

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

Are you open to guidance, or do you prefer to “wing it?” What might it take to get you moving in a new life direction?

LEARN & APPLY

Read Matthew 2:1-12. The Magi are sometimes called wise men. What does “wise” mean to you?

- How or when do you use the word ‘wise’?
- What is the difference between wise and smart?

What is the most magnificent event or thing that you have seen?

- What would you think if you saw a star like that?
- What would it take to decide to follow the star?
- The wise men referred to the star as ‘His’ star. Does that seem significant?

How well do you do in asking for directions?

- How far would you travel not knowing what you are looking for?
- What would motivate you to keep looking or cause you to give up?

Why do you think Herod reacted the way he did to the Magi’s question?

- Why should a new king be disturbing to people?
- Why do you think that the chief priests and teachers missed this event when the Magi caught it?

The Magi brought Jesus gold, frankincense, and myrrh in reverence and recognition of his importance. What do you offer Jesus? Why? What does it mean to you to come to Jesus?

PRAY

Lord God above, the distance between us on earth and You up there can seem great. Thank you for interfering with our trajectory! Please keep working to communicate with us and to guide us along the journey of life. We’re so glad you came down! In Jesus’ name, amen.