

# Holy Journey

Matthew 2:1-12 (ESV)

## PODS Small Group Discussion Questions

1. What is your understanding of why we give gifts at Christmas?  
What is one of the most meaningful gifts that has been given to you?
2. What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you from the sermon Sunday?
3. How does the story of the Magi's journey connect to Daniel's influence (Daniel 2:48) and the prophecies from his time? What does this reveal about God's ongoing faithfulness in guiding people across generations toward Jesus?
4. What did worshiping Jesus involve for the Magi? How does this influence your understanding of worship?
5. What are the "stars" or signs God might be using to get our attention this Christmas?
6. How can we better discern and respond to God's movement or work in our personal lives?
7. How does the fact God brought to pass that which had been prophesied centuries earlier influence your understanding about Him? How does this affect you in relating to Him?
8. What do you think contributed to the significant contrast between the Magi and Herod in their response to the newly born king of the Jews?
9. In what ways might we be guilty of honoring God with our words or traditions, but not truly worshiping Him with our hearts? How can we cultivate genuine holy worship this Christmas?
10. What gift (physical, attitudinal or otherwise) do you want to give to Christ this Christmas as a gift of worship?