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People's reactions to Jesus vary greatly. As Matthew continues his account of the Christmas story, we see the contrast in responses to the birth of Jesus between the Wise Men, King Herod, and the religious leaders. Whose example will we follow as we consider how we respond to the news of His birth?

Wise Men came from the east (v. 1-2)

Where is He?

We saw His star.

King Herod was troubled (v. 3-8)

He inquired about the Christ

Go and search diligently

They rejoiced, fell down, and worshiped (v. 9-12)

Reflection and Action:

Will we follow the example of Herod or the Wise Men in our pursuit of King Jesus?