

LESSON 3—*The Wise Men and the Escape to Egypt*
Questions and Answers—Student Guide

Lesson goal: The goal of this lesson is to answer the questions, “Who were the wise men, and how did they worship and honor Jesus?”

Pre-Lesson Preparation

Read Matthew 2.

Think

Think about this: Have you ever gazed up at all of the countless stars in the night sky? Have any of them ever stood out to you as being particularly bright or unusual? Today we are going to talk about a star that led some wise men on a very important journey. Let’s look closer at the section that you read in Matthew 2.

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin or sins does this lesson teach you to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. Who were the Magi, or wise men?
14. How did the wise men know the meaning of the star?
15. Who was Herod the Great?
16. Who was Matthew, and what are the characteristics of his gospel?

Lesson wrap-up

17. Who were the wise men, and how did they worship and honor Jesus?