

Sermon Discussion Questions
What Child is This? | Wise Men
Christmas Eve, Nate Elarton

How Was Christmas? What was your favorite gift?

1. Read Matthew 2:1–14 (NASB95)
2. What lies and “false stars” are people following today? Why do they?
3. The wise men did not give up. You in your life, do you know you just never gives up?
4. How does this value of not quitting help our faith?
5. She came to save us, to find us. “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19.10
When and how did Jesus find you?
6. Why is this verse a great Christmas verse?
“For God so loved the world he vage his only begotten Son, that whoever should believe in Him shall not
perish but have eternal life.” John 3.16
7. Pastor Nate taught that the wise men charted a new course in life. They went another direction. When did
that happen for you? Has it happened more than once?
8. In what other ways to we worship Jesus other than singing together?

Close in prayer, praying about those in life that need to give their lives to Jesus and chart a new course.

The wise men make their appearance in Matthew's Gospel

Matthew 2:1–22 (NASB95)

The ancient astronomers saw something special and rare in the night sky. They have concluded that a Jewish King had been born and they ask where the king is? At the end of their search, these sages expected to find what they were looking for, they did not.

We are all following something.

They traveled from the East for they saw a star. The inquiry set off a tragic chain of events.

Herod, not wanting to worship, but to protect his power, had all male babies slaughtered 2 and under (vv16-18) in Bethlehem and the surrounding area.

1. They did not give up.

- It takes no gifting or special skill to quit. People quit stuff all the time. People quit jobs that aren't perfect, quit easily in marriage, give up on relationships, drop out of college, give up on dreams.
- People give up on God, when they perceive they can't serve him, or he doesn't perform to their liking
- People have left their faith for the craziest reasons, but the enemy doesn't care what the reason, as long as we stop following and quit.

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2. They charted a new course

After the disappointment, they did not give up in their search. They went another direction.

I am amazed at how many people do not do this in life. Life is not going well, but people keep doing the same things, have the same habits, don't change anything.

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen." Galatians 1.3-5

3. They worshipped Jesus

The worship of Jesus starts when we humbly, give him our life.
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What child is this? He is the Savior.

Don't let lies hold you back from worship

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