

Study Guide on Matthew 2:1-12

King James Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Matthew 2:1-12

(Matthew 2:1) Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

(Matthew 2:2) Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

(Matthew 2:3) When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

(Matthew 2:4) And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

(Matthew 2:5) And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

(Matthew 2:6) And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

(Matthew 2:7) Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

(Matthew 2:8) And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

(Matthew 2:9) When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

(Matthew 2:10) When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

(Matthew 2:11) And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

(Matthew 2:12) And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?