

MAKE ROOM

I CAN KNOW GOD WHEN I SEEK HIM

THE WISE GUYS VISIT JESUS

ASK IT: Have you ever searched for something important? What did you do to find it?
The wise men were searching for someone very important—a newborn King! They traveled a long way to find Jesus. Their journey reminds us that we can know God as we seek Him.

READ IT: Open your Bibles and read or summarize Matthew 2:1–12.



TALK ABOUT IT: Wise men from the east arrived in Jerusalem with a question: Where was the child born King of the Jews? They had seen His star and had come to worship Him.
King Herod was troubled by this news. He gathered the chief priests and teachers of the law, who explained that Scripture said the promised ruler would come from Bethlehem. Herod sent the wise men there and asked them to report back. He claimed he wanted to worship Jesus, but his intentions were dishonest.
The wise men continued their journey, and the star went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where Jesus was.
They were filled with joy! When they entered the house and saw Jesus with Mary, they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they gave Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. After God warned them in a dream not to return to Herod, they went home another way.
The wise men didn't just hear about Jesus—they took action to find Him and worship Him. We can seek God, too! Seeking God means making time to know Him and responding to what He shows us. We do this by reading His Word, talking with Him in prayer, learning from people who follow Jesus, and putting His teaching into practice. We can seek Him every day, wherever we are!

DO IT: Create a family star search! Cut out paper stars and hide them around your home. On each star, write one way your family can seek God: read a Bible passage, pray together, sing a worship song, or talk about something you're learning about Jesus.
Find the stars together, then choose one activity to do as a family. Let each person finish this sentence: "This week, I will seek God by _____."
Display the stars where everyone can see them. Let them remind your family to keep seeking God and responding to Him with joy, worship, and obedience!