THE LIFE OF JESUS

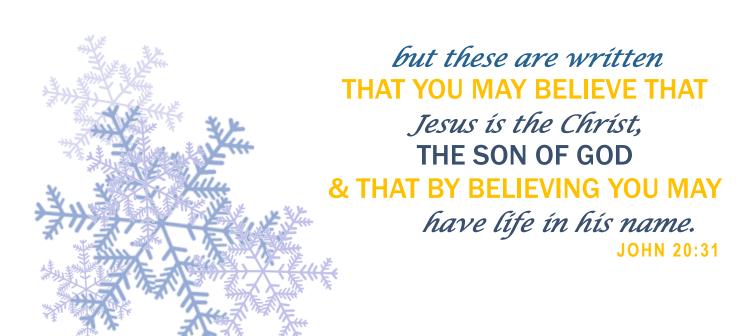
"The King of All Kings"

Read "The King of All Kings" on page 192 of the JSB with/to your child/ren. Use the conversation starters below to talk with your children about the 3 Wise men and their journey to find the baby King.

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Conversation Starters

- * What was your favorite gift you received this past Christmas? Why is it your favorite?
- * What do you think is the purpose of stars? Do you know of any special stars in the sky?
- * Why do you think King Herod was angry to hear about the new King?
- Describe the kind of place where you think a King would live?
- * What kind of place did the Wise men find Jesus?
- * The wise men brought some very special gifts to Jesus, the baby king. What do you think is the best gift we can give Jesus?



OBJECT LESSON: LEARN ABOUT STARS

On a night when there are no clouds in the sky and you can see all the stars go out and stare up at the sky. Our sky is full of stars. One is usually brighter than the others. It is the North star. See if you can find it? This star is in the North. This star can help you figure out where you are like the GPS your mom/dad uses. Our stars also make patterns or pictures in the sky. They are called constellations. It kind of looks like connect the dots. One of the constellations we can see on a clear night is the Big Dipper. It looks sort of like a soup ladle. See if you can find the Big Dipper. there are many constellations in the sky, some of them are in the shape of animals or people or things.



GAME: FIND THE STAR/BABY

Hide a star or a nativity baby Jesus in a room. Have your children hunt for it. Use warmer /colder hints to help them locate it. Talk about how the Wise men had to search a long, long, long time and had to travel very far to find the baby Jesus.

CRAFT: PAPER CROWNS

Materials needed: paper plate Paint and paint brush (optional)

Decorations: buttons, sequins, straws cut into small pieces, foam shapes,

pom poms, stickers etc.

Glue Stick

Scissors

Directions:

- 1. If desired paint your plate.
- 2. Once the paint dries, fold your plate in half

3. Cut 3 slits into the folded plate so the plate is divided into 4 equal parts, making sure to stop 1 inch from the edge. See diagram 1

- 4. Unfold the paper plate. See diagram 2
- 5. Make 2 more slits along the crease to 1 inch from the edge of the plate.
- 6. Place the paper plate bottom side up. Carefully fold up the wedges to transform the plate into a crown.
- 7. Decorate your crown.

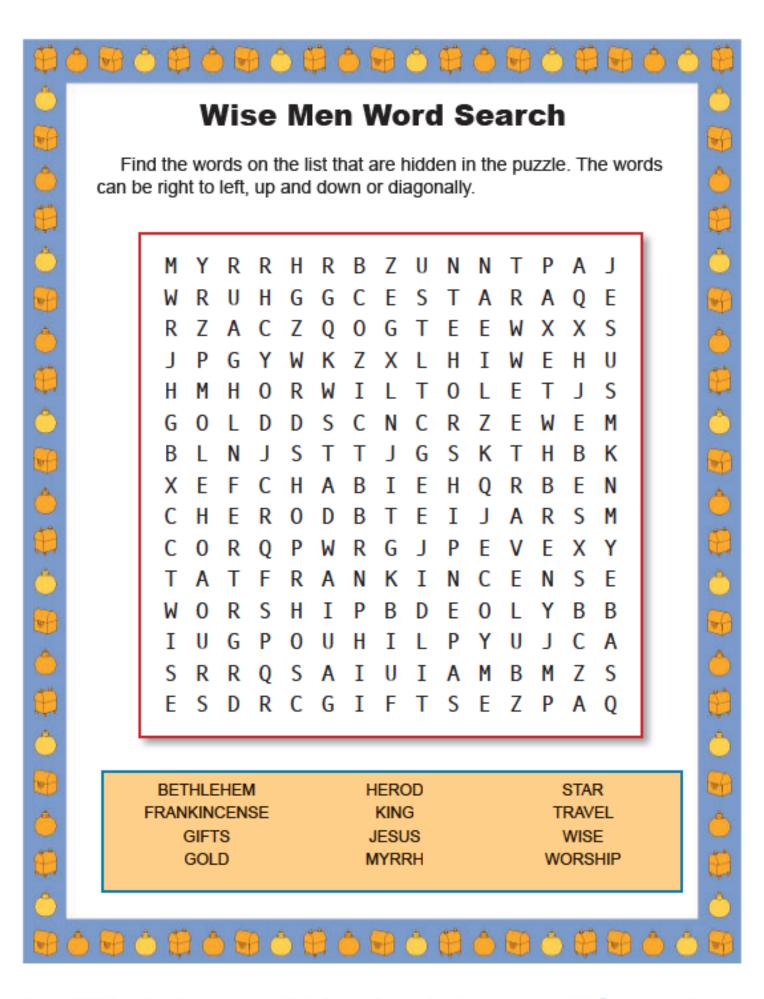






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Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Code key

A1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C3	L 12	U 21
D4	М 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F6	O 15	X 24
G7	P 16	Y 25
Н8	Q 17	Z 26
19	R 18	

What did the wise men follow to find Jesus?

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