

Stars and Ornaments

Matthew 2:1-11

The Christmas story is filled with images and objects that are easily highlighted in the Christmas season. Although the Bible doesn't give us a list of decorations for Christmas, Christians have found that images and objects help them celebrate the great truths around the birth of Jesus. How do stars and ornaments fit in to your Christmas?

1. The star is the star of _____
(Matthew 2:1-11)

a) It is called the _____ star
(vs. 1-2)

b) It is called the star of _____
(vs. 4-6)

c) It is called the star of _____
(Numbers 24:17)

The star is a call to _____.

2. Ornaments are _____

a) They call attention to _____ (Luke 2:8-11)

b) They call attention to Christ's _____
(Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18 – 2:11)

c) They encourage _____ (Luke 2:10)

Ornaments make a great way to _____
the message of Christmas

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3. Objects are part of our _____ to Christ's story

a) Christmas _____ tell the story

- Holly and Ivy
- Poinsettia
- Christmas Rose

b) Christmas _____ tell the story

- Red Christ's _____ shed for our sin
- Green _____ life
- White The _____ of Christ
- Gold Christ the _____
- Silver _____ in Christ

c) _____ tell the story (monogram of Christ)

- Chi Rho  Christ the _____

Let the colors of Christmas _____ the Christmas story.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

My Christmas decorations will become a reminder of Christ and His _____.

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(Matthew 2:1-11)

- a) It is called the Christmas star
(vs. 1-2)
- b) It is called the star of Bethlehem
(vs. 4-6)
- c) It is called the star of prophecy
(Numbers 24:17)

The star is a call to worship.

2. Ornaments are reminders

- a) They call attention to provision (Luke 2:8-11)
- b) They call attention to Christ's story
(Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18 – 2:11)
- c) They encourage joy (Luke 2:10)

Ornaments make a great way to remember the message of Christmas

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3. Objects are part of our connection to Christ's story

- a) Christmas plants tell the story
 - Holly and Ivy
 - Poinsettia
 - Christmas Rose
- b) Christmas colors tell the story
 - Red Christ's blood shed for our sin
 - Green Eternal life
 - White The purity of Christ
 - Gold Christ the divine
 - Silver Redemption in Christ
- c) Chrismons tell the story (monogram of Christ)

- Chi Rho  Christ the King

Let the colors of Christmas highlight the Christmas story.

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