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Lesson No. 3 The Christmas Story - The Special Star

Read

Matthew 2: 1-12



Matthew 2: 11



Ben and Becky were very excited one Christmas Day. Having opened many wonderful presents, they were now waiting for some special family visitors. Their Uncle Bob and Auntie Jean had come over from Australia and were going to stay with them for the New Year. Christmas is a time for family visits and get togethers.



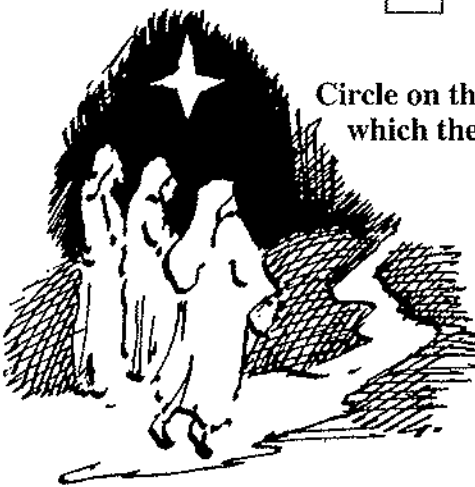
From the Bible Reading, we learn that the first Christmas was also a time of special visits. First there were the shepherds who came and found the Lord Jesus in the manger. Then, possibly a year or so later, He was visited by some Wise Men from the East.

By completing the Word Ladder you will learn about what the Wise Men did before they found the young Child.

WORD LADDER

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1. He was king in Judea.
2. They saw this in the east.
3. The reason they wanted to find Him.
4. The first place they came to.
5. The One born in Bethlehem.
6. The question they asked the king.
7. They had come to see the King of the



Circle on the compass the direction from which the Wise Men had come.

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Underline the words that best describe the reaction of the king and the city to the question the Wise Men asked.

- happy and pleased*
- angry and bitter*
- upset and troubled*

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Herod then sent for the Chief Priests and Scribes to help him.

How did they know that the King of the Jews - the Christ - was to be found in Bethlehem?

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Herod was afraid that he might lose his throne, though he did not tell the Wise Men this. Instead, he encouraged them to go to Bethlehem. He asked them to let him know when they found 'the Christ' so that he could visit Him as well!

As the Wise Men left the king, they saw the star again.

Explain, IN YOUR OWN WORDS, what the special star did.

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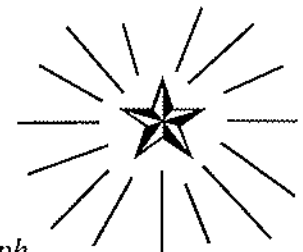
Shade the half of the circle which is beside the correct answer.

When they saw the star *they rejoiced* *they were sad.*

They then went *into the stable* *into the house.*

They saw the *young child* *baby.* He was with *Mary* *Joseph.*

They then fell down and *sang to Him* *worshipped Him.*



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Read the Key Verse to find out what treasures they gave to the Lord Jesus.

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Answer YES or NO to the following statements:-

God warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod.

They were told to return to Herod quickly.

They went home another way.

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Once again, we see that this young Child was Someone really special! He was worshipped and adored as King of the Jews. Angels declared Him to be Christ the Lord, the Saviour of the world and the holy Son of God. Stop and ask yourself, "Do I really know who He is, and if all these wonderful things about Him are true, what must I do?" If you haven't done so already, trust Him as your Lord and Saviour now!

For teacher's remarks

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