

**Epiphany\_ Wise men visit Mary and  
Joseph  
Matthew 2:1-12**

# Gather

- ▶ Peace be with you.
- ▶ **And also with you.**

- ▶ This week we are thinking about Epiphany.
- ▶ Today is the celebration of epiphany when the Christian church remembers the wise men visiting Jesus.



- ▶ Epiphany comes from Greek word meaning manifestation. It celebrates 'the revelation of God in his Son as human in Jesus Christ.



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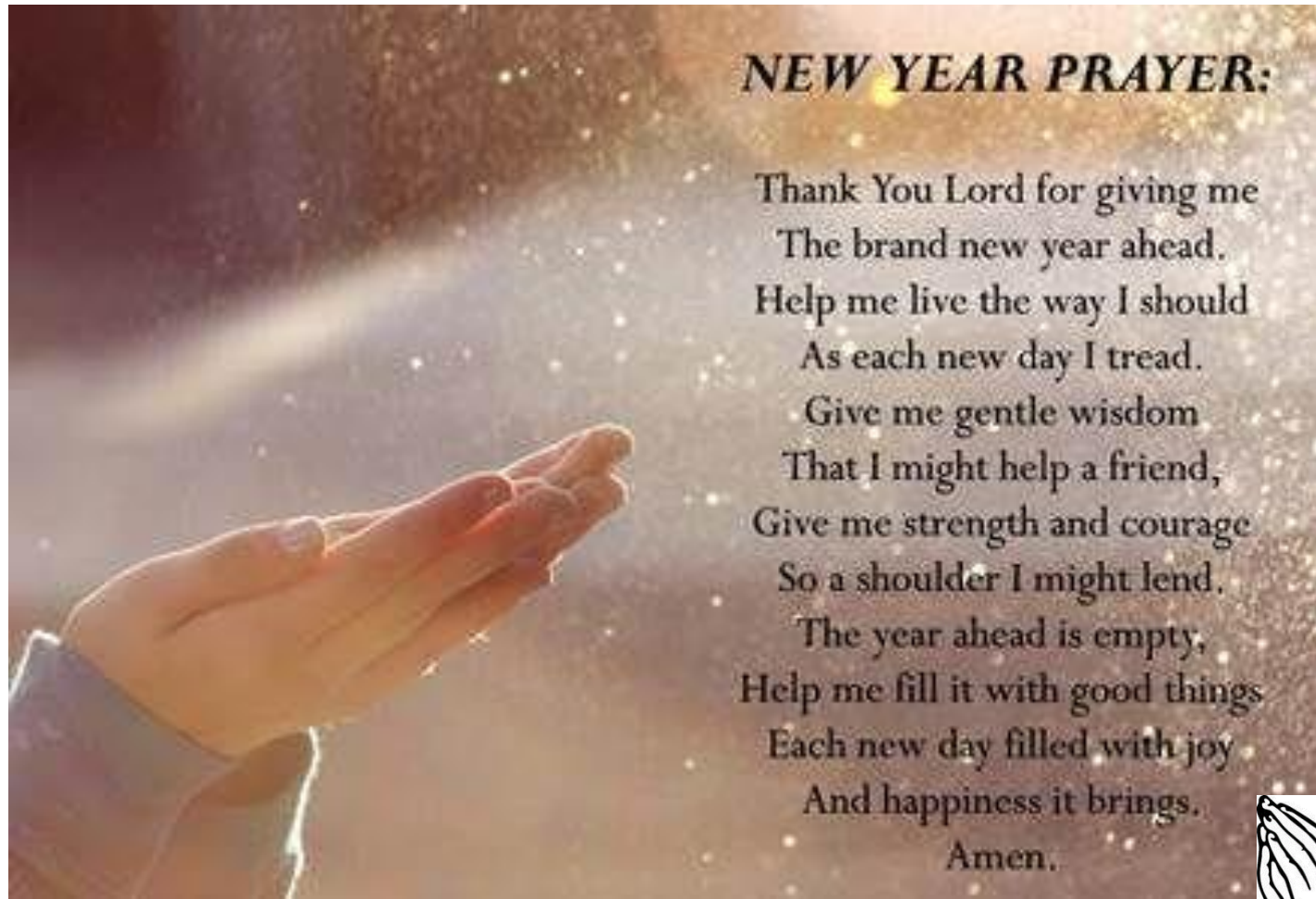
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22SMUUMsx0o>

# I wonder

- ▶ What it tells us about God that he sent Jesus to Earth?
- ▶ How you feel knowing God loves everyone?



# Let us pray...



## ***NEW YEAR PRAYER:***

Thank You Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead.  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty,  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new day filled with joy  
And happiness it brings.  
Amen.



**Hymn**

**One more step**

