

PHUMC - Infant/Toddler Sunday School Lesson Material

January 3, 2021

Month of January our Faith word is Include

Bible Verse: The Lord is good to everyone and everything; god's compassion extends to all his handiwork! (Psalm 145.9)

Bible Story:

Share the story from the picture below.



Questions:

1. Who visited baby Jesus? (The 3 wise men)
2. How did they find baby Jesus? (Followed a star.)
3. What did they bring Jesus? (Gifts.)

Craft Activity:

Copy the sheet below for your child to color.

Spiritual Practice:

Look at the stars outside and talk about how people all over the world see the same stars that you see. Stars remind us that God sent Jesus for everyone and God wants us to love and include everyone. Say a prayer for all people all over the world, even people we do not know!

Blessing:

Look at your hand and spread your fingers out wide. The fingers spread out kind of make your hand look like a star. Touch each finger and repeat after me: **“I will include _____ in God’s love.”**

Touch your child and say: **“Blessed are those who include everyone in God’s community.”**

Prayer:

Dear God, help me include everyone I meet and show them love. Amen.

Alternate Lesson or Additional Material:

ECA video for the Month of January

<https://youtu.be/cOCFRvcWboE>

Suggested Objects to use with the ECA video:

Hand Mirror,

Bible,

Horse

Cow

Doggie

Kitten

Fun Extra Activity:

Sing a song to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star:

Twinkle Twinkle Shining Star:

Twinkle Twinkle shining star *(Flash fingers in the air)*

Wise men followed from afar.

Worshiping Him with gifts to bring. *(Hold hands out as presenting someone with a gift)*

For they knew He was the King.

Twinkle Twinkle shining star *(flash fingers in the air)*

Wise men followed from afar.

Remind your child that we can all give Jesus a gift – by loving and including everyone!



What gift can you give baby Jesus?

I can give the gift of my love to everyone!