



Part 3: (Christmas Eve) Far Away Eyes

Who were the wisemen, and what were they really looking for? In many ways, they were on a quest so many people are still on today: they were looking for meaning and they were looking for a sign. What they actually found shocked them. Not only did it change their lives, it changes the world. So what. What about people who have stopped asking questions. Step of helping them ask questions.

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-2,9-10 NLT

Bottom Line: When we looked far, God came near. Maybe the answer you're looking for is a person.

Discussion Questions

1. How have your questions about Christmas changed over the years?
2. In what places have you looked over the course of your life trying to find the answers to your deepest questions.
3. Matthew 2:1-2,9-10 tells the story of the wise men (also called magi or kings). How does their story parallels your story or that of your friends?
4. It's natural to look far to try to answer your questions. Why do you think it's significant that when we looked far, God came near? What difference does that make?
5. So many people have questions. How can the presence of a personal God in your life help you more than an answer to your question might help you?

Moving Forward

This week, make sure you take time getting to know the child the Magi found. If you're not a Christian, invite Jesus to be your Lord and Savior. You can learn how to do that here. If you are a Christian, don't miss Jesus in the rush of Christmas. Take some time to pray, reflect and deepen your relationship with Christ. You may look far, but God came near. He is Emmanuel—God with us.

Changing Your Mind

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him." Matthew 2:2 NLT