Week 4 • The Wise Men 第四週：東方博士 ⭐

Kids Church 兒童主日學 • Ages 3 to 5 • Sunday 6 Dec 2026 • 50 minutes • Based on Mustard Seeds "Bible Tots Part 5", Lesson 4

Bible text	Matthew 2:1-11 馬太福音 2:1-11 (the lesson lists 2:1-18, see the content check)
Aim 目標	To teach that Jesus is the one we are to worship. 讓孩子知道耶穌是我們要敬拜的那一位。
Memory phrase 金句	**"Let's worship Jesus the King!" 「我們一起敬拜耶穌君王！」** Matthew 2:11 (和合本：「進了房子，看見小孩子和他母親馬利亞，就俯伏拜那小孩子，揭開寶盒，拿黃金、乳香、沒藥為禮物獻給他。」)
Picture of the week	Star 星星 (circle 4 on the Story Path)

Content check for this week

- **Stop at verse 11.** Verses 16-18 tell how Herod killed the baby boys. Do not tell this part to 3 to 5 year olds. The lesson's own script leaves it out.
- Say "King Herod was not happy" rather than "angry and tried to trick them".
- The Bible does not say there were three wise men, only three gifts. Say "some wise men". It also says they found Jesus in a house, not the stable.
- If you bring frankincense or myrrh oil to smell, check for allergies and asthma first. Children sniff from a distance only; never put it on skin.

Running order (50 minutes) 流程

Time	Part	Fun element	From the Mustard Seeds lesson
0-5	Welcome 歡迎	"Twinkle twinkle" hands while singing names	Lesson intro
5-10	Review + mystery present 溫習＋神秘禮物	Unwrap a paper present: who gets presents?	Overview Picture review (doors 1-3)
10-18	Message 1: follow the star 跟著星星	Children follow a star sign to 3 places in the room	Lesson script + Visual Aids (move between places)
18-20	Message 2: gifts for a King 獻禮物	Bow down and give pretend gifts; optional smell test	Visual Aids: gold, frankincense, myrrh
20-22	Message 3: True or Silly? 真定假？	Thumbs up or silly face	Lesson note on "three" wise men
22-27	Memory phrase 金句	Actions + Pass the Present	Aim (Matthew 2:11)
27-40	Craft: follow-the-star page 手工	Trace the star path, draw a gift for Jesus	Activity B "Gift box", reworked
40-47	Games 遊戲	Pass the Parcel of stars + Find the Star	Game Options 1 and 2
47-50	Prayer 禱告	Hands open like giving a gift	Prayer

Teacher devotion (from the lesson's Preparation section)
Read Matthew 2:1-11. Who were the Magi looking for (2:1-2)? How did Herod react (2:3)? How did the wise men respond when they found Jesus (2:10-11)? Two very different responses to Jesus: fear and jealousy, or joy and worship. Pray that the children you teach will respond to Jesus as their King and rescuer.

Before Sunday 主日前準備

- Print the Week 4 Craft Pack. Tear the star tokens apart (8 stars).
- Pass the Parcel: wrap one star in each of 7 layers of A4 (fold corners in, no tape needed). Put the 8th star in the middle.
- Mystery present: wrap the "gift" picture card in A4.
- Choose 3 places in the room: 1 the wise men's home (crown card), 2 King Herod's palace (crown card), 3 the house (house picture card).
- Hold the big STAR sign on top of a broom handle or just hold it high.
- Optional: a block wrapped in gold paper, and frankincense or myrrh oil (allergy check!).

Step by step 詳細教案

0-5 min · Welcome 歡迎

Sing the name song with twinkling fingers. "Look up! What do we see in the night sky?"

5-10 min · Review and mystery present 溫習＋神秘禮物

Story Path circles 1-3: "Angel, manger, sheep. Who remembers?" Then bring out the wrapped present. "Who likes presents? When do we get presents?" A child unwraps it and finds the gift picture. "Today some very special visitors bring presents to Jesus!"

10-18 min · Message 1: follow the star 跟著星星走

Hold the STAR sign high. Children are the wise men and follow you to each place.

