

## Let Us Bow Down and Worship Him

Matthew 2:1-12

Key Verse: 2:11

1. When and where was Jesus born? (1a) Who came to Jerusalem and why did they come? (1b) What is significant about "his star?" (Nu 24:17; Rev 22:16b; Mt 4:16) What can we learn from their attitude toward truth? (Dt 4:29)
2. What effect did their inquiries have on King Herod and the people of Jerusalem? (3) Why? What did King Herod do? (4) How did Herod try to use the Magi? (7-8, 16) How did God protect the baby Jesus? (12, 13-15)
3. Read verses 5-6. What does this prophecy teach us about God? About Jesus? What does it mean that he is a ruler and the shepherd of his people?
4. How did the Magi find Jesus? (9) What was their response when they saw the star? (10) Why were they so joyful to see the star and find Jesus? How can we have such joy?
5. Read verse 11. What did the Magi do when they found Jesus? Why must people seek and find the one worthy of worship? (Rev 5:12)
6. Read verse 11 again. What did the Magi offer to the baby Jesus? What does each gift represent? What can we learn from them?