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Christmas Sunday
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BONUS: Do you have "wisemen" in your nativity scene?

Examination

2. How does having an accurate knowledge of the nativity scene help us worship? What might contribute to an inaccurate view of the nativity?

3. Why was Bethlehem a significant place for Jesus birth?

Hint: See Micah 5:2

4. What evidence of God's providence can be found in this passage?

5. How does this passage indicate God's desire to reach the nations with the message of Jesus?

6. What connection between the gifts the Magi bring and the Old Testament can be made? BONUS: How do the gifts foreshadow Jesus life, and ministry?

Application

7. Discuss the different responses to the birth of Jesus in this passage. How should our response to Jesus look like that of the Magi or "wisemen"?

8. What can you commit to do in 2023 to diligently grow in your imitation of the character and conduct of Jesus?



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