

AMAZING ADVENTURES

Oh So Sneaky!

Adventure 6

1 MATTHEW 2:1-9 CEV

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, some Wise Men from the East came to Jerusalem and said to King Herod, "Where is the child born to be king of the Jews? We saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."

King Herod was worried. He asked his chief priests, "Where will the new king be born?" They told him, "He will be born in Bethlehem... from your town will come a leader, who will be like a shepherd for the people of Israel."

Herod secretly met the Wise Men and he asked them to find the baby and tell him where He was.



2

When the Wise Men arrived in Jerusalem, they began telling people they had seen His star and they wanted to find baby Jesus so they could worship Him.

Make a list of three different ways you can worship Jesus. Do you have a favourite?

3

When King Herod heard that baby Jesus would be the King of the Jews, he was jealous and worried, as he was a King. He was "oh so sneaky," like a spy, trying to get the wise men to say where Jesus was. The Wise Men followed the star and found baby Jesus but didn't go back to Herod because they knew he didn't really want to worship Jesus.

Play a game of "Eye Spy" and afterward talk about what ways King Herod was being sneaky.

4

King Herod told the Wise Men, "Find baby Jesus and let me know so I can go and worship Him." We know this wasn't true because he didn't like Jesus.

Why do you think King Herod didn't tell the truth?



Chat and think about why telling the truth is important even when it might be hard to do.

