

Faith Adventure

THEME

Theme: We are called to follow the light of Jesus

God leads us to Jesus and we as a faith community respond with joy and worship. This week we are invited to notice God's gentle guidance, follow where He leads, and offer Jesus all of our love.



SCRIPTURE



"We observed His star at its rising, and have come to pay Him homage." Matthew 2:2

Say Together:
We will follow the light of Jesus

FAMILY PRAYER

Jesus, thank You for being the Light of the world. Guide our family when we do not know which way to go. Help us follow You with trust and joyful hearts. Teach us to offer You our best, with humility, and faithful obedience.



REFLECTION

Revisit Matthew 2:1-12

- What do you think the wise men felt when they saw the star?
- Why did the wise men keep going, even when the journey was long?
- What gift would you want to bring to Jesus, and why?
- Where do you want Jesus to guide you this week?



NATURE ACTIVITY

Invite your children outside after dark to observe the night sky. Notice all the stars, planets, and the moon. If you are in North America see if you can locate:

- Polaris (the North Star)
- The Big Dipper
- The Little Dipper
- Jupiter
- Orion
- Orion's Belt (3 bright stars lined up across the middle)

Share with your children: The wise men followed a star. God can guide us too, through Scripture, prayer, and loving others.



Say together: "Jesus, guide our family,"

Orion

CRAFT



FAITH IN ACTION

Choose to love like Jesus this week:

- share something you enjoy with others
- pray for someone or something you care deeply about
- be patient with others
- think before you speak
- use kind words
- offer to help without being asked

Craft: "Gifts for the King" Family Treasure Box

Materials

- Small box
- Crayons or markers
- Colored paper
- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- Gold, and silver decorations, stickers (optional)

Steps

- 1) Write on the lid: "Our Gifts for the King"
- 2) Decorate the box with stars, hearts, and bright colors
- 3) Place the box somewhere special in your home
- 4) Each week, invite each family member to add one new gift inside the box (a short prayer, a blessing for someone, a note of thanks, a promise of kindness, a drawing of something you want to offer Jesus)
- 5) During the week, gather together and open the box. Take turns sharing the gifts that were placed inside. Talk about why each gift matters and how it helps your family follow Jesus.

Following Jesus' Light

(Matthew 2:1-12)



Word Search: Follow the Light of Jesus

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FRANKINCENSE
JOURNEY
FOLLOW
MYRRH
KING

BETHLEHEM
REJOICE
HOMAGE
LIGHT
SEEK

GUIDANCE
WORSHIP
WISDOM
STAR
GOLD

