

The King Is Born Parent Resources

Title: The King Is Born

Passage: Matthew 1:1–25

Principle: God's amazing grace is seen in His sending Christ to Earth.

Praise: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What does Jesus' name mean, and why is it important?
- Why did God come to earth as a man?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By believing what God's Word says, no matter what people say.
- By thanking God for sending His Son to live the perfect life and die for sinful men.

This Week: As a family, read Matthew 1:1–25.

Next Week: Matthew 2:1–12

Title: The King Is Adored

Passage: Matthew 2:1–12

Principle: The wise men are an example of how to adore the King of kings.

Praise: "Joy to the World"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Who were the magi, and why did they come to see Jesus?
- Why was it important that Jesus was born in Bethlehem?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By thanking God that His Son came to earth in such a humble way to save undeserving sinners.
- By worshipping Christ with "exceeding joy," as the magi did.

This Week: As a family, read Matthew 2:1–12.

Next Week: Matthew 2:13–23

Title: The King Is Preserved

Passage: Matthew 2:13–23

Principle: God sovereignly protected Jesus from harm.

Praise: "What Child Is This?"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did God keep Jesus safe from Herod and other wicked men?
- In what ways were Mary and Joseph obedient, and why was their obedience important?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By trusting God and relying on His protection and guidance every day.
- By obeying God's Word and other authorities without delay or debate.

This Week: As a family, read Matthew 2:13–23.