



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms: Advent of the King
Unit 10, Lesson 52

Giving to the King: The Wise Men

**Lesson Aim: To know we can give
our treasures to Jesus.**

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Giving to the King
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Following the Star
- GAME CENTER: The Journey
- NATIVITY CENTER: The Wise Men Came

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO CAME TO US

Who remembers why we celebrate Christmas? (Jesus' birth.) God sent His one and only Son, Jesus, because He loves us so much. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that you sent Jesus to us. Help us to show You our love by giving You our best. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD THE WISE MEN WORSHIPED JESUS

CLASSROOM PROMISE

Prepare: Set out nativity set. Hide baby Jesus. Tape the paper star above the place where baby Jesus is hidden.

Who can tell me what happened Christmas day? (Baby Jesus was born.) Point to the place where baby Jesus should be. Act surprised that the baby Jesus is missing. The baby Jesus from our nativity set is missing! Can you all help me find the baby Jesus? After they've

looked for a short time, point out the star. Suggest that it may help them find the baby Jesus.

Have the child who finds the baby Jesus return it to the nativity set. **Our missing baby Jesus reminds me of today's story. Wise men wanted to find baby Jesus so they could see and worship Him. Let's find out how they found the baby.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Matthew 2:11.

WATCH THE WORD: MATTHEW 2:1-2, 9-11

Read poem. Display visual.

- **When Jesus was born in Bethlehem,**
- **The wise men wanted to worship Him.**
- **They traveled very, very far.**
- **They found Him by following the star.**

- **To Bethlehem, it led their way.**
- **It stopped at the place where Jesus stayed.**
- **The wise men, they were full of joy.**
- **They bowed down and worshiped the baby boy.**

- **Their treasures to Jesus they did bring.**
- **They brought Him gifts fit for a king.**
- **Incense, myrrh, and gold they gave,**
- **For He was the King who came to save.**

What did the wise men follow to find baby Jesus? (The star.)

What did the wise men give baby Jesus? (Their treasures.)

THE WAY WE CAN PRAISE GOD

CRAFT: Gift Banner for Jesus

GAMES: Find Baby Jesus, Traveling with Treasures

SNACK: Tasty Treasures

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Hop Around the World, I Bring You Good News!

STORY TIME