



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "God promised."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF PEACE

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God of Peace. In the Bible, God promised to send baby Jesus to bring us peace in our hearts. God promised a special star would shine when the greatest king was born. Baby Jesus was that king and God kept His promise! That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse "God promised." Let's say it together now. Review: "Got promised." Include sign language.

The Wise Men brought their best gifts to baby Jesus. Today, many of us brought our offering as a gift for Jesus. Let's give our offering now as we think about the way the Wise Men must have felt when they gave their gifts to baby Jesus. Sing: "His One and Only Son" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

Another gift we can bring to Jesus is our praise. To give praise is to tell Him how great He is. Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

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

The Wise Men knew that, in the Bible, God promised people would see a special star when the greatest king was born. The Wise Men wanted to see this king and give Him gifts, so they followed the star until it stopped over the place where baby Jesus was in Bethlehem. God kept His promise to send King Jesus to us. We can find more of God's promises in the Bible. God keeps all His promises. Sing: Unit 10 Bible Memory Verse Song "Give Thanks to the Lord" and "The Lord Is Faithful."

THE WORD THE WISE MEN FOLLOWED THE STAR CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God sent an angel to tell the shepherds baby Jesus was born. Today, we will hear how the Wise Men saw God keeps His promises. We find God's promises in the Bible. 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.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Matthew 2:9 from the teacher's Bible.

Who kept His promise to send baby Jesus? (God.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "God promised." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

CRAFT: Wise Men

GAMES: Follow the Star, Gifts for King Jesus

SNACK: The Star

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: Pass the Gift, Shout It Out
STORY TIME