

# Matthew 2:1-12

## Christmas obsession

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- obsessed with Christmas / Christ

### **God's ruler**

- the perfect King
  
- the promised King
  - rising star (Numbers 24:17)
  
  - birth place (Micah 5:2)
  
  - Christmas presents (Isaiah 60:6)

### **Our response**

- reject (the hostility of Herod)
  
- neglect (the apathy of the religious leaders)
  
- accept (the worship of the wise men)