

Wise Men Worship Jesus

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:1-12

MEMORY VERSE: He is Lord of lords and King of kings. Revelation 17:14

CHARACTERS: 3 Wise Men, King Herod, baby Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem Magi or Wise Men came from the east to Jerusalem to find Jesus. They had seen a new star in the sky that meant a new king had been born.

They asked King Herod, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?" The wicked King Herod was jealous and wanted to kill the new king so he found out that the Christ was to be born in Bethlehem. He told the Wise Men, "Go to Bethlehem and find the baby king and report back to me so I can go and worship him too."

So the Wise Men went to Bethlehem and the star they were following stopped over the place where the child was laying. The Bible says that when they came into the house, they saw the child Jesus and His mother Mary. Then, they bowed down and worshipped the Christ child. They opened their treasures and gave Him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

That night, they had a dream. God warned them in their dream not to go back and tell the wicked King Herod about the baby. So, they went home another way.

Those Wise Men had found Jesus who, the Bible says is "Lord of lords and King of kings" (Revelation 17:14). They worshipped Him. You and I can worship Jesus too when we love and trust Him and make Him the king of our lives. Wise Men – and wise boys and girls – still worship the "Lord of lords and King of kings!"

Jesus wants to be your Savior and your friend forever!!