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## Matthew 1:18-25

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Part of Come and Behold Him

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Matthew 2:1-2- 1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him. "

The birth of Jesus is filled with UNUSUAL and UNEXPECTED people.

God can use ANYONE to keep his word.

God sets things in MOTION to get us to PAY ATTENTION.

Matthew 2:7-12 – 7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him. " 9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12 And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

When you behold, you'll cross any BOUNDARY to go to the KING.

Beholding Jesus is a LONG WALK in ONE direction.

## Small Group Questions:

What are some applications of the different types of people in this story?

Name some examples of ways the Lord has gotten your attention in the past.

What does the Lord want us to see when He gets our attention?

Name boundaries the Lord crossed to save you.

How can we be intentional in seeing God's leadership?