

Epiphany Celebration: Wise Men Worship (R=6.0)

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TIME: about 2 1/4 minutes CAST: 11? TONE: serious READABILITY: Grade 6.0

Here's a brief excerpt from this traditional Christmas script:

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Adapted for Readers Theater from Matthew 2: 1-15 (KJV)

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Narrator 1: Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying...

Wiseman 1: Where is he that is born King of the Jews?

Wiseman 2: For we have seen his star in the east,

Wiseman 3: And are come to worship him.

Narrator 2: When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Narrator 1: And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him...

Priest: In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

Prophet: And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Narrator 2: Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said...

Herod: Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. (continued...)

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