**Three Wise Men**

**A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew,**

**Chapter 2 verses 9 to 11**

The wise men heard the king and then left.

They saw the same star they had seen in the east.

It went before them until it stopped above the place where the child was.

When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy.

They went to the house where the baby was and saw him with his mother Mary.

They bowed down and worshiped the child.

They opened the presents they had brought for him.

They gave him presents of gold, frankincense and myrrh.