



Wise Men Visit Jesus

Matthew 2:1-12



Simple Truth about Jesus' Childhood

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it. The New Testament tells about the Life of Jesus.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells the stories Jesus's childhood. Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the passage of text.

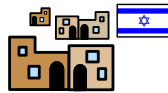
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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?

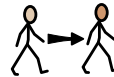
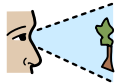


Herod is king in Jerusalem.

Baby Jesus is born in Bethlehem.

At the time Herod is the king.

Herod the king lives in Jerusalem.



The Wise men see a star and follow it.

The star shows the wise men that Jesus is born.

The wise men come to Jerusalem to look for the king of the Jews.

The wise men come to worship Jesus.

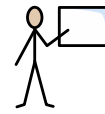
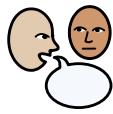


King Herod worries.

King Herod worries when he hears about the new king of the Jews.

All the people in Jerusalem worry too.

Herod wants to know where this new king is to be born.

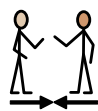


King Herod talks to the priests and teachers.

King Herod asks them where the "Christ" is to be born.

They remind him that the prophet Micah said,

"A great ruler, is to be born in Bethlehem."

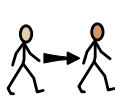


King Herod meets with the Wise Men.

King Herod tells the Wise Men to go to Bethlehem to look for the child.

He asks them to come back and tell him where the child is.

He says he wants to go and worship the child.

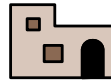


The wise men follow the star to Bethlehem.

When the wise men leave Herod they see the star again.

They are very excited when they see it.

The star leads them to Bethlehem.



The wise men find the right house.

The star leads the wise men to the right house.

The child Jesus is in the house.

He is there with his mother Mary.

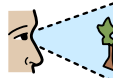


The wise men bring gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The wise men worship Jesus.

They open the gifts they have brought.

They give Him gold, frankincense and myrrh.



The wise men do not go to see King Herod.

The wise men have a dream and hear from God.

He tells them not to go back to see King Herod.

So they go home a different way.