

Adore Him **Sensory Story**

You will need some sound effects (see below), a light up star or star object, an alarm clock, a pair of old shoes, a traffic sign (see below) and a present with an optional gift inside]

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, during the time of King Herod, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem.

[You can use the [royal trumpet](#) sound effect for King Herod. You could also have some toy figures for the wise men.]

The wise men asked “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

[If you have a light up star or any kind of star item, use it here and pass it around.]

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

[Everyone shows a worried expression].

When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born.

[Use this [crowd talking](#) sound effect].

In Bethlehem in Judea, they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written.”

[Everyone shouts “In Bethlehem”!]

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.

[Hold the alarm clock up and have the alarm go off. Pass it around].

King Herod sent them to Bethlehem and told them to go search carefully for the child and tell him when they found the child, so King Herod could worship him.

[Hold up a sign that says [Go traffic sign](#)]

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

[Hold up the star light again, or use another star you have found to pass around. You could also have one child walk with the star to show it moving. Or alternatively use the toy figures to pretend to follow the star.]

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

[Everyone does a happy expression].

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.

[Everyone bows down. Alternatively use the figures to show a bowing movement (lego men work well for this movement!)]

Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

[Hold up a wrapped present and pass it around. You could open it up at the end if you wanted and have a present for everyone inside.]

And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

[Use a pair of old shoes to hit against the floor or have everyone stomp their feet to show walking away.]