

Wise Men Worship Jesus

Matthew 2:1-11

Bible Memory Verse: “Jesus was born...we came to worship him.” ~ Matthew 2:1-2

Supplies needed for this lesson:

Crayons/markers, glue stick, scissors, yarn/string (optional)

I hope you all had a special Christmas, celebrating Jesus’ birthday! In our last lesson, we learned about when the shepherds came to visit baby Jesus in the stable where he was born. Today we’re going to find out about some other visitors who travelled a far distance to meet Jesus.

The Bible, God’s special book, tells us that some wise men followed a star to find Jesus. They wanted to worship Him. The wise men brought gifts to Jesus to show love to Him. For our first activity today, we’re going to make some Good News gifts to share with people we love. Print this week’s Make n share and “sticker” from the end of this lesson plan. (print both sides on one piece of paper or print on two pages and glue them together back to back) Cut out the “sticker”. (The directions call for you to color the big star before cutting it out, but you will need to do that in marker or colored pencil – if you use crayon, the stars will not stick.) Follow the rest of the instructions on the back of the Make n share to complete the activity. If you do not have yarn or string, that’s ok – find some other way to display your star or give it to a friend or family member. The wise men followed a star to find Jesus so they could worship Him. **We can worship Jesus**, too.

Next, click the video link at the LCKids web page to find out more about the wise men and their long journey from Miss Sue and Woolly. You can also read this true Bible story from the book of Matthew by clicking the link called *PS-K Bible Story*.

The wise men travelled very far from their homes following a special star to find Jesus. I bet they were so happy when they found Him! They worshipped Him and gave Him gifts to show love to Him. **We can worship Jesus**, too.

For our last activity today, I'm going to tell you a story.

There was once a squirrel named Scamper. He lived in a tall oak tree in a neighborhood with lots of families. Scamper loved to sit in his tree and watch the children play. One morning when Scamper came out of his tree house, he noticed a boy and a girl standing at the bottom of his tree. He knew these children – they played around his tree a lot. The girl was holding a box in her hands. Scamper was curious. He crawled a little way down the tree trunk. The children looked up and saw him. They waved and smiled. Then they put the box on the ground and backed away. Now Scamper was really curious! He had to know what was in that box. He climbed down the rest of the tree and picked up the box. When he looked inside, he found the box was full of acorns! The children had given him a gift. Scamper felt loved and very special. The children had shown that they cared about Scamper by giving him a gift.

The children in our story made Scamper feel special by giving him a gift. The wise men in our Bible story worshipped Jesus by giving Him gifts. They showed love for Jesus and told Him how special He was. **We can worship Jesus** and tell Him how special He is too. What are some ways you can show your love for Jesus?

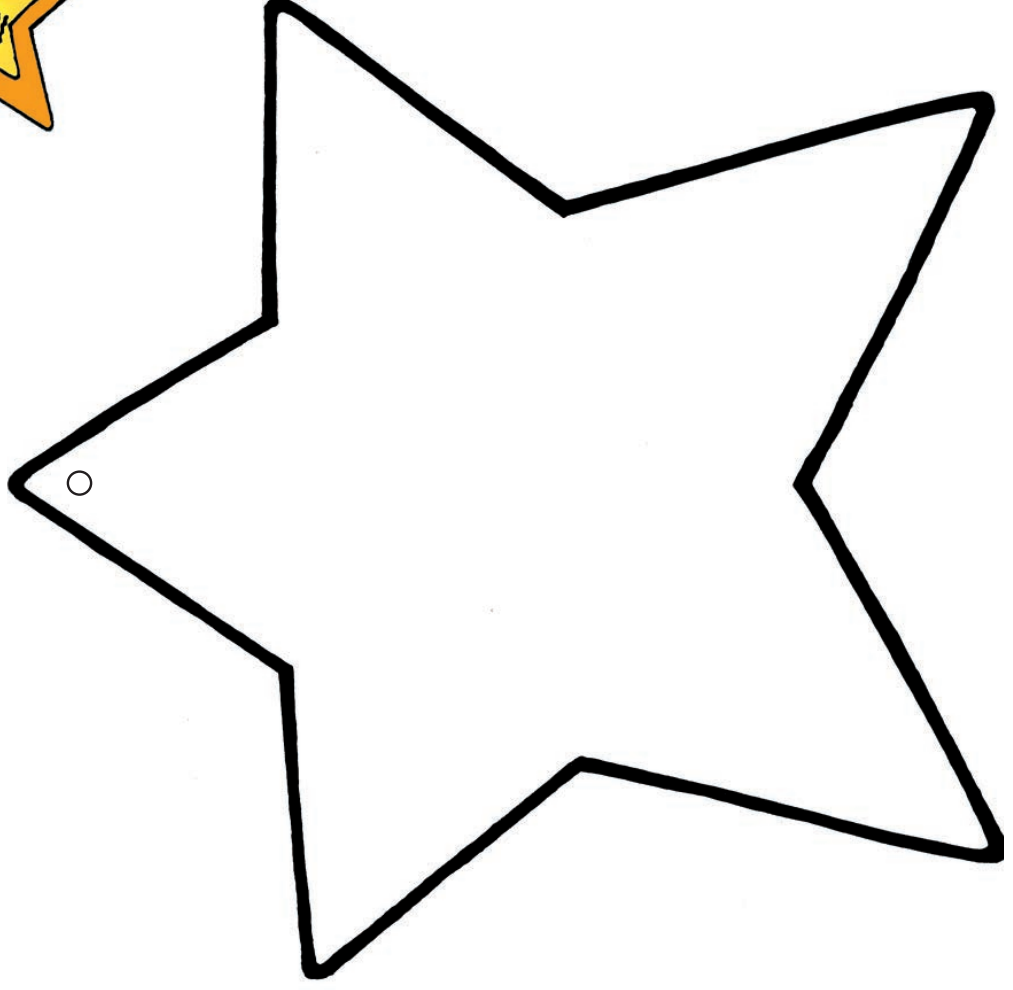
Great job today! Let's end our lesson this week with a prayer:

