

## The Gifts of Epiphany – Myrrh

### Discussion Questions:

Just for fun: What are your earliest Christmas pageant/program memories? Were you ever in a Christmas pageant/program? If so, which characters have you played? What was your favorite? Why? Least favorite? Why? What character did you want to play, but never got the chance?

What new thoughts or ideas or connections do you get when you hear some of the historical stories behind the wise men and their gifts? If you had to guess, how many individuals do you think made up the caravan of travelers that accompanied the gifts?

What do you think Mary and Joseph thought of the gift of myrrh? What thoughts or emotions might they have experienced? Why?

What are some examples of Jesus as prophet (foretelling the future) that came true during his time on earth?

What are some examples of Jesus as prophet (foretelling the future) that came true, but not until after his time on earth?

What are some examples of Jesus as prophet (foretelling the future) that have yet to come true?

Why does it matter, or what difference does it make, that Jesus didn't just speak the word of God, but that He was the Word of God?

The Old Testament prophets were constantly calling God's people back to true worship of God. In what ways were Jesus and His message similar to the Old Testament prophets? In what ways were Jesus and His message dissimilar than the Old Testament prophets?

What do you think God might be saying to you through the Prophet Jesus today?