

## We Have Come to Worship Him

Matthew 2:1-12

Key Verse: 2:2

1. Read verses 1-2. Who were the Magi? Why did they come? How is the time of their coming indicated? What is significant about "his star?" (Rev 22:16b; Mt 4:16; Nu 24:17)
2. What does it mean that they came to worship? (Mt 22:37; Isa 9:6,7) In what sense are they model truth seekers? (Dt 4:29)
3. Read verses 3-4. What effect did their inquiries have on King Herod and the people of Jerusalem? Why? What did King Herod do? How did Herod use the Bible?
4. Read verses 7-8. How did he try to use the Magi? How did God protect the baby Jesus? (12, 13-15) What was Herod's attitude toward truth?
5. Read verses 5-6. What does this prophecy teach us about God? about Jesus? What does it mean that he is a shepherd king? That he should be born in Bethlehem? How is King Jesus different from King Herod? (16)
6. Read verses 9-10. How did the Magi find Jesus? Why were they so joyful to see the star and find Jesus?
7. Read verses 11-12. What did the Magi do when they found Jesus? Why must people seek and find the one worthy of worship? Why were they so joyful? What can we learn from them?