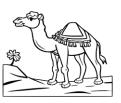


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## Culture Resource Page: El Día de los Reyes Magos ~ Three Kings Day

Reyes Magos	Wise Men	camello	camel
viaje	trip	Jesús	Jesus
corona	crown	rosca de reyes	King's Cake
oro	gold	muñequito	small baby toy



## Notas Culturales~ Culture Notes

El día de los Reyes Magos is the holiday of Three Kings Day on January 6<sup>th</sup>. This holiday is celebrated by Latinos all over the world, particularly in Spain and Latin America, as a part of the Christmas story. Children leave their shoes out to be filled by the wise men when they visit on the night of the 5<sup>th</sup> (like stockings for Christmas). In current times, the Kings can place their gifts under the Christmas tree like Santa Claus does. La Rosca de Reyes is a popular treat eaten on January 6<sup>th</sup> during the celebration. The tradition is to hide a small *muñequito* (baby toy) inside the cake to symbolize baby Jesus. In Spain, whoever finds the baby is "king for the day".