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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Christmas AT Pathway

December 21-24, 2019

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God Has Joy In Store For You

BIG IDEA: You can find joy when you search for God.

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 2:1-12



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. What is one of your favorite gifts you've ever given?
2. Share something that made you laugh as a kid.

IN THE WORD

1. Before Jesus was born, Herod was proclaimed King of the Jews by Rome. How does that help you understand what was going on in [Matthew 2:1-3](#)?
2. Why do you think neither Herod nor the Jewish leaders had not previously acted on this information found in [Matthew 2:4-5](#) about where the Messiah would be born?
3. Compare [Micah 5:2](#) to [Matthew 2:6](#). What stands out to you in these two passages?
4. Describe why you think these Magi were so overjoyed about in [Matthew 2:10](#).
5. How does [Isaiah 60:1-3](#) help you understand why the Magi worshiped baby Jesus?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. How do you respond when you experience something joyful?
2. Share some ways Jesus has brought joy to your life.
3. What would you say to someone who feels seeking God is not a joyful experience?
4. How can you help someone discover the joy this Christmas season that only Jesus can bring?

CONTINUED LEARNING

Read [John 16:22-24](#) and rekindle that joy only the Lord can bring.



I WILL:

I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.



I'LL SHARE:

I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers



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