



1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any command in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



WHAT IS ADVENT?

Advent is the time leading up to Christmas where we celebrate the hope, love, joy, and peace that we find in Jesus coming to earth as part of God's redemption plan.

A prophet long ago shared God's promise that a Savior would be born and one of His titles would be "Prince of Peace." This was written in a time when a lot of chaos was happening and made peace very desirable.

Many years later, God's promise would be fulfilled through the birth of Jesus. Jesus would bring peace in the midst of chaos. He would put back together what was broken. A Prince of Peace like that would be worth celebrating, which is why the Wise Men sought Jesus.

The wise men were well educated and wealthy. After researching, they discovered the Good News of Jesus and went on a long trip to find him. They followed a miraculous star in the sky as their guide.

On their journey, the wise men stopped to see Israel's current king, King Herod. They shared the good news of Jesus' birth. King Herod didn't like he had competition for royalty and devised a plan to get rid of Jesus.

However, that plan didn't happen and the wise men were able to complete their journey. They found Jesus and his parents. They celebrated, worshipped, and presented gifts (gold, frankincense, and myrrh) to this Prince of Peace.

Christ Connection: *When wise men learned the Messiah was born, they made a long journey following a star to find Jesus and his parents. They wanted to celebrate and present gifts to the Prince of Peace. Peace is a gift available to those who seek Jesus as Lord and Savior. Through His perfect life & death Jesus paid for our wrongs, creating a way to choose restoration with God. During advent, we remember the Peace that Jesus brings.*

Word Scramble for Wise Men Told About Jesus

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

ISEW

W I S E

DLOG

G O L D

ROHDE

H E R O D

LVARET

T R A V E L

STRIPES

P R I E S T S

HEMISAS

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T O W O R S H I P J e s u s .

Name: _____



Advent Week 4 : PEACE

Bible Story Summary

- The wise men researched and searched for the Prince of Peace
- The wise men followed the star as their guide
- They stopped at King Herod's palace who was not happy to hear about the new prince
- The wise men found Jesus and his parents
- The wise men worshipped and gave gifts to the Prince of Peace

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Key Passage Phrase:

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

Big Picture Question:

What is Advent? Advent is the time leading up to Christmas where we celebrate the hope, love, joy, and peace that we find in Jesus coming to earth as part of God's redemption plan.



Find these objects hidden in the picture below: badge, fork, clown hat, horseshoe, lollipop, moon, needle and thread, olive, pencil, plate, ring, spoon.



