

Children's Sermon for Jan. 5 (based on Mt. 2:1-12)

Items needed: number cards from your hymn board; star.

Ask kids, who knows their address? Use number cards from hymn board to show them your address, your house number. Then use cards to show the house numbers for those kids who know their addresses. Why do you have an address--to help people find the place that you live. In today's Bible reading, God uses a star (show star) to help people find the place where Jesus lives. When Jesus was born, the star over Bethlehem was like Jesus's address. It helps the wise men find where Jesus lives. Now, God doesn't put a star, a light, in the sky to help people find Jesus. Now, God puts a light in a person's heart, or a smile on someone's face, or opens someone's hand to hold someone else's hand, to help people find Jesus.

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