



PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sermon Discussion Guide

January 4, 2025

Matthew 2:1-12

1. Understanding Wisdom

- **Question:** According to the sermon, how does the world typically define wisdom?
- **Discussion:** Discuss how true wisdom, from a biblical perspective, is different. Why is following God described as the beginning of wisdom?

2. The Journey of the Wisemen

- **Question:** What made the wisemen truly wise, according to the sermon?
- **Discussion:** Discuss their journey and what it signifies about worldly knowledge and spiritual insight.

3. Following God's Path: The Role of Scripture

- **Question:** How did the wisemen's journey reflect the challenge of following God's direction rather than the world's wisdom?
- **Activity:** How does God's Word direct us today, similar to how it directed the wisemen? Share ways in which the Bible has been a guide in your family's life.

4. Worship as an Expression of Wisdom

- **Question:** What is worship, and why is it significant that the wisemen worshiped Jesus?
- **Activity:** List the ways that worshipping God proves to be wise.

Closing Prayer: Lord God, by the leading of a star, you once made known to the nations your one and only Son. Guide us, also, who know him now by faith to come at last to the perfect joy of your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.