

Story 92: Joseph and Mary Took Jesus to Egypt

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Read this story in the Bible in Matthew 2:8-15.

Words to Know

arrived – past tense of arrive: to reach the place they were going to

bowed – past tense of bow: to bend the body low to the ground to show respect

dream – a picture that comes to the mind when you are asleep

Questions

1. Where did the three foreigners arrive?
2. Who did they find?
3. What did they do when they found Jesus?
4. What did they give Jesus?
5. What happened before the foreigners went home?
6. What warning did God give them?
7. What did God tell them they should do?
8. What did God tell Mary and Joseph to do? Why?

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