

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 STAR, 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 _____