

# York St Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

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**What Gifts Do We Bring?**

Matthew 2:1-12



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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### **Question #1**

What does Christmas make you think about? What feelings pop up for you?

**Read Matthew 2:1-12**

### **Question #2**

Does anything stand out to you in this story? Maybe something you have never noticed before?

### **Question #3**

Who were the Magi, and why is this important?

#### **Question #4**

What do the three gifts represent?

What do they say about Jesus?

What do they say about the Magi giving the gifts?

#### **Question #5**

Read verse 11 again. What did the Magi do before they presented the gifts to Jesus?

At this time Jesus was a baby, he had not done anything yet.

Does our praise to God only happen when we can see him working in our lives?

### **Question #6**

Why do you think the Jewish chief priests and teachers were apathetic about the coming Messiah?

Do you find yourself becoming apathetic or complacent around Christmas time?

### **Question #7**

How will you respond this Christmas, with apathy or worship?  
How will you respond beyond Christmas?

**Pray for each other**