

A script from



“Stable Relationships: The Wise Men”

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- What** The Wise Men, also known as the Magi or the Three Kings, discover the star of the New King and decide what would be appropriate gifts to offer Him.
Themes: Birth of Jesus, Chosen, God's Will, God's plan
- Who** Wise Man 1
Wise Man 2
Wise Man 3
- When** Biblical Times
- Wear (Props)** Biblical Attire
An old telescope (optional)
Maps- you can use brown paper/parchment made to look like old maps
Scriptures- also can use brown paper/parchment, rolled up to look like scrolls
- Why** Matthew 2:1-12
- How** This is a quick piece, but there are 2 different tones- the Wise Men are excited about the prospect of finding the Savior, and the knowledge of what He came to do for us. Don't rush this change. As an actor, let those though processes happen and it will come across more realistic.
- Time** Approximately 1-3 minutes

*The scene opens with the three **Wise Men** in one location. **Wise Man 1** is looking at the stars through a telescope (or simply looking at the sky and making notes), **Wise Man 2** is reading scripture, **Wise Man 3** is looking at maps.*

Wise Man 1: *(Startled and stepping back from the telescope for a second)* Can it be?

Wise Man 2: What is it?

Wise Man 1: *(Stepping back again)* I'm not certain.

Wise Man 3: Have the stars shown you something?

Wise Man 1: I believe so. Daniel the prophet speaks of a new star that will rise over Bethlehem. The star of the One to come.

Wise Man 2: *(Excitedly)* The Messiah? *(He takes the telescope and looks to the heavens to find the star of David in the east, or WM1 points to the area he was looking at).*

Wise Man 3: The star of David.

Wise Man 2: I can't believe the scriptures are being fulfilled in my lifetime. What a blessed day! We must prepare to journey and seek counsel from King Herod. Surely he knows where the new King can be found.

Wise Man 1: The King of the Jews has been born.

Wise Man 2: What gifts should we take to our New King?

Wise Man 3: Gold.

Wise Man 2: A precious metal most certainly fit for a King.

Wise Man 1: He is to be the High Priest, so frankincense would be appropriate.

Wise Man 3: Yes. For mixed with oil, it is used to anoint the new priest.

Wise Man 2: Our final gift shall be myrrh.

They all become more solemn in their look and tone in this next referencing.

Wise Man 1: His body will be broken for sake of all mankind-Savior to atone the sin of the entire world.

Wise Man 3: Come, let us worship this new King of Jews.

They exit. Lights fade.