MATTHEW 1-2

THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Work to have an original look at the original Christmas.

STORIES

Every great story has a compelling <u>cast</u> of <u>characters</u>.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

"Jesus is the reason for the season," but there is a lot more to the story.

CONSIDERING THE CHARACTERS

They had to wrestle with the same question we do - what do I do with <u>Jesus</u>?

OUR GOAL

Leverage the lessons from their lives.

CHARACTER STUDY

Joseph - Commitment when challenged by real cost.

Herod - Control when confronted about the idea of a new king.

Magi - Curiosity when considering "the data."

TIME AND TIME AGAIN

God uses broken people to write a beautiful story.