



The King's Road: The Revelation of the King

Re: GROUP

Small Group Questions – The King's Road: Followed and Fulfilled (Matthew 2:1–23)

Opening Reflection

1. Think about a time you set out on a journey—maybe a road trip, a move, or even a spiritual search. What were you expecting to find at the end? How did your expectations compare to reality?
2. This passage shows three very different responses to Jesus—seeking, obeying, and resisting. Which of these do you see most often in the world around us today?

The Wise Men (Matthew 2:1–12)

3. The wise men went searching for the King, even though they didn't know exactly where He was. What does this tell us about faith and persistence in seeking God?
4. Why do you think Herod and the religious leaders, who knew the prophecy, didn't go with the wise men to Bethlehem? What does that reveal about knowledge versus action?
5. The wise men's worship included costly gifts. What does true worship cost us today—time, resources, priorities, or something else?

Joseph (Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23)

6. Joseph obeyed God immediately when warned in a dream. What helps you trust and act quickly when you sense God leading you?
7. Matthew highlights that Joseph's obedience fulfilled prophecy. How does it encourage you to know that God is weaving His greater plan even through your ordinary obedience?
8. Where do you sense God may be nudging you right now toward obedience, even if it feels inconvenient or uncertain?

Herod (Matthew 2:16–18)

9. Herod followed his pride and fear, leading to destruction. How have you seen pride or insecurity cause harm in someone's life—or in your own?
10. Herod tried to silence Jesus before His ministry even began. How do people today still try to silence or push aside the influence of Jesus?

Application

11. The sermon closed with three kinds of people:
 - Those who honestly look for the truth (like the wise men).
 - Those who live by the truth (like Joseph).
 - Those who live by their own truth (like Herod).

Which category do you feel you are most living in right now, and why?
12. If someone asked you where to find Jesus today, what would you tell them?
How can we be more ready to point people to Him with confidence?
13. How can our group encourage one another to be more like the wise men (seekers) and Joseph (obedient servants) instead of living for our own way like Herod?