

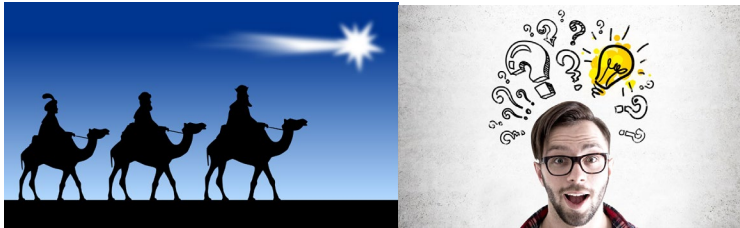
Faith @ Home

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Jesus coming into the world for all people.

Questions for Discussion:

- How do some Christmas stories and songs conflict with what the Bible tells us of the wise men?
- Try to imagine what the wise men might have been feeling while following the star.
- How do these verses show God at work?
- God calls us to him; all of us. He doesn't always call who we would expect. How does he call you?



For kids:

- How does it feel to have a good idea pop into your head?
- Perhaps you have been struggling to read or understand something and then all of a sudden it makes sense? We might call that an “Aha Moment” or a “Light bulb moment” – if you are watching a cartoon.
- When Jesus was born, the Magi had a very holy light bulb moment.
 - They saw a special star in the sky and knew it would lead them to Jesus, the son of God. The Magi journeyed long and far, risked much, and trusted God just to see Jesus.
 - How can we celebrate them obeying God’s call?
- Many people around the world celebrate Jesus on Epiphany (which happens on twelve days after Christmas) commemorating the visit of the wise men.
- The word Epiphany comes from the Greek word, to reveal. It was when baby Jesus was revealed to the world.
- To learn more about how Epiphany is celebrated around the world, here are a couple of resources:

<https://multiculturalkidblogs.com/2019/01/04/epiphany-around-world/>

<https://www.whychristmas.com/customs/epiphany.shtml>