

Week 17 Family Letter

God Leads Us to Worship: The Wise Men Find Jesus

(Matthew 2:1-12)

One night in a faraway land, some men saw a new star in the sky. The Wise Men said, "Oh, look at that star! It is different. It must mean something special." They read God's Word. They knew that the star was a sign that the Savior King had been born.

"Let's go see Him!" they said. They packed up their bags and loaded them onto some camels. The Wise Men couldn't forget to bring a present for the newborn king! They were rich and could afford to give Jesus expensive presents. They traveled a long, long time and finally made it to Bethlehem.

The star led them to the house where Jesus lived. The Wise Men felt so happy when they saw Jesus! They worshiped Him. They gave Him gold and presents that smelled wonderful.

Do you know what gift Jesus wants most of all? He wants the love in your heart! Pray, "Dear God, we love You. We give our hearts to You. Forgive our sins. Help us live as Your dear children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

Bible Words

Oh come, let us worship.

Psalms 95:6

Dear Family,

As you look at the picture together, ask your child what led the Wise Men to baby Jesus. How did they know a king had been born? Let them color in the star or add a star sticker on top of it.

Hold up high a golden, glittery Christmas star ornament, and have a family parade through your house. Tell everyone to follow the star. Your parade can end either at a nativity scene or a Bible. Point out that a star led the Wise Men to Jesus. Today, it is God's Word in the Bible that leads us to Jesus. The Holy Spirit shows us Jesus.

Continue the parade, but now hold the Bible high as you parade through the house till you reach a picture of Jesus. Pray, thanking God that He has led you to know His love and salvation in Christ Jesus. Read the story on page 287 of *The Story Bible* together.

