

Summary: Wise men from the East study and follow the star to find Jesus. The priests in Jerusalem are not interested, the king is angry but pretends to be helpful. They follow the star to Bethlehem and find Jesus.

Read Before: Luke 2:8-21

Aim: We should be excited about Jesus.

1. *What do I already know?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Game: Have a small object (eg. a clothes peg). Have most of the children leave the room while one child hides the object. It must be "hidden" where it can easily be seen without moving or touching anything. The other children then come to find it. When they find it they don't tell anyone where it is but sit down and say "**I looked and found**". Play a few times.

Ask: What were we looking for?

Ask: What did you do to try and find it? – eg. walk around look up and down etc.

Say: Today we will learn about some men from another country who were looking for Jesus.

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Watch the My Bible Friends DVD of Baby Jesus, and then tell about the wise men visiting Herod.

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Burn some incense

Pillow Covers – Star and Gifts – decorate with puff paint. A quick way to do the fabric shapes is use polyester or satin material, make shapes from wire and trace around with hot soldering iron to cut & seal fabric.



4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Talk about: How can we use our _____ to find out more about Jesus?

Brains – to think about what we have learnt.

Eyes – to look at things He created.

Ears – to listen in Sabbath School.

Feet – to take us to Church or to take us for a nature walk.

Hands – to do good things for others.

Hearts – to love Him.

Show a DVD or pictures of nature. (eg. How Great Thou Art music DVD by Readers Digest.)

To Do / To Take List

- ☐ Print MV page for each child
- ☐ Print a Program List for each teacher
- ☐ My Bible Friends DVD
- ☐ Fabric star and gifts for each child
- ☐ Puff paint to decorate
- ☐ Nature DVD or nature pictures