



# Knox Family Time

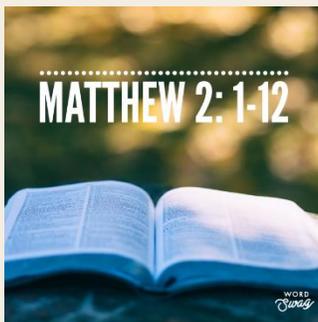
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A Time to Connect With Each Other Throughout The Week

## Questions Connected to our Scripture:

- What do you think you would have done if you were the wise men?
- What gift would you bring Jesus?
- How will you try to focus more on God during this New Year?

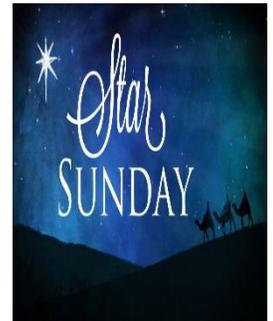
## This Week's Scripture:



## “We are going to be okay...”

### A Family Devotional

*This weekend we celebrated “[Star Sunday](#)” or “Epiphany Sunday.” A tradition at Knox, where we all pick out our star for the year with our new word to focus on in the new year and a new member of our congregation to pray for. On this weekend, we remember the star that led the wise men to Jesus. This year, there was a unique astronomical event that many called the Christmas Star that occurred on December 21<sup>st</sup>.*



*I found the timing of this event impeccable after the year that we have had. I found myself thinking that it wasn't a coincidence that this was occurring during the year of 2020. Although we weren't able to see it on December 21<sup>st</sup> because of the clouds, we were able to see the planets getting closer the nights leading up to it. A family friend was observing this event with their family and their son, Jacob, said, “I think it's God's way of telling us that everything is going to be okay.” All I have to say to that is Amen, Jacob, Amen.*

Dear God,

*Thank you for the hope and the light that you provide. Thank you for showing us that in the midst of a storm, where we may feel sad and discouraged, that you are still in control. Lord, we pray for all of our kids and families during this time of transition with school, transition into the new year and transition in general. Help us to keep our eyes on you and your light. Thank you for reminding us that everything will be okay and that you are still in control. Amen.*

## Godly Play:

*Ms. Kim is teaching us about the [Wise Men meeting Jesus](#). Thank you Ms. Kim!*

 Ms. Erin

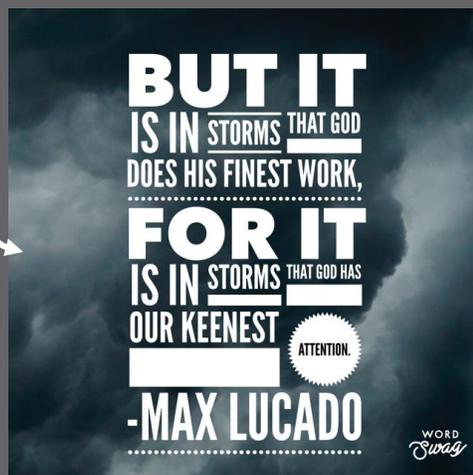
If you're looking for some more things to do together as a family, here are a few ideas >>>

### A Conversational Quote:

What have been some storms in your life?

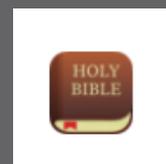
Do you agree or disagree with this quote? Why?

What can you do to keep your eyes set on God more often?



### Did you know?

The YouVersion Bible App has devotions for kids and families. It is a great way to gather multiple versions of the same verse and to pull up verses quickly. It's also free!



### King Cake Cupcakes

## Recipes and Stories:

Click [here](#) to get the recipe for King Cake Cupcakes. Originally, there was a toy "baby" placed in the cake to symbolize baby Jesus. Whomever found baby Jesus got to be the king for the day.

You can listen to Ms. Erin read [Home By Another Way](#) written by Barbara Brown Taylor, which is a story about the Wise Men and

## Fun Questions:

- If you were invisible for a day, what would you do?
- If your pet could talk, what would it say?
- What's the best thing about being a kid?
- What is something that you don't understand about grown ups?
- What's the greatest thing about being you?
- What is the worst smell in the world?
- What is the worst sound in the world?

## Fun Activity:

What are some things that your family likes? Discuss this together and then come up with your own Family Theme Night. You could even go as far to make the food go along with the theme as well. Here are some examples:

- Disney
- Fancy
- Camping
- Game Night
- Star Wars



## January Activity Bags



Knox Children and Family Ministries has created a January Family Activity Bag. Activities in this bag will include Epiphany themed activities connected to our Star Sunday. It will also include other activities and holidays to keep you busy during the cold month of January. We hope that you will take part in these activities with us and you can sign up on the [Knox Website here](#) to get one. We will do a Drive-Thru pick up on January 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm in the Basswood Parking Lot.

