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Lesson #2: The Birth of a King

BIG IDEA: Come and worship the newborn King!

1. The Worshipers (1:18-2:12)

- Joseph
- The wise men

2. The Rival (2:13-23)

- Herod

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Apply to Our Story

- 1) What stood out to you in this passage? What questions do you still have?

- 2) A.W. Tozer said *“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”* So what comes to mind when you think of King Jesus? Do you think BIG thoughts that are worthy of a king, or have you reduced Him to a man that is not worthy of whole-hearted worship?
Pray together in adoration and thanksgiving for the reality of King Jesus coming to dwell with His people, in human form, to save us from our exile of sin.

- 3) In what ways has your worship become half-hearted? Where has your heart grown cold, duty bound, and prideful? What is one act of worship you can mindfully pursue in this next week?
Pray in confession together, asking the King to give you fresh eyes and a soft heart in worship (like Joseph + the wise men).