



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Prophets & Promises:  
Advent of the Promised One  
Unit 10, Lesson 52

## Wise Men Knew God's Promise

Lesson Aim: To know promises from God  
are found in the Bible.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: The Wise Men
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Remember the Story
- BLOCK AND CAR CENTER: Going to Bethlehem
- NATIVITY CENTER: What's Missing?

### THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF PEACE

God promised to send baby Jesus and He kept His promise! We celebrate Jesus' birthday on Christmas day. Let's thank God for keeping His promise. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for sending baby Jesus to earth for us. Thank You for always keeping Your promises. 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. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." Psalm 118:1a

### THE WORD THE WISE MEN FOLLOWED THE STAR CLASSROOM PROMISE

When your Mom or Dad is driving somewhere they have never been, how do they know how to get there? (Ask for directions, map, follow signs, GPS.) **Here is a map.** Show children the map. **Maps help us find where things are and to get from one place to**

another. As we travel, we keep checking the map to make sure we are headed in the right direction.

Our story today is about the Wise Men who were looking for baby Jesus. They didn't have a map to guide them. Let's listen and find out what they did have to lead them to Jesus. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Matthew 2:9.

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

Read poem. Display visual.

- In the Bible, God promised to send a great king.
- So, Wise Men looked for the light God would bring.
- When they saw a very bright star,
- They packed their gifts and traveled far.
- 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? (A star.) Who kept His promise to send baby Jesus? (God.)

### THE WAY GOD KEPT HIS PROMISE

**CRAFT:** Wise Men and the Star

**GAMES:** Follow the Star, Gifts for King Jesus

**SNACK:** The Star

#### **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:** Pass the Gift, Give Thanks Bubbles

**STORY TIME**