



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R O C H E S T E R

Sermon Discussion Guide
May 10, 2026

Refresh

Read Matthew 2:1-12 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

The Magi traveled a great distance and endured great cost to seek Jesus. What does their pursuit of Christ reveal about the nature of genuine worship, and how does it challenge the way we often approach worship today?

Pastor Mark noted that it is possible to “know your Bible really well and be apathetic toward Jesus.” What are some signs of spiritual apathy in a believer’s life, and how can we actively guard against it?

The Magi were wealthy, influential Gentiles, yet they humbled themselves before a poor child in an unimpressive home. In what ways does the Magi’s faith inform how we should worship Christ? Why is humility so critical to true faith?

We were reminded that true worship is costly and sacrificial. What practical ways should the worship of Christ cost us something today? In what ways are we tempted to worship only when it’s convenient?

The Magi believed and acted on the revelation God gave them, even without full understanding. How does their example encourage us in seasons when we have limited clarity yet are still called to trust and obey God?

Pastor Mark highlighted that God was actively drawing the Magi to Christ. How does recognizing God’s role in drawing sinners to Himself deepen our humility and dependence on Him in our salvation and in our efforts to share the gospel with others?