

## Teacher Copy

### Lesson 2

Matthew 2:1-12

### Answer Key

1 Now after Jesus was born in **Bethlehem** of Judea in the days of **Herod** the king, behold, **wise men** from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the **Jews**? For we have seen His star in the **East** and have come to worship Him.”

<sup>3</sup> When Herod the king heard *this*, he was **troubled**, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> And when he had gathered all the chief **priests** and **scribes** of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

<sup>5</sup> So they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the **prophet**:

<sup>6</sup> ‘But you, **Bethlehem**, *in* the land of Judah,  
Are not the least among the **rulers** of Judah;  
For out of you shall come a **Ruler**  
Who will **shepherd** My people Israel.’ ”

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the **star** appeared. <sup>8</sup> And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the young **Child**, and when you have found *Him*, bring back word to me, that I may come and **worship** Him also.”

<sup>9</sup> When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the **star** which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they **rejoiced** with exceedingly great joy. <sup>11</sup> And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with **Mary** His mother, and fell down and **worshiped** Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: **gold, frankincense, and myrrh**.

<sup>12</sup> Then, being divinely warned in a **dream** that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own **country** another way.

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