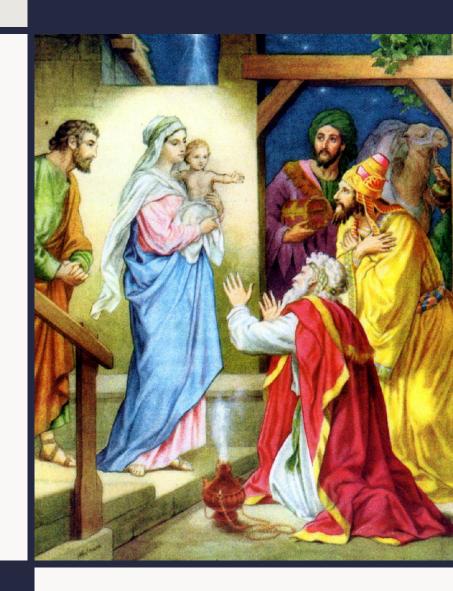
Luke 2:1, 10-12



#### MATTHEW 2:1,10-12

- 1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,
- 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
- 11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.
- 12 And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.



#### **Christmas Series**

The Christmas CONNECTION

Who Was the Babe in the Manger?

GRACE
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Celebration Sunday



#### 1. Receive the Gifts of

#### **Acceptance** and **Forgiveness**

#### Ephesians 1

- 6 ...to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us <u>accepted</u> in the Beloved.
- 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the <u>forgiveness</u> of sins, according to the riches of His grace

#### 3. Receive the Gift of **Peace**

#### Romans 5:1 TLB

So now, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith in his promises, we can have <u>real peace with him</u> because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

#### 4. Receive the Gift of

#### Another way to live

#### Matthew 2:12

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## CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

Strive to walk in your

Acceptance Forgiveness Peace

Then experience the new Way of living that will naturally occur.

Luke 2:1, 10-12



