

Monday
1/9/12

A Visit From a Foreign Land

The Magi saw the Star and followed it in order to find young Jesus to worship Him.

READ: Matthew 2:1-10

How many Magi came on this journey to find the Christ? What was their response to finding their final destination? What kind of journeys have you taken in order to find Jesus Christ? How can you continue to live in the joyous response once you have found Him?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Wednesday
1/11/12

A Royal Gift

The Magi brought gold to Jesus, showing that He was the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

READ: John 18:33-37

Did Pilate believe that Jesus was a King? What did Jesus say about His Kingdom? Have you allowed Jesus to be the King in your life? Does He reign supreme in everything you say and do? If the answer to either one of these is "No", talk to someone about beginning a relationship with Jesus Christ.

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Tuesday
1/10/12

They saw...and they Bowed Down

As soon as the Magi saw Jesus, they fell on their faces and worshipped Him.

READ: Matthew 2:10-11

Why did the Magi worship before they gave their gifts to Jesus? Why is humility so important to our worship? Why must we come humbly before the Lord when we worship Him?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Thursday
1/12/12

A High Priest for Us

The gift of Frankincense was symbolic of Jesus' work as the High Priest in Heaven.

READ: Hebrews 4:14-5:9

What do we find when we approach the Throne of Grace? What did Jesus offer during the days of His life? Why did the Father hear Jesus' prayers? What does reverent submission look like in your life, and for your life, right now? How can you make your prayers like Christ's prayers from verse 7?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Friday
1/13/12

A Somber Gift...

The gift of Myrrh was an unusual gift at best. It foretold of Christ's death and sacrifice for our sins.

READ: Isaiah 53:1-12

What did Isaiah say would happen to Jesus at the end of His human life? What was Jesus death compared to in verse 7? What can we learn from Christ's example during His suffering and death (remember Isaiah 53:7)? Read Luke's account of Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion, death and burial in chapters 22-23. How can we learn to be like Jesus, in the face of our own trials and tribulations based on His example?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Saturday and Sunday
1/14/12-1/15/12

The Gifts of the Magi

The gifts that the Wise Men brought surely surprised Mary & Joseph, but they also foretold the amazing life that Jesus would live.

READ: Matthew 2:1-12

What were the three gifts of the Magi? What roles did they prophesy of Jesus' life? How were these gifts offered? What gifts are you giving to Jesus? How are you giving them? What is your attitude? Ask Christ Jesus to give you an attitude of humility and grace, and always offer to Him the gifts He deserves—you entire life!

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

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The Gifts of the Magi
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The magi brought gifts to the Lord Jesus when he was a small child. These gifts prophesied the life that He would live and can speak volumes to us regarding how we live our lives and the gifts we bring to Christ.

MY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

DAILY PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, may I see you more clearly each and every day as King, Priest and Prophet in my life. And, may I live my life as a worthy and pleasing gift to you. Amen.