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The Wise Men Hanging Star Craft

This craft is perfect when sharing the story of the pilgrimage of the Magi. Growing up I never realized that the wise men were not actually at the stable when Jesus was born. They came later. For some reason, Christmas cards and pictures depicting the nativity scene often include 3 wise men at the stable. Yes, there were three gifts, but we are never told in the Bible how many wise men there actually were. Read the Biblical account of the magi as told in Matthew before this craft. Print the star out on card stock. Your child can color or paint it. Next, have your child cut out the star and scripture verse in the circle. Paste the scripture on the back of the star. For extra fun, let your student add metallic sticker stars around the circle. Punch a hole at the top and string some ribbon through. Hang your craft!



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Matthew 2:10

1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, **2** Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. **3** When Herod the king had heard *these things*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. **4** And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. **5** And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

6 And thou Bethlehem, *in* the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. **8** And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. **9** When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. **10** When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. **11** And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. **12** And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.