

Sunday Club at Home

Hi Everyone

Hope you had a good Christmas and new year and I hope Santa brought you everything you wanted.

We are now entering a period in Church called Epiphany. This is when the Kings travelled to meet the Baby Jesus.

Epiphany is from the Greek word to reveal and this is the point when the baby Jesus was shown to the world. Although it is time to put away the Christmas Decorations, it's not time to put away the Crib or your nativity window because not all the visitors have been to see the baby yet.



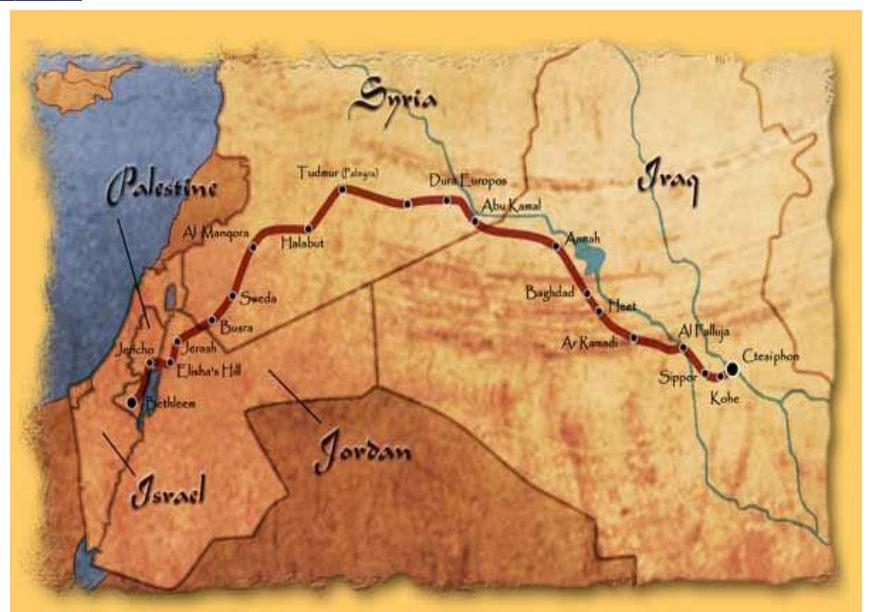
Wise Men

These are the wise men- are they what you thought they would be like? Are they the kind of people you expected to be in God's Big Story?

This is a map of the journey that we think the Wise man took.

They came from different country a long way from where Mary had her baby.

It was a long journey and we are not sure where they came from but we know it was the East.





This is a map of the night sky. The wise men spent a lot of time studying the stars to look for signs- they believed you could tell what was going to happen by noticing changes in the patterns of the stars. The wise men had a different religion to Jesus.

The shapes in this picture are called constolations.

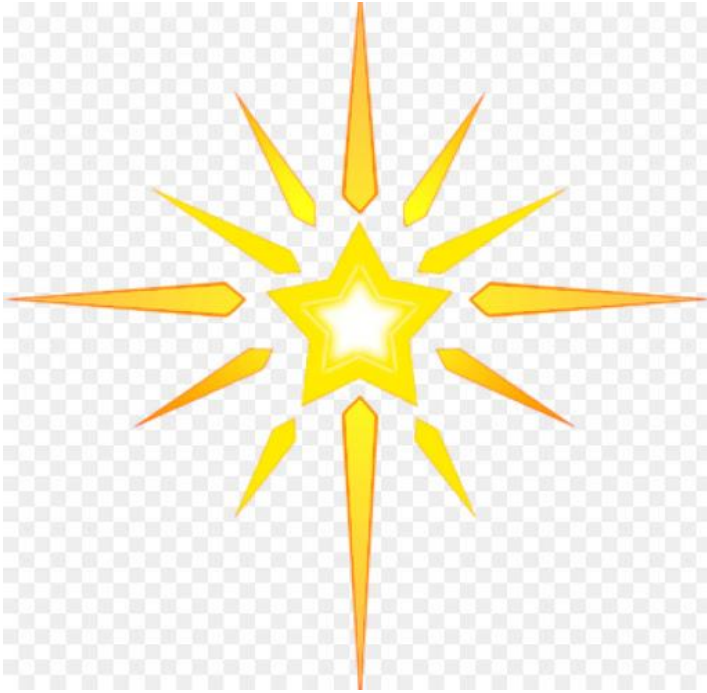
We have difficulty seeing the shape that stars make because we have a lot of

street lights which hide the stars but if you are in a very dark place say in the woods or by the beach you can see them more clearly.If you have a telescope you can see them even better.

This is the wise men's clothes

This is the type of cloak and hat the wise men would have worn. They were rich and so could afford rich colours. They probably travelled on Camels and carried everything they needed with them.





