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Grade Level: Third Grade

Theme/Lesson: Kindergarten Level  
Unit 11 (The Birth of Christ)  
Lesson 7: The Wisemen

Objectives:

- a.) to tell the story of the Wise Men and how God announced the birth of his son to people all over the world.
- b.) to wonder at the star that brought such a response from the Wise Men

Materials Needed:

- Black paper (9X12)
- Brightly colored triangles (paper) of all different sizes

After telling the story and possibly using a Christmas story about the Wise Men and the star have the children think about what was so interesting and amazing about that particular star. Then have them "construct" their own star.

Students glue the triangles on to the black paper pointing out, creating a common starting point in the middle. The triangles can extend beyond the paper.

(This is a great project to do just before Christmas break. It can be put up and displayed in the room into January, as a reminder that the Wise Men did not arrive on the day Jesus was born but that their travels may have taken many days, even months/a year, and that we continue to celebrate Jesus birth every day, and keep following him always.)