

After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy."

Matthew 2:9-10



On the 17th day of Advent we learn that God gave a star for guidance and direction so the wise men could find Jesus. If they hadn't followed the star, they wouldn't have found Jesus.

Is there a star in the sky today that people can follow to find Jesus? No.

But God did leave us something amazing that does lead us to Jesus, do you know what it is?

The Bible! God's Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. When we read the Bible, we are hearing directly from God, and when we pray for the Holy Spirit to give us wisdom, He will help us understand God's Word and apply it to our lives each and every day!



This game is called Following the Star!

To play, you'll need a flashlight and a room you can safely make dark with a few good hiding places.

One player gets to be the twinkling star! Holding the flashlight, that player goes and finds a hiding place somewhere in the playing area. The other players then go looking for the twinkling star!

Every 15 seconds or 30 seconds (you can decide on the appropriate amount of time for your group), the twinkling star flashes their flashlight on and off once.

When the flashlight goes off, they hurry to find another hiding place.

By flashing the light, the twinkling star is giving the other players a chance to briefly glimpse his or her general direction. They'll need to use their intuition to decide where the star will hide next.

The person who finds the twinkling star gets to be the next twinkling star.

