



Series: **Illuminate**
Message: **A Light for All**



DISCUSSION GUIDE

START:

- What has been the best part of Christmas this year for you? Why?

THINK:

- Read Matthew 2:1-2 and Matthew 2:9-11. Note the words in bold.
- What was the significance of the Magi *worshipping* Jesus? In what ways did they show their worship?
- Do we “bow” to Jesus in how we live our lives? In how we love those around us? Do we worship through “opening our treasures” and being generous, with our time, our talent, and our treasure?

PRAY:

- Thank God for all of His blessing this year and thank Him ahead for His blessings in the year to come.

ACT:

- As you celebrate Christmas this week, think about how worship and generosity connect for you in your life. Ask yourself: “Am I generous with my time, talent, and treasure?” “Do I see my generosity as an act of worship?”
- As you consider that question, think about how you can be generous with your time, talent, and treasure in the year ahead.

READ:

*After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi[a] from the east came to Jerusalem **2** and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to **worship** him.”*

Matthew 2:1-2

***9** After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. **10** When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. **11** On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they **bowed down** and **worshiped** him. Then they **opened their treasures** and **presented him with gifts** of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:9-11

Next week, discussion questions will be found in your Countdown Boxes. Happy New Year!



1. READ IT

engage the discussion guide on your own

2. GROUP IT

invite friends to join you

3. GROW IT

meet regularly with others

4. LEAD IT

connect with your campus pastor to learn about ADVANCE leadership at TCC