## The 3 Wise Women

In the midst of the hustle and bustle of the season, and the sometimes frantic pace of shopping, stories pop up to bring some humor and lighten the tension a bit.

The following account of "the three wise women" was told to me - by a woman, of course:

You do know what would have happened if it had been three wise women instead of men, don't you? They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought disposable diapers as gifts!

And then there is this incident of enterprise on the part of a youngster:
A lady lost her handbag in the rush of Christmas shopping. It was found by a little boy and returned to her.

Looking into her purse, she commented, "Hmmm ... That's funny. When I lost my bag, there was a $\$ 20$ bill in it. Now there are $20 \$ 1$ bills."

The boy quickly replied, "That's right, lady. The last time I found a lady's purse, she didn't have any change for a reward."

Honesty is the best policy, and there is value in it. In this case, the boy believed, it ought to be colored green.
--Beecher Hunter

