

Questions for Matthew 2:1-12

1. Why was Jesus born in Bethlehem? Who were these wise men from the East? (verse 1)

2. Who was Herod and why would he be troubled at the news that wise men were looking for the King of the Jews? (verses 1-2)

3. How did the the chief priests and scribes know that the Christ would be born in Bethlehem? (verses 3-5)

4. How did Herod try to determine exactly where the Child was born? (verses 7-8)

5. Why did the wise men rejoice “with exceedingly great joy” once they found the location for which they had been searching? (verses 9-10)

6. What did the wise men do when they encountered the young Child? (verses 11-12)