

Adore Him Skit

You will need: Narrator, 3 wise men with 3 gifts, Herod, Teachers of the Law and a doll/manger.

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

[Wise men enter centre stage and ask the audience]

Wise man 1: Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?

Wise Man 2: We saw his star when it rose

Wise man 3: We have come to worship him.

[King Herod enters stage right]

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

[Teachers of the Law enter stage right]

Teachers of the Law: In Bethlehem in Judea, for this is what the prophet has written: But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.

[Herod beckons the Wise men and they come close to him.]

Narrator: Then Herod called the wise men secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem.

Herod: Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.

Narrator: After they had heard the king, they went on their way.

Wiseman 1: Wow! Look, a star!

Wiseman 2: Come on, let's follow it!

Wiseman 3: If you say so...

Narrator: and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

Wiseman 1: We must be close to the new king!

Wiseman 2: I can't believe we're actually going to meet him!

Wiseman 3: I'm glad we brought gifts!

Narrator: On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

[Wisemen bow down and place gifts at Jesus' feet]

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

[Wisemen leave stage left]