

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of December 18, 2022

Sermon Information:

Worship the King
Matthew 2:1-12

The Sign of the King

The Threat of the King

The Reality of the King

The Worship of the King

Discussion Questions:

1. God placed a star in the sky to alert the magi of Jesus' birth. Do you think God still reveals Himself in similar ways today? How can we be sure that a sign is from God and not just something we are reading too much into (consider Matthew 2:4-6)?
2. Read Psalm 2:1-3, 10-12. How does this passage connect with the story in Matthew 2? In what ways do we tend to act like King Herod?
3. Consider the prophecy quoted in Matthew 2:6. Why is it significant that Jesus is described as a ruler and a shepherd?
4. The magi "rejoiced exceedingly with great joy" when they saw the star leading them to Jesus. Do you find your joy in Jesus? What keeps you from fully finding your joy in Him?
5. What can this passage teach us about anticipating the return of Jesus?