

# Oasis Sunday School Class

MATTHEW 2:1-12 JAN. 11, 2026

MATTHEW 2:1 NOW JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM OF JUDEA IN THE DAYS OF HEROD THE KING, MAGI FROM THE EAST ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM,

## REVIEW:

### MATTHEWS UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE:

- PRESENT JESUS AS THE ANOINTED, SOVEREIGN, MESSIAH \_\_\_\_\_
- CHAPTER 1-KING THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_
- CHAPTER 2-KING BY VIRTUE OF \_\_\_\_\_

### THE TERM "MAGI":

- NAME FOR A PRIESTLY \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MEDES
- OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ MAKERS OF THE EAST

### HOW DID THEY COME TO KNOW ABOUT MESSIAH?

1. THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ THE PROPHET
2. THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE CONTAINS
  - \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIFIC PROPHECIES CONCERNING THE BIRTH OF JESUS
  - \_\_\_\_\_ + PROPHECIES TOTAL CONCERNING HIS LIFE

NUMBERS 24:17 A STAR SHALL COME OUT OF JACOB, AND A SCEPTER SHALL RISE OUT OF ISRAEL.

### THE WORD STAR MEANS:

- TO SHINE OR \_\_\_\_\_ FORTH
- MOST LIKELY REFERS TO THE SHEKINAH \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD

V. 2 FOR WE SAW HIS STAR IN THE EAST

### THE WORD "APPEARED" IN V. 7 MEANS:

- THAT WHICH \_\_\_\_\_ UP

THE WORD "WORSHIP" IN V. 2 MEANS (WE HAVE COME TO WORSHIP HIM):

- TO \_\_\_\_\_ TO KISS THE FEET OF
- TO KISS \_\_\_\_\_
- A WORD FIT ONLY FOR \_\_\_\_\_

MATT. 2:4 GATHERING TOGETHER ALL THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND SCRIBES OF THE PEOPLE, HE REQUIRED OF THEM WHERE THE MESSIAH WAS TO BE BORN.

V. 5 THEY SAID TO HIM, V. "IN BETHLEHEM OF JUDEA; FOR THIS IS WHAT HAS BEEN WRITTEN BY THE PROPHET:

V. 6 'AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL."

V. 7 THEN HEROD SECRETLY CALLED THE MAGI AND DETERMINED FROM THE EXACT TIME THE STAR APPEARED.

V. 8 AND HE SENT THEM TO BETHLEHEM AND SAID, "GO AND SEARCH CAREFULLY FOR THE CHILD; AND WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND HIM, REPORT TO ME, SO THAT I TOO MAY COME AND WORSHIP HIM."

MATT. 2:16 THEN WHEN HEROD SAW THAT HE HAD BEEN TRICKED BY THE MAGI, HE BECAME VERY ENRAGED, AND SENT AND SLEW ALL THE MALE CHILDREN WHO WERE IN BETHLEHEM AND ALL ITS VICINITY, FROM 2 YEARS OLD AND UNDER, ACCORDING TO THE TIME WHICH HE HAD DETERMINED FROM THE MAGI.

MATT. 2:9 AFTER HEARING THE KIND, THEY WENT THEIR WAY; AND THE STAAR, WHICH THEY HAD SEEN IN THE EAST, WENT ON BEFORE THEM UNTIL IT CAME AND STOOD OVER THE PLACE WHERE THE CHILD WAS.

V. 10 WHEN THEY SAW THE STAR, THEY REJOICED EXCEEDINGLY WITH GREAT JOY.

V. 11 AFTER COMING INTO THE HOUSE, THEY SAW THE CHILD WITH MARY HIS MOTHER, AND THEY FELL TO THE GROUND AND WORSHIPED **HIM.**

**WHAT DID THEIR WORSHIP LOOK LIKE?**

- THEY \_\_\_\_\_ DOWN
- THEY WORSHIPED THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_

V. 12 AND HAVING BEEN WARNED BY GOD IN A DREAM NOT TO RETURN TO HEROD, THE MAGI LEFT FOR THEIR OWN COUNTRY BY ANOTHER WAY.

**3 TYPES OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD:**

1. THE \_\_\_\_\_
2. THE \_\_\_\_\_
3. THOSE WHO ARE LIKE THE \_\_\_\_\_