



# ASPEN SMALL GROUP

## Aspen Group Questions

Week of January 5, 2020

### Opening Question:

How was your Christmas celebration? What goals do you have for 2020?

**Read:** Matthew 2:1-12

**Sermon Response:** What did you take away from this week's sermon?

### Discussion Questions

1. What motivated the wisemen/magi/kings to follow the star?
2. Why did Herod react the way he did to their announcement?
3. Who are the magi of today? Who are the Herods? How are we like both of them?
4. What's the significance of Jesus' birth being announce by a star?
5. What kind of conflict does Jesus' existence bring into our world?
6. Pastor Travis said that Jesus is for all people, regardless of their various backgrounds. What's difficult about that statement? Do you agree or disagree, why?
7. What do you think is the most appealing about Jesus to those who don't yet believe in Him?
8. In what ways do you think insiders miss what Jesus is really about?

### Make it personal

1. How can you draw closer to Jesus this year?
2. How is Jesus challenging you these days?

### Share Highs and Lows since you last met

### Pray

