

His Praiseworthy Deeds

Lesson 9

We Love Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)

STORY:

Look at the big star!
It is moving!
Where is the star going?

The men will go with the star.
They will go very far.
They will not stop when the star is moving.

The men went many days.
Where is the star going?

The star will take them to little Jesus.
What a happy day!
They will see Jesus!

One day the star stopped.
The star stopped at a house.
Who is inside?
Is it Jesus?

Yes, it is Jesus!
The men were so happy!
They gave Jesus presents.
What could the men say to Jesus?
"We love you, Jesus.
We are happy to see you.
You are very special.
You are great."

REVIEW:

Who was the star going to? [Jesus]
Jesus is special.
We love you, Jesus.

Show star (picture 9a).
Move the star.
Place your palms up in a questioning gesture and have a puzzled expression on your face.

Show the wise men (picture 9b).
Move the men with the star.
Shake head "no."

Place your palms up in a questioning gesture and wear a puzzled expression.

Smile and clap.

Show house (picture 9c).

Make a questioning gesture and puzzled expression.

Show Jesus (picture 9d).
Show excitement in your voice.
You may want to show presents.

Clap.

SING:

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me.

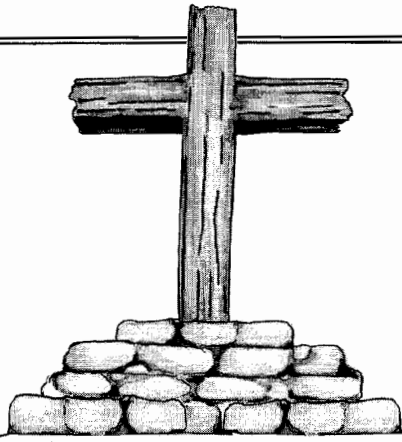
(Review other songs you have learned in lessons 1 and 2.)

PRAY:

Thank God for Jesus.
Tell Jesus that you love Him.

MEMORY VERSE:

Work on the scripture memory verses and/or *Foundation Verses*.



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STORY:

The Wise Men Love Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)

THEME:

We Love Jesus

AT HOME:

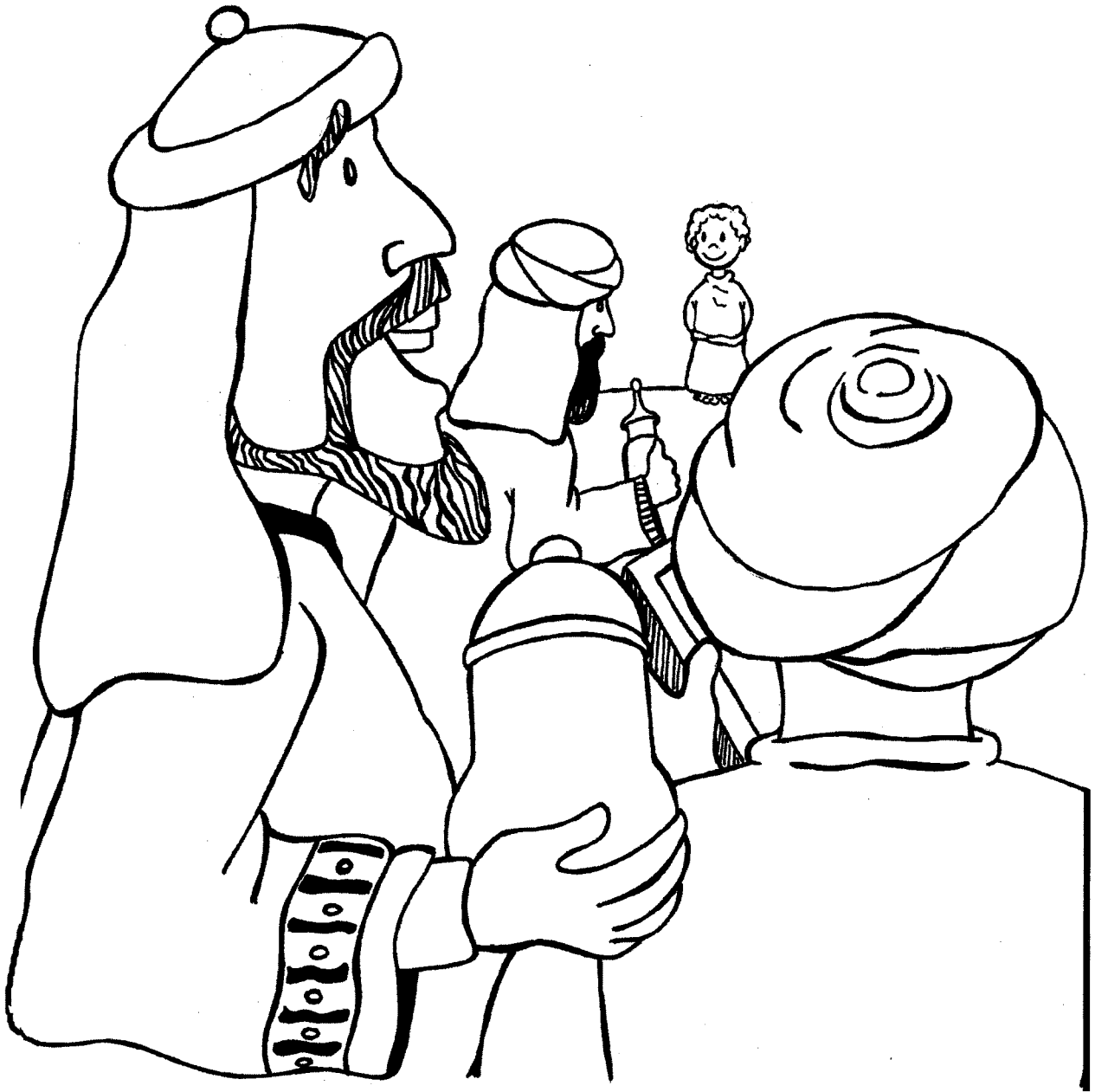
Show pictures of the wise men and baby Jesus. Talk to your child how happy the men were to see Jesus.

Make statements professing love for Jesus throughout the day. For example, "I love daddy. I love sister. And I love Jesus!" or "We love grandma. We love grandpa. We love Jesus most!"

PRAY:

Tell Jesus that you love Him.

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