

# The Epiphany of the Lord (Lower Elementary)

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January 3, 2021 – The Epiphany of the Lord

## Overview

In this week's Gospel passage, the Magi visit the infant Jesus to bring Him gifts and honor Him. In this lesson, students will learn about the three gifts of the Magi and consider what sort of gift they can bring to the Christ Child.

## Directions

- A. Read the Gospel passage aloud to your students as they follow along. Then discuss the focus and reflection questions with them as a class.
- B. Sing the Christmas carol "We Three Kings" together as a class. A recording of the carol can be found at the following link: [Sophiaonline.org/WeThreeKings](https://sophiaonline.org/WeThreeKings).
- C. Have students answer the reflection questions and call on students to share and discuss their responses with the class.
- D. When they have finished, have students draw a picture in the box provided of the Magi presenting their gifts to the baby Jesus.

## Answer Key

## Focus Questions

1. Magi from the east. They were looking for the newborn king of the Jews to pay him homage.
2. Bethlehem.
3. Herod asked the Magi to search for the child and bring him word when they had found Him. Herod said he wanted them to do this so he could pay homage.
4. A star which came to rest over the place where the child was.
5. They had been warned not to do so in a dream.