



Family Worship - Gifts Fit for a King

As we start today, choose a song from the list below and listen to it, think about the lyrics, and maybe even sing along.

- ["We Three Kings"](#)
- ["The First Noel"](#)
- ["He Shall Reign Forevermore"](#)
- ["Noel"](#)

As we prepare to discuss the wise men, look up Matthew 2:1-12 in your Bible or Bible app.

How many wise men visited Jesus, according to the Bible? What were the three gifts from the wise men?

Think back to some favorite gifts you have received for a Christmas or birthday. Share with your family what the gift was and why it was significant.

We are told in the scripture that Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross, and was raised back to life so that we could have an opportunity to receive salvation. Although it is difficult to comprehend, we cannot do anything to earn salvation. Jesus' took the punishment for all the sin in the world for all time.

Accepting Christ starts with an acknowledgment that Jesus is God's perfect Son who died and was resurrected for us. We all are separated from holy God because of the sin in our lives. However, accepting Christ's gift and striving to live in a way that pleases God is all it takes. We attempt to live a life pleasing to God in response to the gift of salvation, not in order to receive salvation.

What is an appropriate response to God for the gift of salvation? Gratitude, praise, and obedience are perfect expressions for this holy gift. A life striving to please God should show evidence through our words, our actions, our financial priorities, what we prioritize with our time, and how we use the talents He has given us.

Take turns sharing ideas of how you can give back to God.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for you're the opportunity for salvation through the gift of Jesus. God, help us to live each day seeing life with different eyes...eyes that see opportunities to serve, love, and obey you. God, place a growing desire in me to live and seek out ways to please you on a daily basis. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT
Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation