

Wise Men Worship Jesus

Matthew 2:1-12

The night is so dark and quiet. The only light comes from the stars – especially one big, bright star. I guess everyone is asleep. But wait! What is that sound? It is so soft that you have to listen VERY carefully to hear it. There it is again! LOOK! Over there! I see camels, and men are riding on them! I wonder why they are traveling at night? Shhh...let's see if we can hear what the men are saying.

“It's STILL there! We've been following that star for so long...and I'm so tired. Let's go into the city and find a place to sleep. Then, in the morning maybe we can ask someone where the King of the Jews has been born. We will explain “that we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him”.

Did you hear what that man said? He must be talking about Jesus; sometimes Jesus was called the King of the Jews. Oh, I hope the men find Him!

The men have been in the city for a long time. I wonder if they found Jesus? Oh, look! Here they come! They are following the star! Shhh...let's listen.

“Those special ministers at the king's palace knew right away Who we were talking about. But did you see King Herod's face when we asked about the “King of the Jews”? He's jealous, and I don't trust him! We're almost there. I hope the star will show us EXACTLY where to go, Look! It has stopped right over that little house. Do you suppose...could that be where we will finally see God's Son, the King of the Jews?”

I am so glad God has used the big star to guide the men. They are so happy and excited! Now they are getting off their camels and going toward the house. After two years of traveling, they are finally going to see Jesus, the King of the Jews! I wonder what they will do when they get inside that house?

Oh look! There is Jesus! Do you see Him sitting on Mary's lap? He's just a little boy, but the men are kneeling down and worshiping Him! They know He is the Son of God. And they know He is the King of the Jews! See the beautiful, expensive gifts they are giving Jesus. They are so happy to worship Jesus and give Him their treasures.

God wants us to worship Him too. We worship God when we give Him our offerings, when we sing to Him, and when we learn the Bible. We worship God when we thank Him for what He has given us and when we obey His Word.

Bible Verse to Learn

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son” (John 3:16).