

# LIGHT

week 1



**SYMBOL OF THE WEEK: STAR**  
**Song: Silent Night (Verse 2)**  
*Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth  
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## PRELUDE

The wise men were kings who studied the stars. When they looked up at the stars, they searched everywhere for a sign that Jesus had come. They were looking for a light in the dark night sky.

## THE STORY

God had been quiet for over 400 years and things felt dark. Darkness meant that there was no light to show them the way; there was no light to guide them. Without light, they did not know where God was leading them. God's people were looking for someone to lead them, just like a light in the darkness. They were waiting for a Messiah. They were waiting for a light to shine in the darkness.

The wise men were looking for a star as a sign that this someone was born. Finally, they looked up and saw that a bright star was shining in the East. They knew this was the star they had been waiting for. They left and went to find him. When they got there, they saw that this someone was Jesus!

They probably sang to Jesus, because they knew that this was no ordinary baby. They bowed down and worshipped him because they knew that this baby was sent by God and was here to save them.

## FINALE

Jesus is the the LIGHT that will lead us through the darkness and give us life.

## VERSE

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

