

December 13, 2015





Worship Jesus

Luke 1:38 (NLT)

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Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We have seen his star as it arose, and we have come to worship him." Herod was deeply disturbed by their question, as was all of Jerusalem. He called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of religious law. "Where did the prophets say the Messiah would be born?" he asked them. "In Bethlehem," they said, "for this is what the prophet wrote: 'O Bethlehem of Judah, you are not just a lowly village in Judah, for a ruler will come from you who will be the shepherd for my people Israel.'" Then Herod sent a private message to the wise men, asking them to come see him. At this meeting he learned the exact time when they first saw the star. Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him. come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!" After this interview the wise men went their way. Once again the star appeared to them, guiding them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house where the child and his mother, Mary, were, and they fell down before him and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But when it was time to leave, they went home another way, because God had warned them in a dream not to return to Herod. Matthew 2:1-12 (NLT)

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Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant, and I am willing to accept

whatever he wants."

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Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11b (NLT)

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:21 (ESV)

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But when it was time to leave, they went home another way, because God had warned them in a dream not to return to Herod.

Matthew 2:12 (NLT)

For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. This is the wonderful message he has given us to tell others. We are Christ's ambassadors.

2 Corinthians 5:19-20 (NLT)



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ONE SERVICE: On December 27, we'll have one service at 10:45am. There will be no 9am service, and small groups will not meet.

COLD WEATHER SHELTER: Saturday nights from December 1-March 31 when the weather is forecasted to have temperatures below 40° and/or the chance of rain is 35%. The more volunteers we have, the fewer nights you are scheduled. Contact dvasquez@pathwayonline. com for more info or to join the team.

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