Dear God, thank You for the story of the wise men and how they worshipped Jesus. Help us remember to show our love for Jesus every day. We love You, Jesus! Amen.

This week's family page, called *Heart Tugs*, can be found at the LCKids web page.

Good News Gift

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Instructions

1. Color the big star. Then cut out the stars. Punch a hole where indicated. Add the sticker of the wise man.
2. Glue a small star to one side of the large star. Glue the other small star to the other side of the large star. Make sure that the

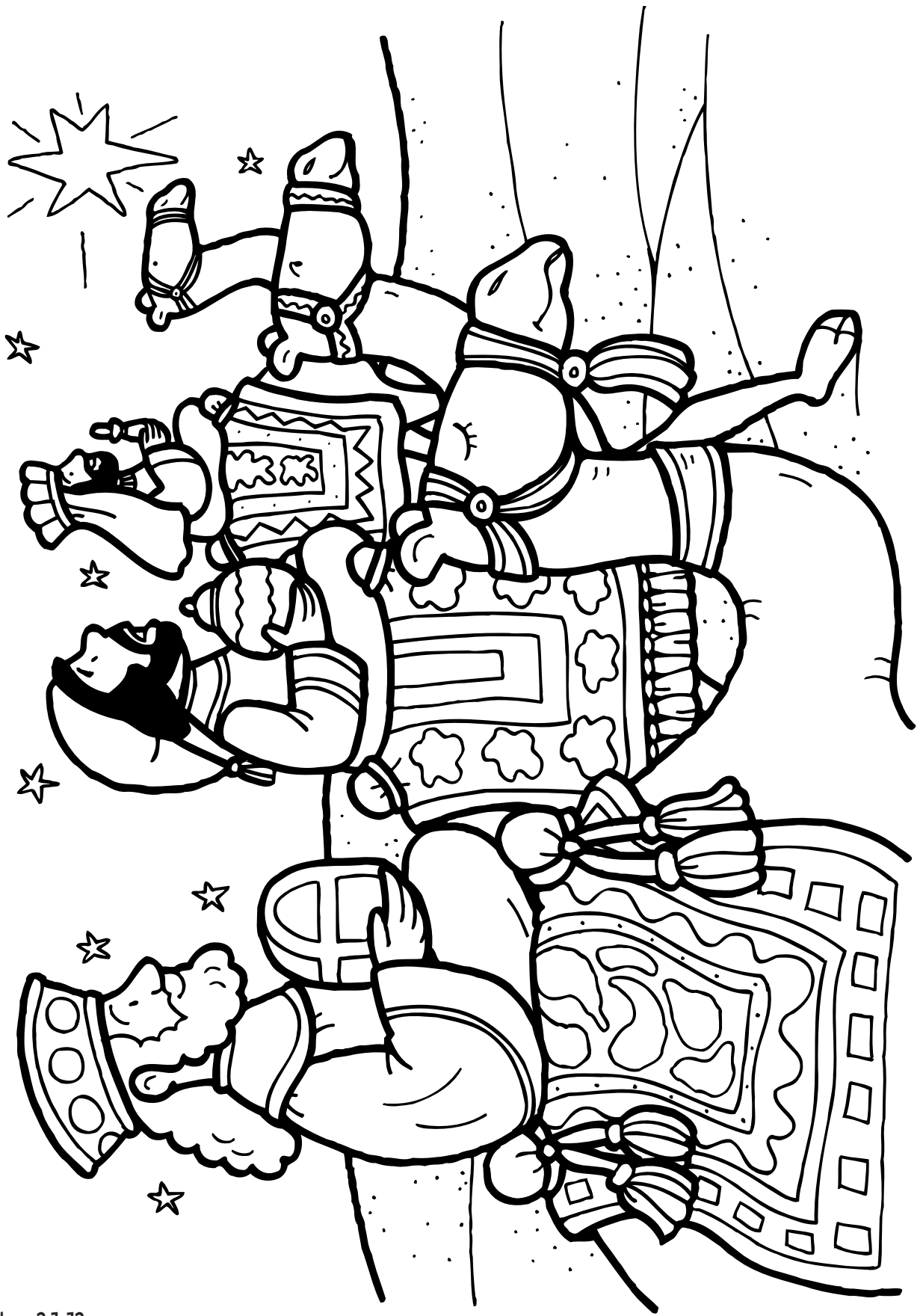
top points of the smaller stars are pointing to the hole punch of the larger star.

3. Use an 8" piece of yarn to make a hanger for the star.
4. Give your star to someone. Tell what you can do to worship Jesus.





Lesson 5



Matthew 2:1-12

Wise Men Travel to Find Jesus

Big Book of Coloring Pages
with Bible Stories for Kids of All Ages
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