

EPIPHANY

YEAR B

Come to worship Jesus the King.





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Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. Share about a memorable trip you were part of.
- 2. Wise men travelled from the far east to visit the child Jesus, guided by a star. What can you remember about their adventure?
- 3. The wise men brought special gifts to give to Jesus. What gifts would you have taken?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

S	Matthew 2:1-12	The visit of the Wise Men
M	1 Kings 10:1-13	The queen of Sheba visits Solomon
Т	Isaiah 60:1-6	Nations will come to your light
W	Matthew 2:13-18	The escape to Egypt
Т	Matthew 2:19-23	The return to Nazareth
F	John 19:38-42	Nicodemus brings myrhh
S	Psalm 72	Kings will present him gifts

VERSE OF THE WEEK

They came to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.

MATTHEW 2:11



CREATIVE RESPONSE

The wise men were guided by a star in their search for Jesus, the newborn King.

As Christians, we are "stars" God uses to point other people to Jesus (see Philippians 2:15-16).

Cut out star shapes from yellow or gold paper. Write onto these different ways you can "shine" for Jesus before others. Attach these stars to the ceiling of your home. Pray together that God may use you to draw others to know and worship Jesus as their King.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you light our path and make bright our days; receive our gifts of thanks and praise. Amen.



Lord Jesus, like the star that guided the wise men to you, guide us to worship you each and every day. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

A bright star guided the wise men to the home of Jesus. Bake star-shaped cookies to give away as gifts to children in your church or local community.



BLESSING

May God lead you to see and worship Jesus. May he fill you with great joy.