

WE HAVE COME TO WORSHIP HIM

Matthew 2:1-12

Key Verse: 2

Discussion questions:

- What are the things people worship?
- How is worshipping Jesus our source of greatest joy?
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Inductive study questions:

1. 1 Describe the times of the appearance of the Magi. Who were they and who did they ask to see? (1-2) What was the purpose in their coming? How did the Magi know about “his” coming? (Nu 24:17-19)
2. Discuss King Herod’s reaction. Why do think Herod and all of Jerusalem might have been disturbed? (3) What did Herod do and what information was he after? (4) How did he try to make use of the Magi? (7-8)
3. What prophecy did the chief priests and teachers of the law quote? (5-6; Micah 5:2) How did God honour Bethlehem? What kind of ruler would Jesus be? How does Jesus’ rule contrast with Herod’s?
4. How did God lead them to the Saviour? (9) What was their reaction? (10) Why? How is life of faith like the Magi’s journey? How did their actions demonstrate pure worship? (11) How did God protect them and the Christ child? (12)