

**Message Study Guide**

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

**Warming up**

1. What was the best part of your Christmas?

**Digging Deeper & Application**

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

**Read Matthew 2:1-11**

2. What was the prophecy that stated where the savior would be born?
3. Where is it in the Old Testament?
4. Why was Herod and all of Jerusalem disturbed about what the Magi had said?
5. Did Herod really want to worship Jesus?
6. How did the Magi worship Jesus?
7. Why did the Magi bring gifts to Jesus?
8. Search your Bible for other examples of worship. Discuss with your group what you found.
  - a. What is common among the verses you found?
  - b. What is different?

**Read Luke 7:36-50**

9. How did the woman worship Jesus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. What was Jesus' answer to the Pharisees about allowing the woman to touch him.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. What is the proper response to forgiveness?

**Application**

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message.  
Discuss how they apply to your life.

- “Though many kings of the Jews had been born and died, none of them did the Magi seek to adore... But they had learnt that such a King was born that by adoring Him they might be sure of obtaining from Him the salvation which is of God.” – Saint Augustine
- Run after God.
- It's possible to see light and cling to the darkness even more.
- There is no greater joy than finding Jesus!
- “What joy these wise men felt upon this sight of the star, none know so well as those who, after a long and melancholy night of temptation and desertion, under the power of a spirit of bondage, at length receive the Spirit of adoption, witnessing with their spirits that they are the children of God.” - Matthew Henry
- Worship is living for Jesus at every moment.
- We worship God by:
  - a. Time (Devotion): Spending time with God everyday
  - b. Talents (Action): Serving
  - c. Treasure (Material Resources): Giving tithes and offerings
- Worship God Like A Magi