THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



The Coming of the Kingdom - 1

Teacher's Guide

Answers for study 2

a. Fourb. Kingc. Servantd. Mane. Son of Godf. Greekg. Chineseh. Good News

1. Royal Ancestry of the King 1:1-17

a. Messiahb. Davidc. Exile in Babylond. Godheade. Perfectionf. 666

2. Birth of the King 1:18-25, 2:1-23

a. Prophecies b. Magi (Wise men) c. East



Read the story together in Matthew 2:1-12. What lessons do you learn from this story?

We are waiting for the return of our King. The wise men brought gold, frankincense and myrrh. What can we bring to Him?

God will speak to members of the group in different ways. Their answers may vary, but appreciate their contributions. You could finish by sharing how God has spoken to you from the passage.

A suggested summary

- Gold speaks of our material possessions and finances, and we can offer these to the Lord.
- Frankincense speaks of worship and prayer in the Bible, and we are to bring these to Him.
- Myrrh speaks of sacrifice and death, and we are to die to our selfish desires and offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to Him.
- The wise men brought very costly gifts to Jesus the best they had. Let us bring our best to Him in everything!

