

First, watch the video at [hillsideonline.com/kids](http://hillsideonline.com/kids), then follow the steps below!

## STEP ONE: Repeat the verse twice with the motions!

**“God**

*(point up)*

**loved the world so much**

*(hug yourself)*

**that He gave**

*(hands out with palms up)*

**His only Son.”**

*(rock arms like a baby)*

**John 3:16**

*(open hands like a book)*

## STEP TWO: Have fun with the activity, “Follow that Star”!

### What you need:

Paper, writing utensil, scissors

### What you do:

Draw a simple star shape on the paper and cut it out. Hold the star in the air and encourage your child to follow that star. Go all throughout the home being sure to add something silly to the path—go over a chair or under a table while they follow you and the star.

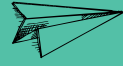
Say, “Look what I have! What is it? Yes, it’s a star. We heard about a special star in our story today. Who followed the star? That’s right! Let’s follow the star just like the wise men did!”

God put a special star in the sky to show the wise men where Jesus was. They knew Jesus was very special, and they wanted to give Him gifts. God loves us so much that He gave us Jesus! Jesus is God’s Son! Why is Jesus special? Jesus is God’s Son!”

## STEP THREE: Pray together as a family!

“Dear God, Thank You for loving us so much that You gave us Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that we get to spend time learning about You and how much You love us. Jesus truly is the best gift ever. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

STEP FOUR: Encourage your child  
to draw a picture of a star!



"God put a special star in the sky."

