

The Magi



You will seek me
and find me
when you seek me
with all your heart

Jer. 29:13

The Magi, who were also called wise men, went to Jerusalem. They asked King Herod where they could find the King of the Jews. They had been following a star that shone in the Eastern sky, and they knew that the star would lead them to the King. The Magi had gifts for the new King, and they wanted to worship Him. Herod was surprised to hear the Magi say this. He thought that he was the only king in Jerusalem. Herod wanted to trick the Magi. He told them that when they found the King, they should come back to Jerusalem and tell him, because he wanted to go and worship the new King. The real reason Herod wanted to find Jesus was so he could have the new King killed. When the Magi found Jesus, they worshiped Him and gave Him their presents of gold (King), frankincense (Priest), and myrrh (Suffer). In a dream, God told the Magi that Herod wanted to kill Jesus. So they didn't return to Jerusalem. They travelled a different way to return to their homes.

Questions

1. What was another name for the wise men?
2. What were the wise men following?
3. Who was the king that wanted to kill Jesus?
4. What three gifts did the wise men give to Jesus?
5. What does each of the gifts represent?
6. Why didn't the wise men go back to Jerusalem?
7. What can you give to Jesus?