

We Have Come To Worship the King

Matthew 2:1-23

Key verse: 2

1. When and where was Jesus born? (1a) Who came to Jerusalem? (1b) What was the purpose of their visit? (2) Discuss the meaning of the “king of the Jews” and “worship.”
2. Why were Herod and all Jerusalem disturbed? (3) With whom did Herod consult? (4) What was the prophecy about the Christ? (5-6; Micah 5:2) What can we learn about the Christ? What did Herod find out from the Magi and what was his request? (7-8)
3. How were they led to the place where the child was? (9) How happy were they? (10) What did the Magi do? (11a) What gifts did they present? (11b) What do gold, incense and myrrh signify? Why did they take an alternate route home? (12)
4. How did God use Joseph? (13-15a) How did this fulfill prophecy? (15b) What did Herod do in order to keep his throne? (16) How great was the sorrow of the mothers? (17-18) Think about the time in which Jesus was born?
5. When did Joseph go back to Israel and why did he settle in Nazareth? (19-23) How did the author Matthew emphasize the relationship between God’s word and Jesus? (5-6; 15; 17-18; 23)