

Religious Education- THE 3 KINGS



The 3 kings are also known as the **Three Wise men** or the **Three Magi**. These 3 men visited baby Jesus when he was small to recognize him as a king. These Magi were “wise men” who studied the stars and were aware of the Jewish belief that a Messiah – Jesus Christ, was coming.

The Magi brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These three gifts, presented to our Lord, show that they acknowledged this Child as the Divine King who would die to save us from sin.



Gold is for a King.

Gold



Frankincense is a burnt offering to God.

Frankincense



and **Myrrh** is used for one who would die.

Myrrh

So, their gifts show the truths of who this Child Jesus truly is. Our lord God and King who came to save us by dying for us.

