

Date December 28, 2025

Bible Passage Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1-12

God's Promise to Remember

God sent Jesus to save us because He loves us.

Application I can celebrate and worship Jesus because He loves me.

The Promise Lesson Summary

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

— Micah 5:2

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, wise men from the east saw a special star in the sky and began to look for Him. The wise men knew this star meant the King God had promised long ago had been born. When they arrived in Jerusalem, they asked where the new King was. When King Herod heard this, he became very upset. He was the king and didn't want anyone else to take his place.

There had been many earthly kings and rulers before, and there still are today, but God had a plan for Jesus to be our King forever. King Herod asked the chief priests and teachers of the law where the Messiah was to be born. They told him the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, just as the prophet Micah had said many years before.

King Herod sent the wise men to Bethlehem, and as they traveled, they followed the star until it stopped over the place where Jesus was. When they saw Jesus, they immediately began to worship Him.

As this Christmas season comes to an end, we can continue to worship Jesus for coming to save us. We can celebrate our God who loves us so much that He kept His promise to send a Savior, bringing us back into a relationship with Him and giving us the hope of a forever, perfect home with Him one day.

Bible Memory Verse:

"This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him."

1 John 4:9

Note to Parents

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