

FAMILY DEVOTION

CHRISTMAS STARS

“The Wise Men & Shepherds”



“Joy To THE WORLD – The Lord Has Come!”



“And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for He will save his people from their sins.” – Matthew 1:21

SAY:

Imagine there is a new king about to be born. This isn't just ANY king, though. This is the most important king that has ever been born. His arrival is going to change the world in ways that no one has ever even imagined.

DISCUSS:

If you were in charge of inviting guests to witness the birth of this amazing king, who would you invite? The president? Kings of other countries? Famous movie stars? The richest people so that they could give the king expensive gifts? Who?

READ:

Matthew 2:1-18

DISCUSS:

- Where were the shepherds at the beginning of our Bible Story?
- What appeared to the shepherds while they watched their sheep?
- Who did the angels say had just been born?
- Were the shepherds allowed to visit the baby, Jesus?
- Does God love everyone the same?

SAY:

God invited the most average and ordinary people to witness the birth of Jesus. Shepherds were not important in the time that Jesus was born into. God invited them in order to show that Jesus didn't come only for the rich and powerful. Jesus came for EVERYONE - including the poor and the “unimportant.”

PRAY:

Pray that God will help your children see just how important they are in His eyes. Spend time worshiping and celebrating that Jesus came as a baby that very first Christmas as a gift to ALL people.