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## 1. Wise Men – Looking for Jesus to worship him

V1-2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem<sup>2</sup> and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him"

The background of the slide is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous white stars of varying sizes. A bright star in the upper left corner has a prominent lens flare effect. In the lower portion of the slide, there are dark silhouettes of three figures riding camels across a landscape. The figures are positioned on the right side, moving towards the left. The landscape below them consists of dark, rolling hills and a silhouette of a city or town on the far left.

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*What is it about Jesus that made the wise men travel so far to bow down before Him in worship?*



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Mt 1:23: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).



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Mt 1v23: She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."



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V3: When King Herod heard this he was disturbed ..



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V5: "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:





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V6: "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."



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V8 "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."



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V9-10 After they had heard the king they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they were overjoyed



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V11: On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.



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**A**dmit

**B**elieve

**C**ommit





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1. Are you actively looking for Jesus?
2. Will you bow down and worship Jesus this Christmas?



