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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 19 • Session 3

WISE MEN VISITED JESUS

Matthew 2

**WHO IS JESUS?
JESUS IS THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD,
WHO CAME TO EARTH TO SAVE US.**

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, wise men from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this news, he was deeply upset. Herod secretly sent for the wise men from the east and asked them the exact time the star appeared.

The star led the wise men until it stopped above the place where Jesus was. The wise men entered the house and saw Jesus with His mother, Mary. They fell to their knees and worshiped Him. Then they gave Him great gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

The wise men were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, because he wanted to kill Jesus.

After the wise men left, an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you."

When Herod realized the wise men had outsmarted him, he became extremely angry. He gave orders to kill all the boys in and around Bethlehem who were two years old and younger.

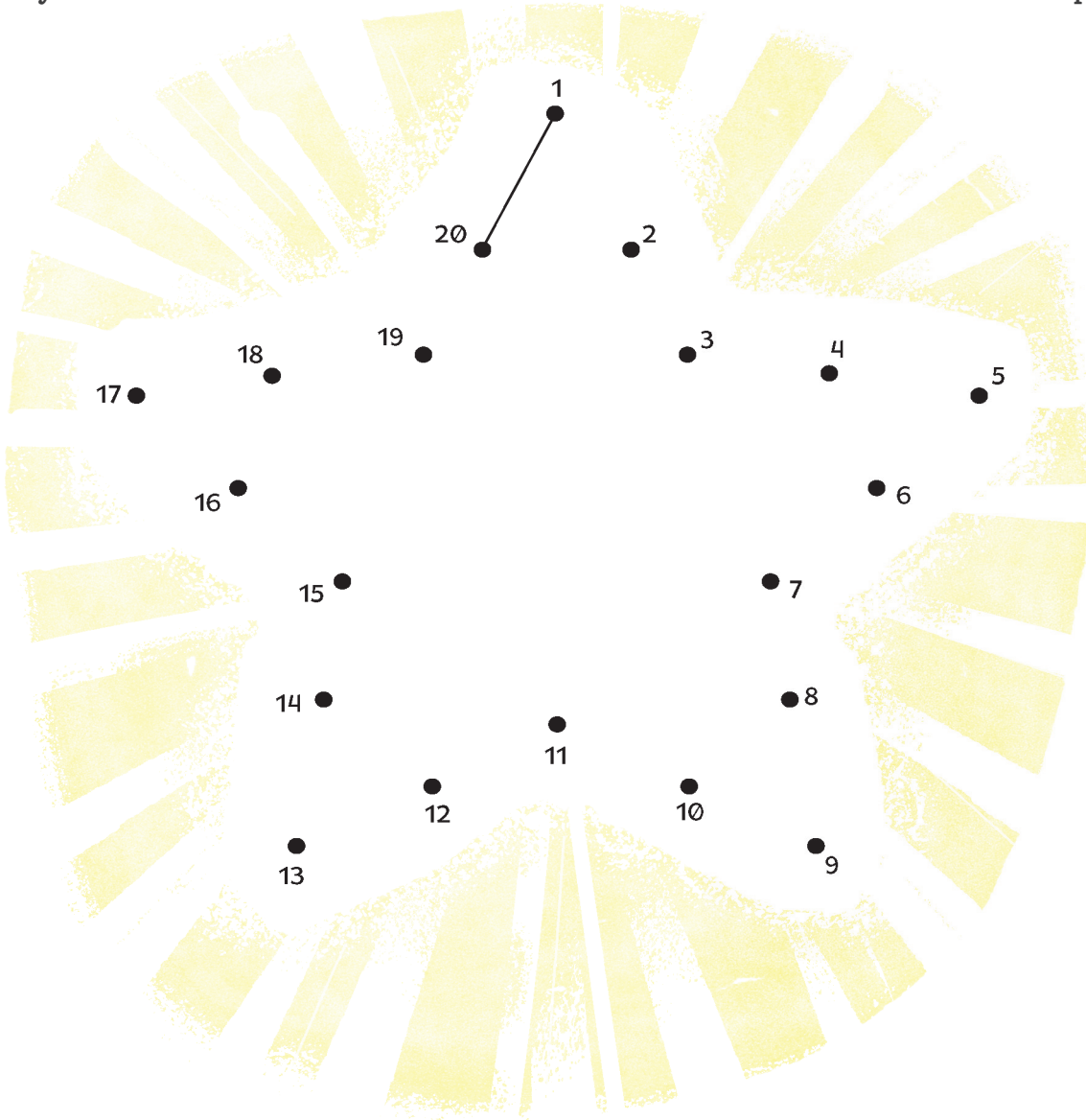
After Herod died, an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream. Joseph got up and brought Mary and Jesus back to Israel, to the town called Nazareth.

Christ Connection: The wise men worshiped Jesus as the Messiah and gave Him valuable gifts. Jesus gave His life for us when He died on the cross for our sins. Jesus is worthy of all worship.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!



A Guiding Light | Connect the dots to find out what the wise men followed to find Jesus. Color the image when you are done.



Gifts for a King | Circle the gifts that the wise men brought to Jesus. Then, in the box below, draw a picture of what you would bring to a king.

