

Matt. 2:1-11. After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi (*magos*) from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.”

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

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 and of incense and of myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

2 Cor 5:21. God made him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.