

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Star

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a "thumbs up" when they are ready to listen. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Discussion Questions

- What did the wise men follow to find Jesus? (A star)
- Why did Jesus come to live on earth? (To show us how much God loves us.)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Play pass-the-star! Have one Kid-O stand in the middle, while the others pass the star around the circle. Then, have them hide the star, and have the Kid-O in the middle try to guess who has it.

The Point: God put a star in the sky to show everyone that Jesus had come. He wants everyone today to know about Jesus, too. Jesus shows us that God loves us so very much.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 9:2- "The people who are now living in darkness will see a great light. They are now living in a very dark land. But a light will shine on them." **Big Idea**: Jesus shows us love.

Do This: Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to share your love with others. Amen.