WISE MEN FOLLOW A STAR



Text Truth: Praise and worship Jesus, the King.
Bible Verse: They were overwhelmed with joy. Falling to their knees, they worshiped Him. Matthew 2:10-11
Bible Verse Paraphrase: With joy they fell to their knees and worshiped Jesus. Matthew 2:10-11

MATTHEW 2:1-12

Some wise men studied stars in the sky. One night the wise men saw a star brighter than any star they had ever seen. The wise men believed the star meant that someone important had been born. The wise men believed this person was Jesus, the King of the Jews.

The wise men wanted to see the special child. They packed up what they needed and began a long journey. The wise men looked in the sky each night to see the bright star. The men knew the star shone over the place where they would find the child.

The wise men reached the city of Jerusalem. They asked people if they knew how to find the child. The wise men said, "We have come to worship Him."

The people thought the king might know about Jesus.

The king did not know about Jesus, though. He asked his helpers. The king's helpers said that a prophet long ago had told that the special child (God's Son) would be born in Bethlehem.

The king said to the wise men, "Go to Bethlehem to find the child."

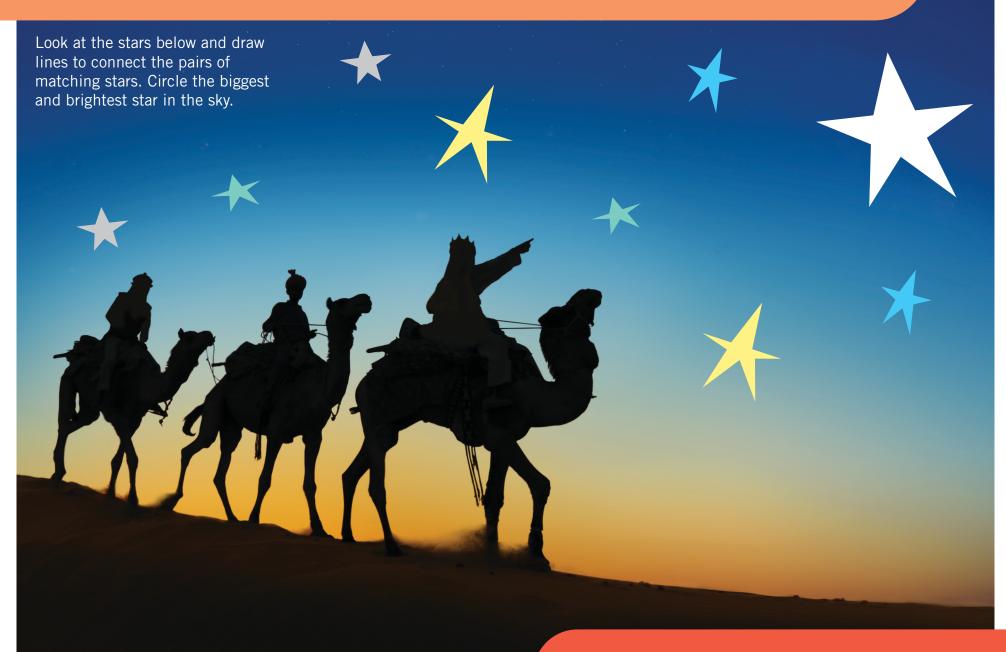
The wise men traveled to Bethlehem. They saw the bright star over a house. The wise men went in the house. They saw Mary and Joseph and the boy Jesus. The wise men fell to their knees. They worshiped Jesus.

The wise men gave Jesus presents of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The wise men knew Jesus was special. They thanked God for Jesus. They said, "We have come to worship Him."

Parents

Match the Stars

After Jesus was born, some wise men saw a bright star in the sky. They followed it to the place where Jesus was and worshiped Him.



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