



**Dig Deeper Questions for Matthew 2:1-12...**

- 1) Compare and contrast the emotions in this passage. What did each of Herod and the Wise men understand about Jesus to bring about such strong feelings?**
- 2) Where are the “no go areas” in your life where you are unwilling to be challenged by other Christians, and perhaps where you are feeling threatened/troubled by Jesus taking charge? How will you deal with these?**
- 3) Read John 7:37-44. What debate is raging amongst the people at the festival? What implications are there for us, knowing that Jesus was born in Bethlehem?**
- 4) What particular gifts do you have to lay before King Jesus in worship? How might they be used by God at church?**
- 5) How will you make sure that Jesus isn't put back in a box with the Christmas decorations this year?**