

## Epiphany January 6, 2022



Epiphany! The Wise Men visit Jesus

### **Themes:**

- ✎ “Aha” moment that Jesus was revealed as God’s son. The “great gift from heaven”
- ✎ God’s promise to us was kept that Jesus, the Savior of the world was sent to us.

**Joyous Beginnings:** Grab your Faith kit votive or light a candle and enjoy!

[We Three Kings](#) Performed by the Cedarmont Kids

### **Prayer**

For each new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food,  
For love and friends,  
For everything Thy goodness sends.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

### **Bible Reading: Wise Men visit Jesus**

Mathew 2 :1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising and have come to pay homage.” <sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this, he was frightened and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup> and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born, <sup>5</sup>They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet.

<sup>6</sup> “And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I may also go and pay homage.” <sup>9</sup> When they heard the King, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup> On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasures chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left to their own country by another road.

## Celebrate Epiphany

### A food treat

- ✦✦ Have a Feast to celebrate Epiphany. Make a special cake or dessert. Maybe a King cake!
  - You can make a cake and then decorate with green, purple and yellow sugar crystals which are the traditional colors for a king cake. Some use colors as symbols; Purple to signify justice, green for faith and gold for power.
  - Or add a miniature figurine or bean to represent the baby Jesus. (Caution: choking hazard- Make sure the addition is found prior to anyone eating the cake) One tradition is that whoever finds the figurine has good luck!
- ✦✦ Use cookie cutter stars to make a star PB&J sandwich

### Crafts

- ✦✦ Cut out stars and decorate with glow in the dark glue. Hang them up in your child's room as a reminder that Jesus is the light of the world



- ✦✦ Make tissue paper crowns- easy-peezy on the skill level
  - **Step 1-** Cut the long way down a sheet of tissue paper to make a three-inch-wide strip.
  - **Step 2-** Glue, tape or staple the strip into a circle that will fit the recipient's head. About 17 inches is the right size for a child; make an adult crown about 21 inches or make it customized and measure the recipient's head directly.
  - **Step 3-** Make a vertical fold in the center of the crown, and then fold the crown in half vertically two or three times. You will have a rectangle two to three inches wide.
  - **Step 4-** Cut the top of the crown at an angle or into a fancy shape. When you unfold the crown, the design will be repeated along the top edge.

### Sending Song

[This Little Light of Mine Dance](#)- Christmas Songs and Carols- Love to Sing

With joy,  
Michelle