child Jesus. For centuries, families have marked the new year by gathering at the front door, reading Matthew 2, chalking the year and three letters over the door, and asking God to bless the home and everyone who comes and goes through it. This printable gives you everything for a simple, Bible-centered blessing you can lead at home in about 15 minutes.

WHEN IN 2027

Wednesday, January 6, 2027 is the feast of Epiphany. Many churches keep it on **Sunday, January 3, 2027**. Choose either day, or any day in the first weeks of January when the whole household can be home.

WHAT YOU NEED

- A piece of chalk (any kind; white shows best)
- A Bible, or pages 3 and 4 of this printable
- A step stool for the top of the door
- Optional: a candle for the reading and the door cards on page 6

WHAT THE INSCRIPTION MEANS

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20 ... 27

The year 2027, written at the start and the end, as the year is held in God’s hands from beginning to end.

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Each cross is a reminder that the home belongs to Christ.

C • M • B

An old custom gives two meanings. Later tradition named the wise men Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar (the Bible does not give their names or number). The letters also begin the Latin prayer *Christus mansionem benedicat*, “May Christ bless this house.”

Writing on the door is a picture of an old command to keep God’s words close at home:

“And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.”

DEUTERONOMY 6:9 (KJV)

Renting, or worried about the paint? Chalk wipes off with a damp cloth. You can also write on painter’s tape, chalk inside the door frame, or cut out a door card from page 6 and hang it instead.

Gather and Read

1 Gather at the front door

Open the door, light a candle if you like, and let a grown-up or older child lead. Begin together:

"Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

PSALM 127:1 (KJV)

2 Read the story of the wise men

Take turns reading a verse each. Little ones can listen for the star.

1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, **2** Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. **3** When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. **4** And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. **5** And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, **6** And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. **7** Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. **8** And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. **9** When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. **10** When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. **11** And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. **12** And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

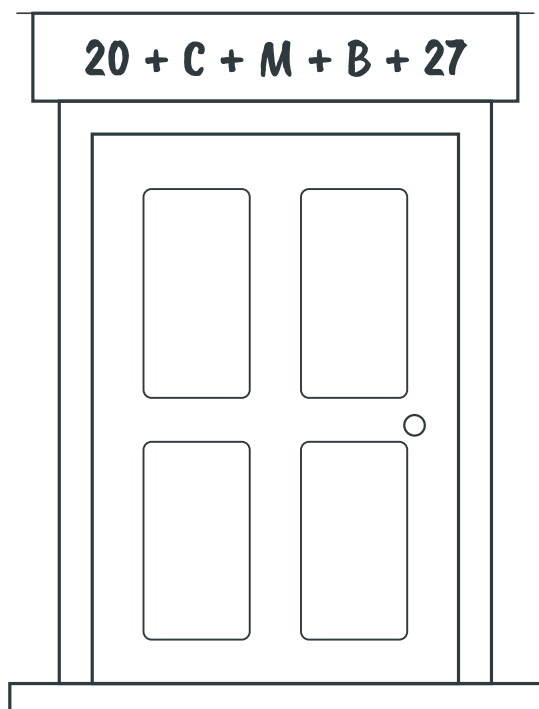
MATTHEW 2:1-12 (KJV)

3 Talk about it

- Little ones: What did the wise men follow? Point to where the star might be.
- Everyone: The wise men brought their best gifts to Jesus. What can our family give Him this year?
- Older children and adults: The wise men went home "another way." What would you like to do differently in 2027?

Chalk the Door

4 Write the inscription above the door

**20**

Write the first two numbers of the year. Say: "Lord, this new year belongs to You."

+ C

Say: "Christ, who was born in Bethlehem,"

+ M

Say: "who was shown to the wise men,"

+ B

Say: "bless this house and all who live here."

+ 27

Finish the year. Say together: "May Christ bless this house in 2027 and always. Amen."

Tip: let each child chalk one letter or cross. Leave the inscription up all year, or until it fades.

