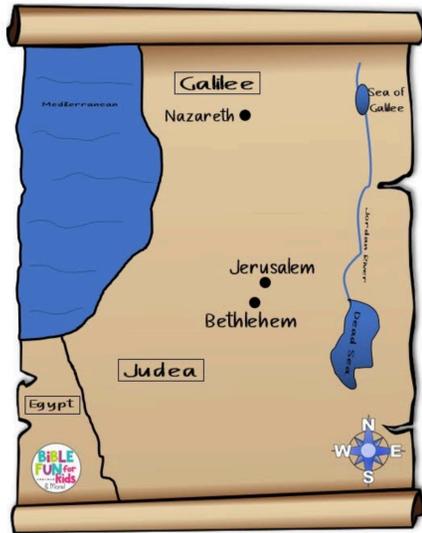


Day 4: READ → Matthew 2:19-23

READ & RESPOND → Even when things change, God is still in control. After King Herod died, God told Joseph it was safe to go back home. They did not go to Judea. They moved to Nazareth. Everything that happened was part of God's plan.



On the map, put a 1 next to Bethlehem which is where Jesus was born. Put a 2 next to Egypt which is where Jesus and his parents fled to in order to be safe from King Herod. Then, put a 3 next to Nazareth which is where Jesus grew up.

PRAY → *Father, thank You that even when life changes, Your good plan for me never does. Amen.*

_____ I completed this weekly devotion with my adopted pet. (You will receive an additional \$2 Kids' Kash this week.) Way to go!

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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WISE MEN VISITED JESUS

Matthew 2

Big Picture Question: Who is Jesus? *Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, who came to earth to save us.*

Main Point: The wise men worshiped Jesus as the Messiah.

Day 1: READ → Matthew 2:1-6

READ & DO → We don't know exactly how many wise men were part of this story. Typically we think of three, because three gifts were brought; however, the Scripture does not necessarily describe an exact number. These men were astronomers or astrologers from somewhere in the East. They studied the skies and the stars, and believed that the stars told stories and followed prophecies of things to come. They saw a significant star shining in the West and were following it to determine what it was representing. The star would take them to Jesus!

Download the **SkyView Free app** which uses a phone's camera to identify constellations, stars, and planets to look into the night sky today. What did you see?

PRAY → *Dear God, thank You for the amazing night sky and sending Jesus just like You said You would. Amen.*

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Day 2: READ → Matthew 2:7-12

READ & ANSWER → The wise men traveled a long way to find Jesus. When they found Him, they bowed down and gave Him gifts. Gold was valuable, and likely could have helped them in their next journey to Egypt. Frankincense was sort of like a perfume. Myrrh was a special ointment that was actually used sometimes for burials. All of the items might seem strange to us today, but were precious and expensive gifts given out of generosity and worship.

What would you give baby Jesus if you went to visit Him?

What gift can you give Jesus today?

PRAY → *Jesus, I choose to worship You today and give You my love and obedience. Amen.*

Day 3: READ → Matthew 2:13-15

READ & DO → An angel warned Joseph in a dream to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt to keep them safe. God was protecting His Son. Joseph trusted God and fled to Egypt with his family.



Play a game with an adult. Close your eyes tight and ask the adult to give you directions to get from one side of the room you are in to the other side by listening to his/her voice only.

There might be times in our lives that are scary. Sometimes we don't know what lies ahead. There are a lot of frightening and uncertain things that might arise along the way. But we know that God is with us. He promises to care for us and guide us. And we know we can trust Him.

PRAY → *God, help me listen to Your voice and trust that You are always protecting me. Amen.*



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16