



PRAYER:

Begin with a few moments of sharing thanks and praises in prayer:

Opener:

What do you like best about the Christmas season? Least about it?
What is your favorite family tradition related to the holidays? Why?

Read: Matthew 2:1-6

Discuss:

What do you know about Bethlehem? Why was it important that Jesus be born there?

Read: Matthew 2:7-12

What was the Magi's interest in the child?

Since the Magi were astrologers, why would they leave everything in order to follow that star?

What was Herod's interest in the child?

Why was he so concerned that the child be found?

Read Micah 5:2

What kind of messiah does the prophecy from Micah portray?

What do the star, the Magi, the prophecy, the gifts, and the worship teach about the nature and significance of Jesus?

Plan for Action:

How are you like the Magi? Unlike them?

How have you searched for Jesus?

What did you find?

How can you worship Jesus in a special way this week?

"Wise men still seek Him"

How can this group pray for you this week?

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