

Text: Matthew 2:1-12

Title: Do You Believe...Enough to Act on It?

ETS: The Magi visited the baby Jesus and brought gifts.

ESS: Saying we believe in something is one thing, but allowing our beliefs to lead us to action is faith.

OSS: I want the hearer to allow his or her belief in Christ to lead him or her to action.

Question: What actions will authentic faith lead us to take?

Unifying Word: Actions

INTRODUCTION

OUTLINE

- I. Authentic faith will lead us to seek Christ. (vss. 1-2)
- II. Authentic faith will lead us to the Word of God. (vss. 3-6)
- III. Authentic faith will lead us to worship. (vss. 9-11)
- IV. Authentic faith will lead us to obedience. (vs. 12)

CONCLUSION