

Bible Discussion: Storyboarding Christmas - Herod

Text: Matthew 2:1-12

Purpose: To celebrate the arrival of Jesus by welcoming Him on the throne of our lives.

Opening Question: *What is the best present you have given someone for Christmas?*

Read and Discuss: Matthew 2:1-6

1. *What are some of the things that are difficult for you to give God control in your life?*
2. *What is the benefit of giving God permission to have anything He wants in your life? What would the outcome be if we let Him have everything?*

Read and Discuss: Matthew 2:7-8

3. *What ways have people in the past tried to stop the work of Christ in your life? What are some of the ways we try to stop the work of Christ in our lives?*
4. *How can the people who try to stop the work of Christ in your life actually be helpful for you?*

Read and Discuss: Matthew 2:9-12

5. *How does the arrival of Jesus give you hope for this Christmas season?*