

## King and Messiah Week 3

### Read Matthew 2:1-12

What do we know about the wise men mentioned in verse 1?

Why would Herod be troubled at the birth of Jesus?

Who are the priests and scribes in verse 4? What is their reaction to the news of Jesus' birth?

**Read James 2:19.** Why is knowledge of the Bible not sufficient in itself?

Explore the significance of the different names of Jesus we've seen so far:

Jesus                  Christ                  Immanuel                  King of the Jews                  Shepherd

How does each name shed a different light on who Christ is and how we should respond to Him?

Describe the different ways the wise men worship Jesus in this passage.

How should our response to Jesus be similar to that of the wise men?

The wise men are a surprising group of people to be recorded as the first to worship Jesus in the book of Matthew. Have you ever seen God change someone's life that you never would have expected?

**Read Mark 9:24.** How can the plea of this father be an encouragement to you?

Where can we turn when we go through dry spiritual times?

Other observations/questions: