

Waiting for Christ-mas! 2

Calling Kingdom Explorers!

We're excited because Christmas is this month!
But there's still a bit of a wait yet.



But we're not the only ones who were waiting. Remember Daniel, who was put in a lion's den? He prophesied about a special ruler - a King - that God would send to the world as part of His amazing rescue plan.

The wisemen were from a place that Daniel had lived in called 'Assyria'. They knew what Daniel had said about God's special ruler (see *Daniel 9:24-26a*) and were waiting for Him to arrive. However, they had to wait about 500 years!

Even though it was a long time, they carefully watched and waited for a sign. Then a new star appeared in the sky and they knew it was because the new King had been born. They set out to follow the star and to find the new King.

Activity: Find the star (around the house)

Take it in turns to hide the star in your house or garden. When you see the star point and shout "*Look! A new King has been born!*" See who can spot it first.

Going deeper: Look up *Matthew 2:9-11*. The wisemen knew about Jesus before they even met Him. What do their gifts tell us about Jesus?



Myrrh for one who is to die

Gold for a king

Frankincense for God



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