

Where is God *this* Christmas?

## **He's Reigning as King**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

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✂ He's reigning as King

✂ The Magi search for the King (vs. 1-2)

✂ Herod is disturbed by the King (vs. 3-4, 8)

✂ Israel's Leaders know of the King (vs. 6-7)

✂ The Magi worship the King (vs. 9-12)

### **How will you react to the King this Christmas?**

Don't worry about who gets control, Worship the King on the throne!

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### **Questions for Life Group or Personal Reflection**

✂ Which of the four reactions to King Jesus from Matthew's Christmas story best describes your life right now?

- Searching for answers
- Disturbed by Him
- Know *of* Him, but don't *know* Him
- Trying to honour Him (worship) with my life
- Other:

✂ Is it fair for Jesus to claim the throne of someone's life?  
Explain your thinking.

✂ Read 1 Peter 4:10. What's 1 practical thing you can do to worship (honour/praise) King Jesus this Christmas/New Year's season?

✂ Finish your reflection time by praying:

- Thank God for sending King Jesus to us at Christmas
- Ask Him for faith to believe Jesus will come again to be with us forever as King and Judge
- Ask for a worshipful heart that expresses itself by loving others

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