

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2024

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

[Full Readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the reading. If you don't have a Bible, you can [find the Gospel reading here](#).

You can also watch a Gospel Proclamation reading [HERE](#) (YouTube, Voice of God Recordings, 2:31 min)

Watch a video version of the Gospel, adapted to children. [HERE](#) (YouTube, Holy Heroes, 2:55 min)



Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @OREinADLA on social media.

2. PRAY

JESUS CHRIST IS BORN!

In the Gospel today we hear that the Magi traveled far to find the Savior Jesus Christ. We see that the bright star drew them in and led the way to where they found the Savior of the World. They brought gifts to share.

Find a quiet place in your home to sit and open your heart to seek Jesus. What do you want to give to Jesus? When you are ready, find something in your home that symbolizes the gift you want to give Him and bring it to a special prayer space in your home. Talk with Jesus about the gift you are giving Him and why you chose to bring Him that gift. Quietly meditate and listen for what Jesus says to you in this time of prayer.

3. TALK

Have each member in your household make a star out of construction paper. Take some time to think about the beautiful gifts the Magi brought to baby Jesus. They were precious gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Each of us have been given gifts and talents that we share with others. What gifts do you have to share?

Examples for Children: *Are you a good listener? Are you a good brother or sister to your siblings? Do you help your parents with chores?*

Write these gifts on your star and share your star with your family. After sharing, place the stars in a significant place in your home where you will see them frequently and be reminded of all the beautiful gifts you want to share.