Place	Say	Children do
1 Far away home 遠方	Some wise men saw a bright new star. "A new King is born! Let's go and worship him!"	Hands over eyes, look up, point
2 King Herod's palace 希律王宮	"Where is the new King?" God's book said: "In Bethlehem!" King Herod was not happy.	Shrug, then point "Bethlehem!"
3 The house 房子	The star stopped over the house where Jesus was. They were SO excited!	Jump for joy, then kneel and bow

English
When Jesus was born, a bright new star appeared in the sky.
Some wise men far away saw the star. They knew a special King had been born. They set off on a long, long journey.
They asked King Herod: "Where is the new King?" God’ s book said: "In Bethlehem!" King Herod was not happy.
The star went ahead of them and stopped over the house where Jesus was. They were so excited!
They bowed down and worshipped Jesus, and gave him gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh.

中文
耶穌出生的時候，天上出現了一顆明亮的新星。
遠方有些博士看見這顆星，知道有一位特別的王出生了，就出發走很遠很遠的路。
他們問希律王：「新生的王在哪裡？」神的書說：「在伯利恆！」希律王很不開心。
星星在他們前面帶路，停在耶穌住的房子上面。他們好興奮！
他們俯伏敬拜耶穌，送上禮物：黃金、乳香和沒藥。

18-20 min · Message 2: gifts for a King 獻禮物

"The wise men brought gold, frankincense and myrrh. These were presents for a King!" Show the gold block if you have one. Optional smell test (allergy check first). Each child pretends to hold a present, bows and "gives" it to the baby card.

20-22 min · True or Silly? 真定假？

Sentence	句子	Answer
The wise men followed a star.	博士跟住星星走。	True 真
The wise men followed a big balloon.	博士跟住一個大氣球走。	Silly 假
They brought gifts for Jesus.	佢哋帶禮物畀耶穌。	True 真
They gave Jesus a toy car.	佢哋送咗架玩具車畀耶穌。	Silly 假
They bowed down and worshipped Jesus.	佢哋俯伏敬拜耶穌。	True 真
Jesus is the King.	耶穌係君王。	True 真

Bonus: "How many wise men were there?" Let them guess, then: "The Bible doesn't tell us! It tells us there were three presents."

22-27 min · Memory phrase 金句

Words	字句	Action 動作
Let’ s worship	我們一起敬拜	Kneel and bow 跪低鞠躬
Jesus	耶穌	Point up 指向天
the King!	君王！	Hands crown 雙手扮皇冠
(gift)	（禮物）	Hold out a gift 雙手獻禮物

Pass the Present: pass the wrapped present round while saying the phrase. Whoever holds it at the end bows and says "Jesus is the King!".

Craft 手工 (27-40 min)

Time	Piece	What to do
27-29	Story Path circle 4	Colour the star.
29-37	**Follow-the-star page**	The lesson's gift box needs card and glue. Instead: trace the dotted path from the wise man to the house (finger first, then pencil), colour the star and house, then draw "my gift for Jesus" in the box.
37-40	Stand-up card 4	Fold and stand it.

Ask while they draw: "What can YOU give Jesus? A song? A hug for someone? Helping Mummy?" 「你可以送甚麼給耶穌？唱歌？幫媽媽？對人好？」 Write their words next to the drawing for the 3 year olds.

Games 遊戲 (40-47 min)

Pass the Parcel of stars 傳星星 (4 min, the lesson's Game Option 1)

Play music, stop it on a child who hasn't had a turn. They unwrap one layer and keep the star inside. Continue until everyone has a star. Then ask: "Who brought presents to Jesus? Why?"

Find the Star 找星星 (3 min, the lesson's Game Option 2)

Children close their eyes while you hide the big star sign. They search, with "warm... warmer... HOT!" clues, and shout for joy when they find it. Let a child hide it next time.

Online game 網上小遊戲

Week 4 has: Story, Find it!, Story order, **Follow the star** (tap the star to lead the wise man to the house, then give the three gifts) and True or Silly.

47-50 min • Prayer 禱告

> Dear God, please help me to love Jesus like the wise men did. Amen.
> 親愛的天父，求你幫助我像博士一樣愛耶穌。阿們。

Pray with hands held out open, like giving a present. Children take home their star, the follow-the-star page, stand-up card and parent slip.

Craft pack contents

Pages 1-8 stand-up cards • 9-16 follow-the-star pages • 17-18 picture and place cards • 19 star tokens • 20 big STAR sign • 21-24 parent slips

Checklist 清單

✓	Item	Qty
☐	Week 4 craft pack printed	1 set
☐	Star tokens torn apart	8
☐	Pass the Parcel wrapped (7 layers + centre)	1
☐	Mystery present wrapped	1
☐	Big STAR sign	1
☐	Phone with music	1
☐	Gold block / oils (optional, allergy check)	-
☐	Story Path folder	1
☐	Tablet with online game	1