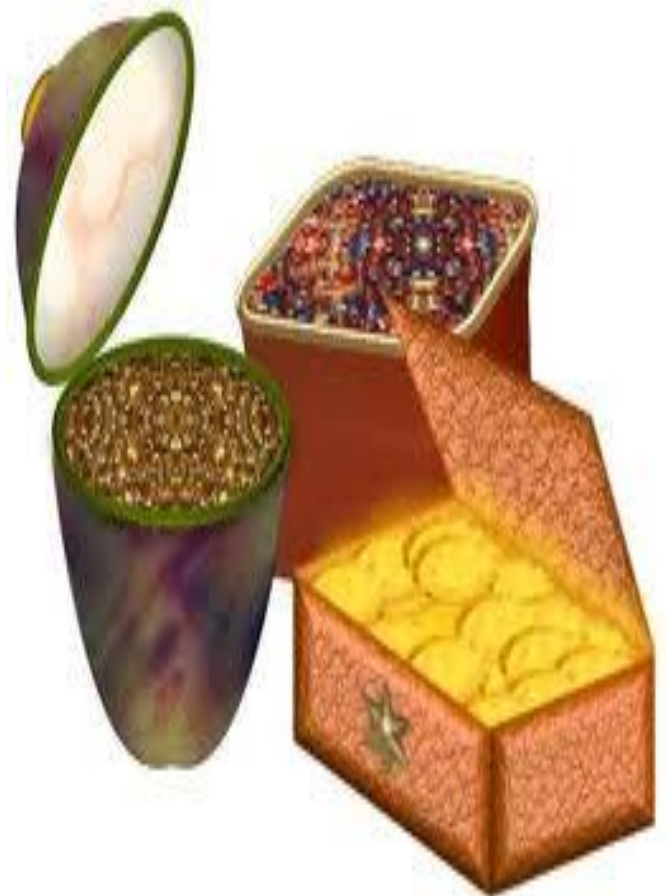
Large Star

One night the Wise men spotted a very bright star in the sky. They knew that this could be a sign that God's special King was going to be born, So, they set of on a long journey to find Him, travelling for about 5 weeks to get to Bethlehem.

The Gifts

The Wise men took gifts for the baby – I wonder why they took these gifts? I wonder if they knew something about Jesus and what would happen in His life. (Gold for a King; Frankincense for prayer, Myrrh – an expensive burial oil)

What gift would you give to Jesus?



Story time

A story for everyone

[Christmas Bible Stories: Three Wise Men - Matthew 2 | Online Sunday School | Sharefaithkids.com - YouTube](#)

A story for our smaller Children.

[The Three Wise Men | Animated Bible Story For Children | HolyTales Bible Stories - YouTube](#)

Songs

[We Three Kings Of Orient Are - With Lyrics - Christmas Carols - YouTube](#)

Our God is a great big God

[Our God is a Great Big God - YouTube](#)



**Prayer
time**

Action Prayer for Epiphany

Lord Jesus,

The Wise Men gave you gold;
They knew you were a king. **(Put hands on heads with fingers pointing upwards to make a crown.)**

The Wise Men gave you incense;
They knew you were God. **(Raise hands and look up.)**

The Wise Men gave you myrrh;
They knew you would die. **(Stretch out arms to make a cross shape.)**

We give you ourselves
We know you love us. **(Cross arms over chest to hug yourself.)**

The Wise Men followed the light of a star to find you in Bethlehem.
Help us to follow your light so that we can live as children of God
Amen

Simple prayer for young children

Jesus may I be like you

Loving and kind in all I do

Kind and happy when I play

Close beside you every day

Amen

Activities

Make a Crown

You will need

Long piece of Card or two smaller pieces

Stapler

Sticky tape

Colouring Pencils / Felts

Things to decorate with.



What to do

- Take the long piece of card or the two smaller ones (join the two smaller pieces together) then measure it around your child's head (make sure you leave an overlap)
- Then when you have measured the length then lay the length of card on the surface and draw either points or waves along the top part of the card.
- Then cut out the waves or points to give you a crown top.
- Then decorate you crown however you want.
- When you have finished measure the crown around your child's head and this time use the stapler to fasten it together (away from your Childs head).
- Then use sticky tape to tape over the staples to make sure that you child's skin is protected.

Make a King

You will need

Paper plate

Cotton wool balls

Colouring pens/ Felts

Card to make a crown

Lolly stick

Glue

Paper

Sticky tape.

What to do

- Take your plate and put the nose and eyes on the centre of the plate.
- Then take some paper and make a circle colour it in to what colour you want his hair to be.
- Then make a beard with the cotton wool balls sticking them on with Glue.
- Then make a crown out of the card and colour or decorate it the way that you want and place it on the hair.
- Then use your lolly stick and tape it on the back of the plate this will help you to hold it.

Hope you have enjoyed the activities

Below is the picture for you to add to your nativity, you don't need to put your nativity away until the end of February when we celebrate Candlemas.

See you next week for the end of the story or is It the beginning





