

The Magi and the Birth of Jesus

Background Information

1. The Herodian

2. Herod the Great
 - a. What nationality was he?

 - b. What happened in 40 BC and what did he do about it?

 - c. Was Herod a Jew?

 - d. Why did the Jews not like him?

3. Masada

The Magi Come to Pay Homage to the True King

1. What do people see?

2. How does God reveal something different?

3. How is Scripture fulfilled?

4. What about those magi?

5. What other stories take place in Bethlehem?

The Naming of Jesus

1. What do people see?

2. How does God reveal something different?

3. How is Scripture fulfilled?

4. What's in a name?

5. What about Immanuel?

6. What about Jesus?

The Two Kings

1. We are introduced to two kings: Jesus and Herod. What are the differences between the two and are there any similarities?

a. Differences

b. Similarities