



## **Matthew 2:1**

**Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem**

## **Matthew 2:2**

**saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."**

## **Matthew 2:3**

**When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him;**

## **Matthew 2:4**

**and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.**

## **Matthew 2:5**

**They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,  
for so it is written by the prophet:**

## **Matthew 2:6**

**“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;**

**Matthew 2:6b**

**for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.””**



## **Matthew 2:7**

**Then Herod summoned the wise men  
secretly and ascertained from them  
what time the star had appeared.**

## **Matthew 2:8**

**And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying,  
"Go and search diligently for the child,  
and when you have found him,**

**Matthew 2:8cont.**

**bring me word, that I too may come and  
worship him."**

## **Matthew 2:9**

**After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them**

**Matthew 2:9cont.**

**until it came to rest over the place  
where the child was.**

## **Matthew 2:10**

**When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.**

## **Matthew 2:11**

**And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him.**

## **Matthew 2:11**

**Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.**



## **Matthew 2:12**

**And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.**

# John 10:1-5

**1 "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.2The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.3The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.4When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.5But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."**

## **John 15:14-15**

**“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—15just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

## **John 15:16**

**I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.**