5 Pray the blessing

Lord God, You led the wise men by a star to Your Son. Lead our family to Him this year. Bless this house and everyone who lives here, visits here and works here. Make it a place of welcome, kindness, prayer and peace. When we come in and when we go out, keep us close to You, and let the light of Christ shine from our windows to our neighbors. In Jesus' name, amen.

6 Pray together as Jesus taught

"After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

MATTHEW 6:9-13 (KJV)

Then walk through the house with the room blessings on the next page, or close with a hug and something sweet.

A Blessing Walk Through Your Home

Walk from room to room. In each one, read the verse, then pray the short prayer (or your own words). Tick each room as you go.

☐ The front door

"The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

PSALM 121:8 (KJV)

Pray: Lord, watch over every coming in and going out of this door. Let everyone who knocks here find a welcome.

☐ The kitchen and table

"The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season."

PSALM 145:15 (KJV)

Pray: Thank You for every meal made and shared here. Make our table a place of thanks and good talk.

Our own words for this room:

☐ The living room

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

PSALM 133:1 (KJV)

Pray: Let this room be full of laughter, patience and peace. Help us to forgive quickly and love well.

Our own words for this room:

☐ The bedrooms

"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety."

PSALM 4:8 (KJV)

Pray: Give rest to everyone who sleeps here. Quiet our worries, and keep us safe through the night.

☐ A place of work or study

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;"

COLOSSIANS 3:23 (KJV)

Pray: Bless the work, the homework and the plans made here. Help us to do them heartily, for You.

Our own words for this room:

☐ A room for guests

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

HEBREWS 13:2 (KJV)

Pray: Make our home open to friends, neighbors and strangers. Let every guest feel the love of Christ.



AN EPIPHANY BLESSING FOR OUR HOME

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May Christ bless this house and all who enter here.

“as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

JOSHUA 24:15 (KJV)

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AN EPIPHANY BLESSING FOR OUR HOME

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May Christ bless this house and all who enter here.

Write your own: the year, crosses and C M B, then your family name:

The _____

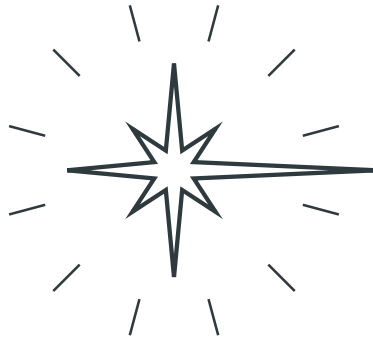
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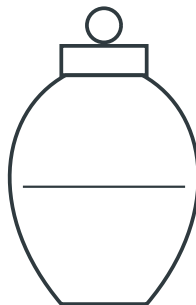
COLORING PAGE • FOR KIDS

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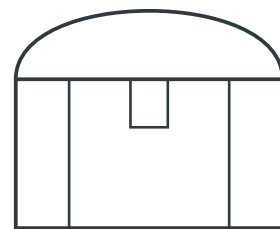
for thy light is come



GOLD



FRANKINCENSE



MYRRH

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee."

ISAIAH 60:1 (KJV)

The wise men brought "gold, and frankincense, and myrrh" (Matthew 2:11). Color the gifts and the star.



A KEEPSAKE FOR THE YEAR

Our Home in 2027

We blessed our home on _____ at _____

WHO LIVES HERE

OUR PRAYERS FOR THIS YEAR

PEOPLE WE WANT TO WELCOME INTO OUR HOME

NEXT JANUARY: HOW GOD ANSWERED

“And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.”

PSALM 90:17 (KJV)



Go Home Another Way

A BLESSING TO SEND EACH OTHER OUT THE DOOR

“The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.”

NUMBERS 6:24-26 (KJV)

Like the wise men, who “departed into their own country another way,” we leave this blessing changed. Keep this printable with your Christmas things and bless your home again next January.

KEEP GOD’S WORD CLOSE IN THE NEW YEAR

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