



January 3, 2021  
Preschool Sunday School  
At-Home Lesson

## The Wise Men

Soon after Jesus was born, wise men were traveling on their camels. One night they noticed a very strange star in the sky. They knew that this star meant that baby Jesus, the One who would save the world had been born.

When the mean King, Herod heard this he got very worried. He called a meeting with all the other important people in the area and asked them where this special baby had been born. The people replied, "In Bethlehem.". Then King Herod called the wise men to a secret meeting and found out from them exactly where they saw the star. He then told them, "Go and find this child. As soon as you find him, tell me, so that I can go and worship him."

After they had spoken to the King, the wise men left to find the baby. They didn't know exactly where the baby was, but at night they followed the star in the east. They followed the star until it hung right over the very place where Jesus was. When they finally had arrived they were very excited and happy. They found Jesus lying in Mary's arms, and they bowed down and worshipped him.

They opened the gifts they had brought Jesus. The gifts were gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These were very expensive gifts; these were gifts that you would give to a King, not to a baby. They decided not to go back and tell King Herod. The wise men went home another way so that Herod would not know where they had come from or what they had seen to protect Jesus.

## Scripture: Matthew 2:11

"They went to the place where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary. They bowed down and worshiped the child. They opened the gifts they brought for him. They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

## Family Discussion

Jesus was God's promise born for us, a gift for us all.

What were some of the best gifts you received this year?

Make a gift for someone special created by you.  
-Draw a picture, create a sculpture, write a poem.

**Remember you can give gifts from your heart of love, kindness & joy all year long!**

Dear God,  
Thank you for the gift of Jesus!  
The Wise Men knew Jesus was special and gave him special gifts. Thank you for the gifts of your presence and love every day.  
We pray your love and Jesus light will spread around the world to all people today and into the new year!  
Amen