**Session 2**

**Theme:** The role of the wise men

- ‘We three Kings…’

**Resources:**

* Ice breaker questions PowerPoint
* Name labels
* Pens
* Food for meal
* Video countdown timer
* Secular game resources
* Home-made advent calendar and chocolates
* Sketch scripts for three people
* Props
* Downloaded ‘Yakkity-Yak’ music
* Prepared talk
* Small gift box template
* Pens,
* Glue sticks or Sellotape
* ‘We three kings’ video song

| **Time** | **Who?** | **Item** | **Length** |
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|  |  | **Doors open, Ice breaker questions on screen** | 30 min |
|  |  | **Meal** | 30 min |
|  |  | **Video Countdown Timer** | 5 min |
|  |  | **Game** | 10 min |
|  |  | Christmas film Quiz. **Note:** For this Christmas series, we used a quiz from YouTube with 100 questions. URL: <https://youtu.be/Kg2ulnD-XXo> | |
|  |  | **Notices & Encouragements** | 5 min |
|  |  | **Advent calendar** | 5 min |
|  |  | **Note:** Your advent calendar should be large and homemade, with each week’s theme depicted with a picture etc. Open up next box, explain the theme (the wise men), and hand out chocs. | |
|  |  | **Sketch** | 5 min |
|  |  | About the three wise men who go shopping for presents for Jesus. | |
|  |  | **Note:** You will need the ‘Yakkity-Yak’ music from the Benny Hill comedy programmes, for when the Kings are rushing around. URL:<https://youtu.be/3WShMzwT-nM> | |
|  |  | **Table discussion** | 6 min |
|  |  | Ask the question, ‘why did the wise men/kings go and see Jesus?’ Then feedback. | |
|  |  | **Talk** | 5 min |
|  |  | This would be done best as a semi-adlibbed talk, based on the feedback from the previous table discussion. | |
|  |  | **Craft activity** | 10 min |
|  |  | Making a gift box. Before guests stick the box together, invite them to write on the inside of the box, what kind of personal ‘gift’ they would like to offer Jesus. Put up PowerPoint with possible suggestions. Guests can choose to either take their box home or leave it to decorate the church. **Note:** *Various ‘gift box craft activities’ are available on the internet – find one that is most suitable for your congregation.* | |
|  |  | **Carol sing-song finish** | 4 min |
|  |  | Sing along to video carol ‘We three kings’, pause after 1st verse and say goodbye etc, and then finish carol if time allows. URL: <https://youtu.be/zNBbCkDMSLw> | |
|  |  | **End** |  |