

AGES 1-2
12.29.24

Wise Men Worshipped Jesus

VERSE

God loved us
and sent Jesus.
JOHN 3:16

SING a SONG

Hold your toddler in your lap and sing to the tune of “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star”: “Shiny, shiny special star. Wise men saw you from afar. They thanked God for His perfect son. Gave Him gifts and worshiped Him. Shiny, shiny, special star. Wise men saw you from afar.”

BABIES

Crawl the OBSTACLE Course

Cut out a star from yellow construction paper. Arrange an obstacle course for your crawling baby by scattering pillows on the floor. Secure the yellow star on the floor at one end of the pillow course. Encourage your baby to crawl over or around the pillows to reach the star. Explain that the wise men followed the star in the sky to find Jesus.

Find a STAR

Cut out a star shape from paper and tape it somewhere in your home. Tape this paper below it. Invite your child to go on a star hunt. Guide your child to find the star. Look at the Bible story picture (reverse side) together. Mention that the wise men knew that Jesus was a special child.

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BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Wise Men Worshiped Jesus

BASED ON MATTHEW 2:1-12

WEEKLY VERSE: The wise men worshiped Jesus. *Matthew 2:11*

LIFE POINT: People knew Jesus was a special child.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people knew Jesus was a special child. Wise men from the east followed a star and found Jesus. They knew He was a special King and worshiped Him.

LIVE IT OUT

Remind your child that the wise men knew that Jesus was a special baby. Help your child make a list of special things about Jesus. Display the list on the refrigerator as a reminder to celebrate Jesus all year long.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus was born.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Matthew 2:6

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BABIES

Wise men followed a bright star in the sky. The wise men knew that the star meant a special child had been born.

The wise men found Jesus at a house with His mother. The men loved Jesus and gave Him gifts.

1s

Wise men saw the bright star in the sky. The wise men followed the star to the house where Jesus was. The wise men took special gifts to Jesus.

The wise men loved Jesus. They knew He was very special.

2s

Wise men saw the bright star in the sky. The men knew it meant a special child had been born.

The wise men wanted to see the special child. So the men followed the star until they found the house where Jesus was.

The wise men gave Jesus special gifts and worshiped Him.

The wise men were glad to see Jesus. They knew He was very special.

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KINDER.
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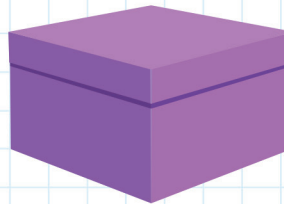
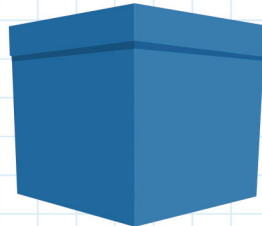
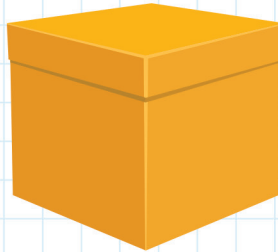
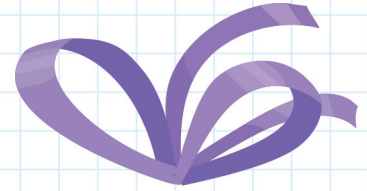
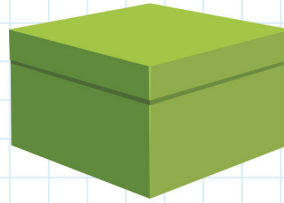
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VERSE

The wise men
worshipped Jesus.
— MATTHEW
2:11

MATCH Pictures

People knew Jesus was a special child. The wise men found Jesus and His family. They worshiped Him. They gave Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Look at the gifts to the right.



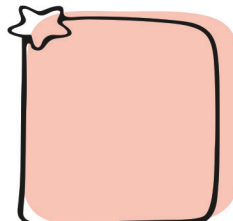
DRAW A LINE
from the gift to
the bow of the
matching color.



COUNT Stars

The wise men saw a special bright star. The special star meant that God's Son had been born. The wise men followed the star to find Jesus.

COUNT the stars
below. Write the
number in the
box.



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LIFE POINT: People knew Jesus was a special child.

In a place far away from Bethlehem, wise men were watching the stars. The men saw a special star shining brightly. This special star meant that God's Son had been born. They wanted to see the special child and give Him gifts.

