

Wise Men Visit Jesus

Bring this back next Sunday for a special treat!

BIBLE STORY

From Matthew 2:1-11

One day, some wise men entered the big city of Jerusalem. The wise men had been following a bright star. They knew the star meant a special baby, God's Son, had been born.

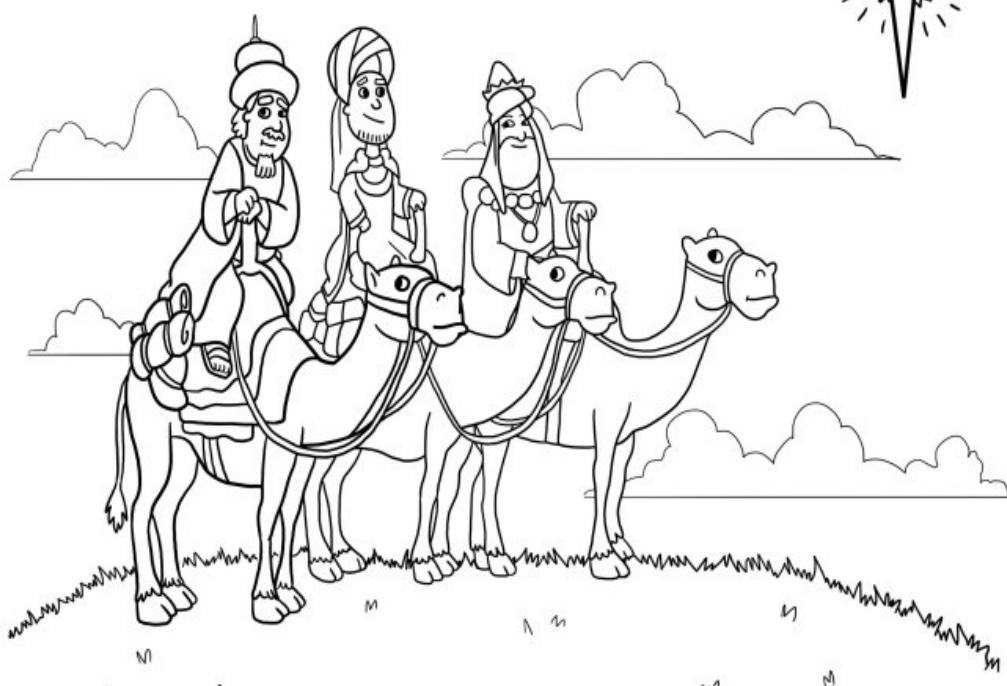
But little Jesus was not in Jerusalem. Soon the wise men saw the star again.

The star led them to a house in Bethlehem.

The wise men went inside a house. They saw little Jesus and His mother. The wise men gave special gifts to Jesus. They bowed down and worshiped Jesus. We can worship Jesus too!



THE WISE MEN FOLLOW THE STAR



As you color the picture, talk about why the wise men were following the star.

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Work your way through the maze! Where did the star lead the wise men?



**Greek
Kids**

FAMILY FUN

The wise men brought gifts to Jesus because they knew He was a special gift from God. Help your children learn to worship Jesus by giving gifts to others. Choose a family-giving project. Collect clothing or toys and sponsor a child in a homeless shelter. Buy presents for children of prison inmates or send a shoe box of needed items to a child in a developing nation. Do this throughout the year and not just during this lesson.

Talk about why we give to others— to show our love for Jesus. Helping your child focus on giving to others will lessen the focus on wanting so much for himself.

A Bright New Star!

Ask your child what they think the wise men saw when they looked at the star. Talk about how bright the star might have been above Bethlehem. Read Matthew 2:10-11.

Give your child a black piece of paper and have them draw with a piece of chalk what the wise men might have seen when they were traveling. Display your child's artwork proudly!