

# “THE MAGI COME TO JESUS”

1. Why was it important that Jesus be born in Bethlehem?

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2. Since the Magi were pagan astrologers, why would they leave everything in order to follow that star?

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3. How did Daniel show his true loyalty to God when he was first captured? What implications did this likely have for these Magi?

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4. What would be an equivalent choice between God’s way and the “royal food” of the world today? What’s at stake for you in that choice?

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5. In light of the prophecy (v.6), why was Herod so concerned that the baby be found?

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6. Trace the responses of the Magi upon seeing Jesus. How is that similar to the response that Christians make to Jesus? How is it different?

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7. What do the star, the Magi, the gifts, the homage, the hostility, and the prophecy teach about the significance of Jesus?

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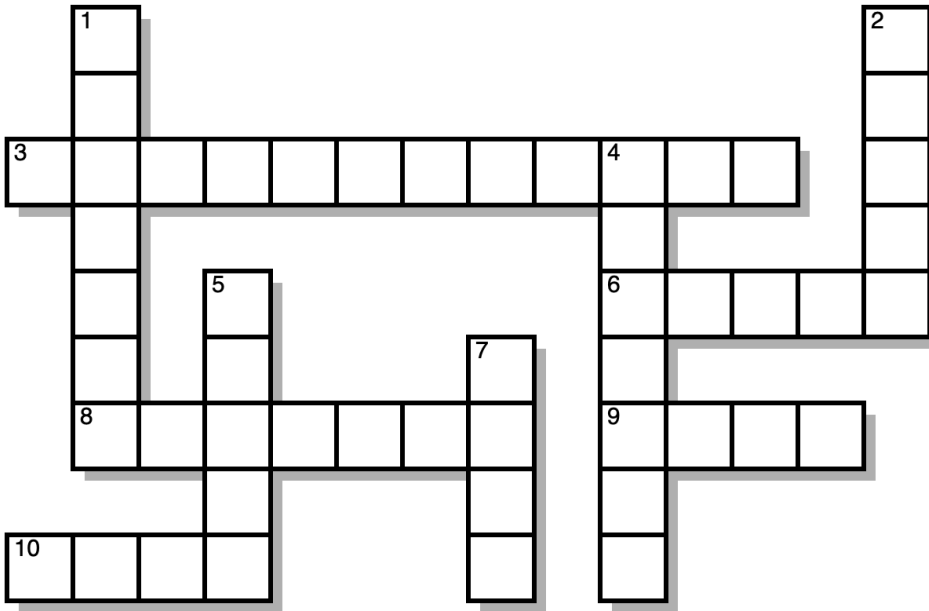
8. In your “journey” toward God, how are you like the Magi? Unlike them? Have you had to leave anything to follow Jesus?

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7. What is the “gold, incense, and myrrh” in your life? How have you offered this to Jesus?

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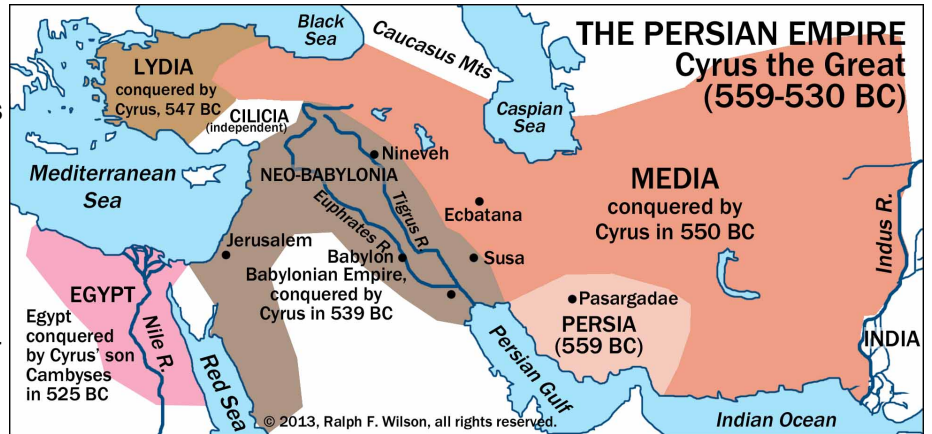


**Down**

- 1 The wise men say specifically in verse 2 that they have come to do this to the Messiah.
- 2 This was a spice used to anoint a body for burial.
- 4 From what book of the Bible does this prophecy come: “a star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel”?
- 5 This Tetrarch reigned during the time of Jesus’ birth.
- 7 The wise men came from this direction.

**Across**

- 3 This was a gift for deity.
- 6 This prophet prophesied that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem.
- 8 The most powerful region next to Rome (from where the Magi likely came).
- 9 Herod was not even a full-blooded Jew; he was actually an Idumaeen, a descendant of this man.
- 10 This was a gift for royalty.



**WORD SEARCH:**

- Bethlehem Search
- Jerusalem Rejoice
- King Mary
- Jews Child
- Scribes Gifts
- Priests Dream
- Born Rich
- Star Poor
- Troubled Man
- Judah Woman
- Ruler Child
- Shepherd

