



NEW YEAR/EPIPHANY

A Family Faith Moment



REFLECTION

Epiphany is a time where we remember the story of the wise men, who came to visit Jesus. The wise men (also known as kings), were guided by the light of a special star, to the place where Jesus was.

Celebrating Epiphany is like celebrating the New Year! We are thankful for what has happened, and we look forward with hope and excitement for the new season that God is creating for us! Together, reflect on the things that you are thankful to God for, and share what you hope will happen in this next year! You may even choose to write these hopes down, and reflect on them as a family at the end of the year!



MATERIALS:

- Cardboard
- Scissors
- Colouring pens/pencils
- Stick on gems, glitter
- Crown template (x2 per crown)



EPIPHANY/NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Why not mark this double celebration with a party? Make all your favourite foods, or even a special epiphany cake ([recipe here](#)).

As part of your celebrations, you could make or decorate crowns ([template here](#)), to remind you that we must look for Jesus, just like the wise men did.

CANDLE PRAYER:

Gather around the table, each person with a small candle. In the centre of the table, light a Christ Candle.

Say together: God, thank you that Jesus is the light of the world (Each person lights their candle from the Christ Candle)

Let your light shine through us to others this year! AMEN!!