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**Study No. 4**

**The Saviour's Birth - The Wise Men's Gifts**



*Matthew 2: 1-23*

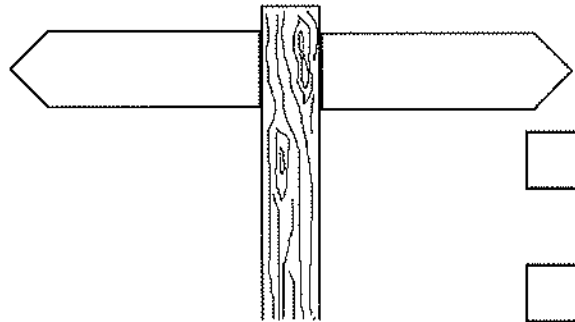
Suggested Further Reading  
1 Chronicles 29: 9-17      Luke 21: 1-4



*Matthew 2: 11*

Some time later, other visitors arrived to see the Lord Jesus. They are often called 'The Wise Men' or 'Magi'. They were men who studied the stars, carefully following their movements across the heavens. Unlike the shepherds, they had come a long distance.

Fill in on the signpost the direction from which they had come, and also the city to which they first went.



By what had they been guided on their long journey?

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On their arrival in the city, they asked, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" This question caused a reaction on the part of the king who was reigning at that time.

Who was that king?

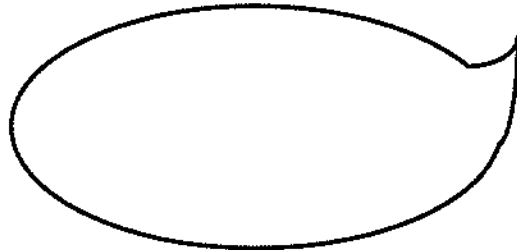
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In what way did he react?

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To find an answer to the Wise Men's enquiry, the king called in the experts on the ancient Jewish Scriptures, which we call 'The Old Testament'.

What answer were they able to give the king?



Write out the verse (from the prophet Micah) on which they based their answer.

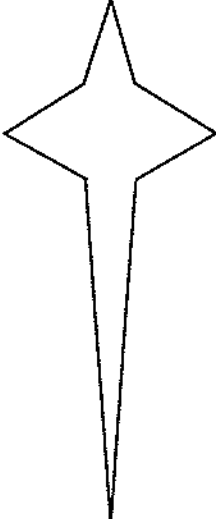
[Four horizontal lines for writing the verse]

Having gained this information, the Wise Men travelled another 6 miles to Bethlehem. There, they found the young child with Mary and Joseph in the house. They worshipped Him, presenting their precious treasures to Him.

What gifts did they give to Him?

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## WORD GRID

Using these clues, complete the Word Grid.

**T** = Herod asked the Wise Men about the ..... when the star appeared.

**R** = The Wise Men ..... home by a different route.

**E** = To this country, Mary and Joseph took the Child.

**A** = This word would describe Herod when he discovered what the Wise Men had done.

**S** = Herod sent them to Bethlehem to make a careful .....

**U** = The Wise Men were U \_ S \_ \_ E about where they would find the new King.

**R** = The prophet Jeremiah (Jeremy) had written about great weeping and sorrow in this place.

**E** = Joseph and Mary made their E \_ C \_ \_ E from Bethlehem by fleeing to another country.

**S** = Another name for the 'Holy Writings'.

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By presenting their valuable gifts to the Lord Jesus, the Magi were showing how much they valued Him. God had taught them how SPECIAL this newborn King was, and they knew He deserved the very best treasures they had.

Each of us should ask: How precious is He to ME? Do I put a high value on Him? Is He truly MY Saviour and MY Lord?

When you have thought about these questions, write out Romans 12: 1.

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