



Unveiled | Week 3 | January 19, 2025

Scripture and Big Idea

Matthew 2:1-12

Jesus is unveiled as the worthy King who invites all people into his kingdom.

Questions for Connection (*Offer these to help start the conversation*)

1. Is there a time you went out of your way to honor someone or show your appreciation? What motivated you, and how did they respond?
2. What's the best gift you've ever received from someone? And what made it special?

Read Matthew 2:1-12

1. The magi (wise men) were intentional in their pursuit of Jesus. Are there areas where you need to be more intentional in your pursuit of Jesus? How will you make sure to follow through?
2. Have you ever experienced a moment when you were so in awe of being in the presence of Jesus that you felt compelled to worship him? What was happening at that moment? What would it take to reach that point if you've never had such an experience?
3. Through the example of the magi, Jesus is unveiled as *the* worthy King who invites all people into his kingdom. How does this truth impact your thoughts about worship and your role in sharing Jesus' invitation with others?
4. What "gifts" can you offer Jesus daily as an act of worship? How do these reflect your acknowledgment of his kingship?
5. What impacted you as you've gone through *Live It Out* over the last week?

Spirit-empowered

“God has given us His very presence – the Holy Spirit to lead, guide, and direct our lives. It is the Spirit of God who empowers us to follow Jesus.”

Question:

The magi were obedient in “not returning to Herod” after being warned in a dream. This act of obedience not only protected Jesus but also demonstrated how God intervenes in history to preserve His plan. **As you look back in your life, discuss a time when you were obedient to the Holy Spirit's leading and you can see how he's worked out his plan.**

*** Make sure to include time to pray together as part of your group's time. ***