

December Week 4
and January Week 1



December 28th
January 3rd/4th

LG OVERVIEW

The Wise Men

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hi there, friends! How are you? *(Pause.)* Did you have a fabulous Christmas? *(Let a few of the children share.)* What was your very favorite gift? *(Let a few more children share.)* WOW! Those are some great gifts! My very favorite gift was *(gift)*. Hey, does anyone remember what the very best Christmas gift EVER was? *(Pause.)* Yes! It was Jesus! **God gave us Jesus**, His Son, so we could know how much He loves us! **How do we know God loves us?** *(Pause.)* Because **God gave us Jesus**. That's right! Let's sing about that right now! Everyone up on your feet!"

Lead children in singing "Life with Jesus" and "Great Big God"

WORSHIP LEADER: "You guys sounded great! Does anyone remember what our Memory Verse says? *(Pause.)* It sounds a lot like **God gave us Jesus**, doesn't it? *(Pause.)* It sure does. It says, 'God has given a son to us,' Isaiah 9:6. Let's say that together."

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "'God has given a son to us,' Isaiah 9:6."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's say it again as LOUD as you can! Ready?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "'God has given a son to us,' Isaiah 9:6."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's get ready for our Bible story; things are really getting exciting with Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus! I think they may get some visitors today. I can't wait to find out who is coming! I better go grab a seat so I don't miss a single minute of our Bible story!"

Watch Video Lesson

WORSHIP LEADER: "**God gave us Jesus**, His Son, and that's something to celebrate! Christmas may be over but we can still celebrate Jesus' birthday! Are you ready to sing another song with me? *(Pause.)* Let's sing!"

Lead children in singing "All My Heart"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Thanks for celebrating Christmas with me! I had so much fun singing about how **God gave us Jesus** at Christmastime. Can you help me remember that we can celebrate this special gift any time of the year? *(Pause.)* You will! Thanks for the help! See you next time! Bye!"

Worship Leader exits.



December Memory Verse -
"God has given a son to us."
Isaiah 9:6, NCV