The wise men followed the star a long way. When they came to Jerusalem, they asked the king about the special baby. King Herod was not happy to hear about Jesus being born. The prophets wrote a long time ago that a special baby would be born in Bethlehem.

King Herod told the wise men to go to Bethlehem. He told them to let him know where they found the baby. King Herod said he wanted to see Jesus, too.

The wise men followed the star to the house where Jesus and His family were. They bowed down and thanked God for sending Jesus. The wise men gave Jesus gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

In a dream, God told the wise men not to go back to Jerusalem and tell King Herod about Jesus. The wise men went home another way.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people knew Jesus was a special child. Wise men from the East followed a star and found Jesus. They knew He was a special King and worshiped Him.

LIVE IT OUT

Remind your child that the wise men knew that Jesus was a special baby. Help your child make a list of special things about Jesus. Hang the list on the refrigerator as a reminder to celebrate Jesus all year long.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent Jesus to earth.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Matthew 2:6

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True or False?

Mark the true statements with a + and the false statements with a -.

- 1 The wise men knew that a king had been born.
- 2 King Herod was happy to know a new king had been born.
- 3 King Herod sent the wise men to Bethlehem.
- 4 The wise men followed a shiny cloud.
- 5 God warned the wise men in a dream not to return to Herod.
- 6 The wise men presented gifts to Mary.

VERSE

And you, O Bethlehem in the land of Judah ... a ruler will come from you who will be the shepherd for my people Israel.

—MATTHEW 2:6



Everybody's Gifted

God gives everyone talents and abilities that they can use to worship Jesus. What are some ways these people can worship the Messiah and King?

Someone who is an organizing pro

Someone who doesn't mind getting dirty

Someone with strong arms and legs

Someone who is great with words

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CONVERSATION

Wise Men Worshiped Jesus

MATTHEW 2:1-12

Wise men from the east saw a certain star in the sky. They knew the star meant a king had been born. They also knew that God had promised to send a Savior, so they followed the star until they reached Jerusalem.

The wise men asked, “Where is the one who has been born the King of the Jews? We watched His star rise in the east, and we have come to worship Him.”

King Herod heard what the wise men said, and he was very upset. He did not want the Jews to have another king; he wanted to remain the king. He asked his chief priests and scribes where the Messiah was to be born.

The king’s helpers told him that Bethlehem was the place. They knew the prophets had written that even though Bethlehem was small, a Savior would come from it and be Israel’s ruler.

Herod secretly met with the wise men and asked them the exact time the star had appeared. Then Herod sent them to Bethlehem. “Go and search carefully for this child,” he ordered. “When you find Him, come tell me so that I can worship Him, too.”

The wise men continued their journey to Bethlehem, and there it was! The star they had been watching all along led them to the place where the child was. The wise men were overcome with joy.

Inside the house they found Jesus with His mother. The wise men fell to their knees and worshiped Jesus. They gave Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

God warned the wise men in a dream not to go back to Herod, so they returned to their own country by a different route.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Matthew 2:6

LIFE POINT: People recognize Jesus as the Messiah and King.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child heard from the Bible story how wise men from the east recognized Jesus as the Messiah and King. The wise men traveled many miles to find and worship this special baby, the King of kings!

LIVE IT OUT

Guide your child to plan a worship time at home. Choose Bible verses about Jesus for family members to read. Plan to sing worship songs that praise God and Jesus. Invite each family member to say a prayer, thanking God for sending His Son.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus is the Messiah and Savior.

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December

2024 BIBLE READING PLAN

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Isaiah 7:14	02 Zechariah 9:9	03 Isaiah 11:1	04 Galatians 4:4	05 Malachi 3:1	06 Isaiah 9:6	07 Micah 5:2
08 Luke 1:31	09 Matthew 1:18	10 Mark 3:31	11 Acts 1:14	12 John 2:12	13 Matthew 1:16	14 Luke 2:23
15 Luke 1:46-47	16 Luke 4:8	17 Matthew 6:9	18 John 4:23	19 Mark 7:7	20 Colossians 3:16	21 Hebrews 13:15
22 Matthew 1:23	23 Matthew 2:11	24 Luke 2:17	25 Luke 2:34	26 Luke 2:38	27 Luke 2:46-47	28 John 1:4
29 Matthew 2:6	30 John 7:42	31 Luke 9:20				

Each day you read, have a parent/guardian initial.

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