

Three Kinds Of People

12 December - Ron Aulbach

Matthew 2:1-12

LIFE

Building life giving relationships

CATCH UP: Spend 20-30 minutes catching up with each member of the group and sharing prayer requests. Make sure to spend a few minutes praying for each other.

YOUR STORY: Do you have any nicknames? How did you get that nickname?

GOD

Growing more like Jesus together

ENGAGE THE MESSAGE:

1. **Read** Matthew 2:1-12
2. What is your favorite name or nickname of Jesus? Which name did the wise men use?
3. What does verse 3 tell us about Herod? Herod was called, "king of the jews." How does that fit with Jesus being called the king of the jews?
4. The chief priests are a good example of someone having a lot of head knowledge but not having the faith to follow God through their actions. How can we continue to follow Jesus that isn't limited to just our knowledge?
5. There are three responses in this story to Christmas. Hostile, indifferent and ready to worship. Which response is yours towards Christmas this year?
6. What aspect of faith have you been a Grinch about this season where you could have more childlike faith?

OTHERS

Loving God and loving others

OTHERS: How can you encourage the response of worship in others?

Christmas

Bible Reading Plan & Devo's

Reading Plan

- Day 1: John 1:1-18
- Day 2: Luke 1:26-38
- Day 3: Luke 2:1-7
- Day 4: Luke 2:8-20
- Day 5: Matthew 1:1-17
- Day 6: Matthew 1:18-25
- Day 7: Isaiah 53
- Day 8: Matthew 2:1-12
- Day 9: Matthew 2:13-23
- Day 10: Isaiah 9:1-7

Devo's

- God with Us (YouVersion App)
- Names of Jesus for Advent (YouVersion)
- Advent, The Journey to Christmas (YouVersion)
- Hidden Christmas by Tim Keller (Book)
- Tidings of Comfort & Joy by Mark Yarbrough (Book)
- The Start of Bethlehem: Science, History, and Meaning by Michale Pettem (Book)