



## Group Discussion and Application

1. What kind of people would you classify as “Herods” of our day?  
How do people deceitfully seek the Lord today, or pretend to be genuinely seeking Him?
2. How do people today seek to be rid of Jesus?
3. How do people view the Christ of Christmas in our day?  
What are some of their responses to Him?
4. What characterizes a genuine seeking after Christ?
5. What are some of the ways believers are to pursue Christ?
6. In our text, Jesus is referred to as “king”. What does it mean that Jesus is King? What are the implications?
7. What does it mean to “worship the king”? Define “worship”.
8. The magi brought gifts to the new-born king? What were these gifts? Why were they appropriate for Him? What gifts are appropriate for Him today?
9. Isaiah 55:6 says, “*Seek the Lord while He may be found.*” Romans 3:11 says “*There is none who seeks for God.*” Explain the difference.



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. What is your own relationship with Christ?
2. What are you doing to pursue Christ? How will you advance this pursuit?
3. With what gift will you honor Jesus?



## Family Homework

1. What are some of your favorite family Christmas traditions that teach the true meaning of Christmas?
2. Locate and sing some of your favorite Christmas carols that refer to Jesus as King.
3. Using a Bible dictionary look up words like: *Magi; frankincense, myrrh.*



# Why do YOU seek Him?

Matthew 2:1-16

## 1

### The search of the Magi

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ search.

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ search.

## 2

### The search of Herod

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ search.

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ search.