



TODDLER: THE MAGI VISIT JESUS

Date: Sunday January 4, 2026 **Teachers:** Christina S(lead), Laura N, Colleen S

Props: ** cut out star from construction paper at home or before class (paper in preschool bin)

At centre: Use the pics in the folder for intro and activity

Invite kids to sit in a circle, you can start with a snack.

Rules: Let's listen with our ears. We are going to sit in a circle before we play.

BIBLE STORY WITH TODDLERS: GOD'S BIG STORY BOOK: "Gifts for a King" p.144 materials: (pic of wise men with Jesus)

ACTIVITY: "guide the wise men" materials: (activity page maze: ask a volunteer to help you guide the wise men to Jesus)

Even though Christmas is over, we are still celebrating that Jesus came to earth and today, we are going to learn about some wise men who traveled a long way to visit Jesus after He was born, they didn't come when He was a baby but when He was about 2 years old....who in our class is 2 (put up your hand) that's how old Jesus was. The wise men saw a star in the sky. This special star was in the sky to announce Jesus's birth and it was used by the wise men to follow it to find Jesus. A King was born- but this wasn't an ordinary king, this King was going to rule the world by laying down His life to give us life!

ACTIVITY: "Find the star" materials: (cut out a star from construction paper before class in Preschool Bin)

"Hide" the star in plain sight and play this sing-a-long game: Sing to the tune of "Are You Sleeping?"

"I am looking, I am looking, for a star, for a star!"

The star that leads to Jesus, the star that leads to Jesus

The true King, the true King."

Wise men traveled very far to worship Jesus and give Him

gifts. Jesus is God's Son! JESUS WAS BORN to be a special King! Can you find our star? (keep hiding)

SING

Sing to the chorus of "Jingle Bells" :

"Jesus is, Jesus is, Jesus is God's Son!

God sent Jesus to be born

Because He loves us so!"

God sent Jesus to earth because He loves us. Wise men traveled to see Jesus after JESUS WAS BORN in Bethlehem. Jesus is the true King worthy of worship

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: "Follow the leader"

Hold up the star and invite the preschoolers to line up in single file and to follow you around the room. In today's Bible story we learned about some wise men who saw a bright star in the sky. When they saw the star, they followed the star all the way to Jesus just like we played follow-the-leader!

FREE PLAY AND PLAY MUSIC FROM BLUETOOTH SPEAKER