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Matthew 2:1-12



After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi[a] from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was

Matthew 2:1-12 cont.

“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of
Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.”

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out
from them the exact time the star had
appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said,
“Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as
you find him, report to me, so that I too may go

Matthew 2:1-12 cont.

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they

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What are you looking for?


“Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”

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A cozy living room at night. In the center is a fireplace with a white mantel and a fire burning inside. Above the mantel is a framed wreath. To the left is a blue armchair and a lamp with a white shade. To the right is a decorated Christmas tree with lights and ornaments. The text is overlaid on the scene.

Where are you looking?

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A dimly lit living room at night. In the center is a fireplace with a fire burning inside. Above the fireplace is a mantel with a framed wreath and three purple candles. To the left is a blue armchair and a lamp with a white shade. To the right is a decorated Christmas tree with lights and ornaments, topped with a gold star. The text is overlaid on the scene.

What are you giving?

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

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Matthew 25:35-40

A cozy living room at night. In the center is a fireplace with a warm fire burning inside. Above the fireplace is a mantel with a framed picture of a wreath. To the left, a lamp with a white shade sits on a table. To the right, a Christmas tree is decorated with lights and ornaments. The room is dimly lit, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' ... 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

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