



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Kings & Kingdoms Advent of the King
Unit 10, Lesson 52

Giving to the King: The Wise Men

Lesson Aim: To explore ways to
give our treasures to Jesus.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "They opened their treasures."

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO CAME TO US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the King who came to us. God helps us find Jesus and come close to Him. God sent a star so the wise men could find Him, too. When they found baby Jesus, they opened their treasures for Him. That sounds like today's **Whisper Verse**: "They opened their treasures." Let's try it together now. Include sign language.

Today, we will not find Jesus in the manger. We cannot see Him as the wise men did because He is in heaven, but we can still find Him! We find Him in the Bible stories He gave us. We find Him when we see what He has made. We find Him when we feel His love through others. Today, Jesus is everywhere! When we tell others about Him—we help them find Jesus, too! Sing: "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

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

The wise men wanted to find baby Jesus so they could see Him and worship Him. To worship Jesus is to show Him how much we love Him. The wise men brought their best gifts to baby Jesus. Let's give our offering to King Jesus and celebrate the day He came to us. Sing: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" while we collect the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

We give our best praise to God to thank Him for giving His best to us—His one and only Son. Sing: "His One and Only Son."

What do you think is the most important thing we can give God? Our love is the greatest gift we can give. Sing: "What Can I Give Him?"

THE WORD THE WISE MEN WORSHIPED JESUS CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned the shepherds praised God for giving baby Jesus to us. Today, we will hear how the wise men found baby Jesus and opened their treasures for Him. Let's read about it in the Bible. Handle 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 give baby Jesus? (Treasures—gifts of gold and good smelling spices called incense and myrrh.) Read Matthew 2:11.

Let's say our **Whisper Verse**: "They opened their treasures." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY GIVING TREASURES TO JESUS

CRAFT: Gift Banner for Jesus

GAMES: Find Baby Jesus, Traveling with Treasures

SNACK: Tasty Treasures

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Hop Around the World, Poster Pictogram

STORY TIME