

COMMUNITYGROUP

The Story of Unlikely Worshipers | Matthew 2:1-11

① **How did our time in the Word on Sunday help you to better understand Matthew 2:1-11?**

- *How were you encouraged to live for Jesus because of what was preached on Sunday?*

② **What was Herod's response to the child "born King of the Jews?"**

- *Why was Herod troubled?*
- *How does Herod's response help us understand the response of so many people today to Jesus?*

③ **What was the Jewish leaders response to the child "born King of the Jews?"**

- *Does it surprise you that the Jewish leaders gave the perfect answer to Herod's question?*
- *How is it possible to "have all the right answers" but be unaffected by the truth?*
- *How does the response of the Jewish leaders help us understand the response of so many people today to Jesus?*

④ **What was the Magi's response to the child "born King of the Jews?"**

- *How does the response of the Magi demonstrate genuine faith?*
- *What does the Magi's response teach us about right & good worship?*
- *How does the response of the Magi help us understand what God desires of all people?*

⑤ **What does the story of the Magi teach us about the heart of God?**

- *Why is it significant that non-Jewish foreigners are the first to worship Jesus in Matthew's Gospel?*