



Los Reyes Magos -- Journey Under the Stars

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him. When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. In Bethlehem in Judea, they replied, for this is what the prophet has written: 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.' Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him. After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route. Matthew 2:1-12

The Christmas season is truly a wonderful time to experience a new culture, as each town and country has its own set of time-honored traditions, holiday treats, music, etc. In Mexico the Christmas season wraps up with Reyes Magos (Three Kings Day). Los Reyes Magos echoes the Wise Men's journey and arrival in Bethlehem. The three kings followed a star, bringing gifts to worship the baby Jesus.

Campers will enjoy our new sled hill, cross country skiing, the annual Christmas tree bon fire, and fun and interactive devotions about stars and worship. Join our 640 acre star studded event including gifts, worship, and a spiritual journey that leads toward service.

Jr. High Retreat on January 8th - January 10th

Friday - January 8th

6:45 Arrive

7:15 Group Time #1 - What is Los Reyes Magos

8:45 Snack

9:00 Star Gazing, Night Hike

10:00 Cabin Time

Saturday - January 9th

8:15 Breakfast
9:00 Group Time #2 What are gifts and craft time
10:30 Cross Country Skiing
12:15 Lunch
1:00 Sledding
2:00 Congregation Time
3:00 Hike
4:00 Group Time #3 - Journey, Follow the Yellow Brick Road
5:30 Dinner
6:15 Group Time #4 - Star Search, The Kings followed a Star
7:45 Snack
8:00 Star Gazing and Christmas Tree Bon Fire
10:00 Cabin Time

Sunday - January 10th

8:15 Breakfast
9:00 Worship
10:00 Congregation Time
11:15 Sledding
12:15 Lunch
1:00 Departure

3rd - 6th Graders Retreat on January 15th & January 16th**Friday - January 15th**

6:45 Arrive
7:15 Group Time #1 - What is Los Reyes Magos & Star Lesson
8:45 Snack
9:00 Star Gazing, Christmas Tree Bon Fire
10:00 Cabin Time

Saturday - January 16th

8:15 Breakfast
9:00 Songs and Games
9:30 Group Time #2 What are gifts and craft time
11:00 Sledding
12:15 Lunch
1:00 Cross Country Skiing
2:30 Congregation Time
3:00 Group Time #3 -- Worship
4:00 Departure