

Story: **The Wise Men**

Bible Reference: **Luke 2:1-12**

YOU WILL NEED: *No items needed.*

Tell the students that when they hear the words “king” or “Herod,” they are to say “Booo.” When they hear “wise men,” they are to say, “They’re smart.” When they hear “child,” they are to say, “That’s Jesus!”

Read from your Bible Luke 2:1-12

Ask the students: **Why do you think King Herod was so interested in what the wise men said?** (Because he was the king and if the King was going to be born, it was a threat to him.)

Ask the students: **Do you think that King Herod really wanted to go and worship the child?** (No.)

Ask the students: **Why do you think he wanted to know where Jesus was?** (He wanted to get rid of Him.)

SAY: Not everybody was happy that Jesus was born and it’s a very sad thing that not everybody wants Jesus to be in their lives. But the wise men were seeking Him and the star led them to just the right spot. In the same way, you can be a light that leads others to Christ as well.

Ask the students: **How can you help lead other people to Jesus?**

Ask the students: **How should you treat people who don’t want to hear about Jesus?**

SAY: God loves everybody, but not everybody loves God. You can’t choose for other people, but you can choose for yourself to follow Jesus every day in every way. By the way you live and by your willingness to tell others about Jesus, you will find that people will be drawn to hear more.