

# Here is Our King!

December 23, 2007

## “The Gift”

### Christmas Trivia:

How many wise men were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did they find Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

How old was Jesus when they found him? \_\_\_\_\_

What was Matthew’s purpose in telling of Christ’s Birth? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Greatest Gift you have ever given?

### Matthew 2:1-12

**Herod** vs. **The Magi**

### Herod’s Question: Matthew 2:4

- The Magi’s asked about the **King**.
- Herod asked about the **Christ!**

1. From Jesus’ birth, He has compelled people to decide – will we \_\_\_\_\_ Him or \_\_\_\_\_ Him?

### The Gifts of the Magi:

**Gold** – beauty and value were a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Incense and Myrrh** – valuable spices and perfumes \_\_\_\_\_.

**Recognize the Irony here:** A boy born to a poor couple in a stable – recognized by Religious and Political leaders outside of His own Nation as “The King of the Jews.”

What is God communicating to us through the where and how of His Son’s Birth?

- Jesus is the Messiah King for:

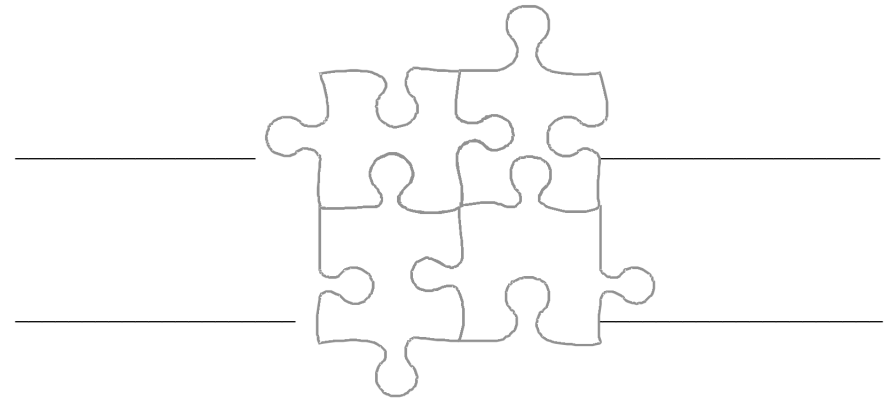
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- Ultimately Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_!

2. No one is born an \_\_\_\_\_ or an \_\_\_\_\_ – we must all make a choice to \_\_\_\_\_ from Him.

### Matthew 2:13-23

The Puzzle Pieces of \_\_\_\_\_ Fall into Place:



3. With all of these prophecies fulfilled in Jesus –

He is the \_\_\_\_\_!

**“For God so loved the world that He gave. . . “**

4. How will you \_\_\_\_\_?

**December memory verse: Philippians 1:6 (NIV)** Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.