Year C - The Epiphany of the Lord
Matthew 2: 1-12
Hunting for Jesus

Background

- The wise men studied and watched and followed the star. They knew that the star was important but it wasn't the most important thing! The most important thing was WHO the star was leading them to... Jesus!
- This is a simple activity to give the children a taste of the anticipation and excitement the wise men must have been feeling as they approached the end of their search!

Instructions

- Print the star templates and the baby Jesus on the following page and cut them out.
- Around a large room or outdoor area, place the stars in order, with appropriate distance between each one (this will depend on the age of the children in your group and the physical space you are working in).
- Together as a group, 'follow' the stars until you make your way to find the baby Jesus. As you go along, discuss how the wise men would have felt, what they might have been thinking and expecting, and what they felt when they finally saw Jesus!






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