

*"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh."
(Matthew 2:11, KJV)*

A JUST KING IS BORN

MATTHEW 2:1-12

Use with Bible Study Guide 4.

WORDS, PHRASES, AND DEFINITIONS

Write the definition of the following words.

1. Inclusion: _____
2. Marginalized: _____
3. Vulnerable: _____
4. Frankincense: _____
5. Myrrh: _____
6. Privily: _____
7. Diligently: _____
8. Magi: _____
9. Tremendous architectural feats: _____
10. Paranoia: _____

JUMP-STARTING THE LESSON

11. Who was Edward trying to help? Unscramble the words: (In Focus)
_____ (M E H O S E L S) _____ (M I M I G A N R T)
12. What did Edward see that came to interrupt his help?
_____ (M I M I T O I N A G R) van

UNDERSTANDING THE LESSON

13. Look at both translations and circle the words concerning who is predicted to come from Bethlehem.
(Focal Verses) Governor Ruler King

14. Underline information about the magi: (The People, Places, and Times)

- a. They probably came from Persia (modern-day Iran).
- b. They were astrologers.
- c. They came riding on horses or camels.
- d. There were only three of them.

15. Underline the information about King Herod the Great: (Background)

- a. He was a Jewish king working on behalf of Rome.
- b. He renovated the Third Temple in Jerusalem.
- c. He lowered the taxes.
- d. He murdered several of his own children and wives.

16. Fill in the name: (In Depth)

Matthew traced the ancestors of Jesus back to King _____.

17. Where did the religious leaders say that the Messiah would be born? _____

18. The wise men went back _____ (N O A H T E R) way.

COMMITTING TO THE WORD

19. Memorize and write verbatim:

Matthew 2:11 _____

WALKING IN THE WORD

20. The wise men performed an act of civil disobedience by not returning to King Herod. What act of civil disobedience could you perform?

