

Wise Men Give Gifts

Matthew 2:1-12

FALL UNIT 5: I Thank God for Jesus

BIBLE VERSE:

*"A Savior has been born to you;
He is Christ the Lord."* Luke 2:11

GOD'S WORD & ME (BOTTOM LINE:)

I can thank God that Jesus was born
and tell others the good news!



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Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Matthew 2. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 30 pictures.

Have you ever played Follow the Leader? What are the rules? Listen to find out what some wise men followed to find where little Jesus lived.



Clop, clop, clop went the camels' feet. The camels carried the wise men on their backs. The wise men had seen a very bright star high in the sky. They knew the star meant a special child had been born. The wise men wanted to see this special child.



After many nights, the wise men came to a big city. "Where is the special child God has sent?" the wise men **asked** everyone they met. "We saw His star. We want to see Him."



"The special child is to be born in Bethlehem," a man told the wise men. "Bethlehem is close by," said the wise men. "Let's hurry and find the child." The wise men climbed up on the camels' backs and started toward Bethlehem.



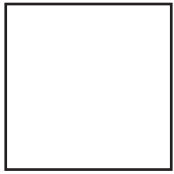
"Look!" said one wise man as they came to the town. "There's the star!" As the wise men got closer, the star shone above one house. The wise men got down off the camels' backs. They opened their saddle bags and carefully took out beautiful gifts. The wise men found Mary and Jesus. Jesus was a little boy now. The wise men gave Jesus their gifts. They **gave** Him gold and some sweet-smelling perfumes.

The wise men were glad to see Jesus. They must have been very thankful to God for Jesus.

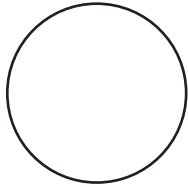




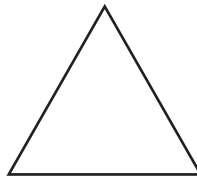
Trace each shape with your finger and say its name.



square



circle



triangle



rectangle

Find each shape in the picture. Color each shape a different color.



The wise men traveled a long way to thank God for Jesus.
We can thank God for Jesus, too.
Our Bible says, "I will praise you, O Lord" (2 Samuel 22:50).



Draw a big and a on a sheet of paper.
Cut out the shapes.