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

Overview

This prayer idea builds on the message from the day. The wise men gave Jesus gifts to honour him, they worshipped him because they knew he was God's son. But what is the best gift that we could give to Jesus to say that we love him? The best thing we could give to Jesus is the gift of us!

Instructions

To set up for this prayer you will need a manger and a baby Jesus (or you could print out the baby Jesus image for the activity section of this weeks' resource). Place it in the middle of the circle.
Have the children write their name on one of the 'gifts' on the next page and then seat them around the manger.

Prayer

- Make the Sign of the Cross
- Orientate the prayer: he wise men gave Jesus gifts to honour him, they worshipped him because they knew he was God's son. But what is the best gift that we could give to Jesus to say that we love him? The best thing we could give to Jesus is the gift of us!
- Leader prayers:

> *Dear Jesus, Thank you for coming into the world.*
> *We know that you are God's special son and that you love us all so much! We love you too. Please take these gifts, the best gifts we can give. Please be with us always!*



- Invite the children to place their gift around the manger.
- Finish by making the Sign of the Cross.























