

Big Idea:

Jesus is the one true God and King of the world and therefore he must be given the worth he deserves.

Matthew 2:1

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem

Matthew 2:2

saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:3

When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him;

Matthew 2:4

and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

Matthew 2:5

**They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,
for so it is written by the prophet:**

Matthew 2:6

“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

Matthew 2:6b

for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.””

Matthew 2:7

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared.

Matthew 2:8

**And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying,
"Go and search diligently for the child,
and when you have found him,**

Matthew 2:8cont.

**bring me word, that I too may come and
worship him."**

Matthew 2:9

After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them

Matthew 2:9cont.

**until it came to rest over the place
where the child was.**

Matthew 2:10

When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

Matthew 2:11

And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him.

Matthew 2:11

Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 2:12

And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

**1. The Response of *Paranoia, Deception,*
*& Rage v.3a***

2. The Response of *Anxiety* v.3b

**3.The Response of *mere head
knowledge vv.5-6***

**4. The Response of *worship & love* v.1 &
9-11**