

1. Read Matthew 2:1-16.
  - a. What part of Herod's backstory stood out most to you?
  - b. Why did Herod feel threatened by the arrival of Jesus?
  - c. What extreme measures did Herod take to protect his power?
  - d. What part of the Magi's story do we often incorrectly assume?
  - e. What clues does the Magi coming from the East possibly give us?
  - f. What does the Magi's travel and gifts show us about their level of commitment?
  - g. What is the possible symbolism of the Magi's three gifts?
2. If possible, together watch For King & Country's epic performance of "Little Drummer Boy" at the YouTube link below. Alternatively, read (or sing if you're brave) the lyrics printed below.
  - a. How do the lyrics of "Little Drummer Boy" challenge us about bringing God our best?
3. How is Christmas ultimately a story about a God that gave his very best, and what does that mean for us?
4. What are some ways you and your family are responding to the good news of Christmas through our "All In" campaign?

**For King & Country - "Little Drummer Boy":** <https://youtu.be/fPcA4bQjWFw>

### **"Little Drummer Boy"**

*Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum  
A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum  
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum  
To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,*

*So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum  
When we come*

*Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum  
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum  
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum  
That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum*

*Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum  
On my drum?*

*Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum  
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum*

*Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum  
Me and my drum*