

**MATTHEW**  
**Chapter 2**

*Note: The number of the question is the actual verse number*

- 1a When did the wise men come to Israel?  
– *after Jesus was born in Bethlehem*
- 1b What area was Bethlehem located in?  
– *Judea*
- 1c Who was the king in Judea at the time of Jesus birth?  
– *Herod*
- 1d Whose star had the wise men seen in the East?  
– *“He who has been born King of the Jews”*
- 1e Which direction did the wise men come from?  
– *the east*
- 1f Where did the wise men come to?  
– *Jerusalem*
- 2 What did the wise men ask everyone when they came into Jerusalem? "Where is He who has been born \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_? For we have seen His \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ and have come to \_\_\_\_\_ Him."  
– *King, Jews, star, East, worship*
- 3a When Herod heard about the wise men and what they were asking, how did he feel?  
– *He was troubled*
- 3b Who else was troubled as well as Herod?  
– *all Jerusalem with him*
- 4a After the wise men came to Jerusalem, who did Herod gather together?  
– *all the chief priests and scribes of the people*
- 4b What did Herod inquire from the chief priests and scribes?  
– *where the Christ was to be born*
- 5 Where did the priests and scribes tell Herod the Christ was to be born?  
– *in Bethlehem of Judea*
- 6 What did the priest and scribes quote from the prophecies to Herod? "But you, \_\_\_\_\_, in the land of \_\_\_\_\_, are not the \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_ of Judah; For \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ shall come a \_\_\_\_\_ Who will - \_\_\_\_\_ My people Israel."  
– *Bethlehem, Judah, least, rulers, you, Ruler, shepherd*
- 7a How did Herod meet with the wise men?  
– *secretly*
- 7b What did Herod determine from talking to the wise men?  
– *what time the star had appeared*
- 8a Where did Herod send the wise men?  
– *to Bethlehem*
- 8b What did Herod want the wise men to do in Bethlehem?

- *to search carefully for the Child*
- 8c What did Herod want the wise men to do after they found the Child?  
– *when they had found him to bring back word to him*
- 8d What did Herod tell the wise men that he wanted to do?  
– *he wanted to worship the Child also*
- 9a What did the wise men do after they had heard the king?  
– *they departed*
- 9b What did the wise men see after they left King Herod?  
– *the star which they had seen in the East*
- 9c What did the star do when they saw it?  
– *it went before them until it came and stood over where the young Child was*
- 10 How did the wise men feel about seeing the star?  
– *they rejoiced with exceeding great joy*
- 11a Where did the wise men find Jesus’ family living?  
– *in a house*
- 11b Who did the wise men see with the young Child?  
– *his mother Mary*
- 11c What did the wise men do as soon as they saw the young Child?  
– *they fell down and worshipped Him*
- 11d What did the wise men open up after worshipping the Child?  
– *their treasures*
- 11e What were the gifts the wise men had brought to the Child?  
– *gold, frankincense, and myrrh*
- 11f How many wise men were there?  
– *the Bible doesn’t say*
- 12a How did the wise men find out that they should not return to Herod?  
– *they were divinely warned in a dream*
- 12b How did the wise men respond to the warning in their dream?  
– *they departed for their own country another way*
- 13a What happened after the wise men departed?  
– *an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream*
- 13b What did the angel of the Lord tell Joseph in the dream? “ Arise, take the young \_\_\_\_\_  
and His \_\_\_\_\_, flee to \_\_\_\_\_, and stay there until I bring you \_\_\_\_\_; for  
\_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ the young \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.”  
– *Child, mother, Egypt, word, Herod, seek, Child, destroy*
- 14a What did Joseph do when he arose?  
– *he took the Child and His mother and departed for Egypt*
- 14b What time of day did Joseph and his family flee to Egypt?  
– *by night*
- 15a How long did they stay in Egypt?  
– *until the death of Herod*
- 15b What prophecy was fulfilled by Jesus and His family fleeing to Egypt?  
– *“Out of Egypt I called My Son”*

- 16a When Herod found out the wise men had gone home another way, how did he feel?  
– *he was exceedingly angry*
- 16b What did Herod have done?  
– *he sent forth and put to death all the male children from two years old and under*
- 16c Where were the children that Herod had put to death?  
– *in Bethlehem and in all its districts*
- 16d How did Herod determine what age of children to put to death?  
– *according to the time which he had determined from the wise men*
- 17 What prophet had prophesied about the children in Bethlehem being put to death?  
– *Jeremiah*
- 18 What was the prophecy of Jeremiah about the children being put to death? "A \_\_\_\_\_ was heard in \_\_\_\_\_, Lamentation, weeping, and great \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ weeping for her \_\_\_\_\_, refusing to be \_\_\_\_\_, because they are \_\_\_\_\_."  
– *voice, Ramah, mourning, Rachel, children, comforted, no, more*
- 19 When Herod was dead, what did an angel of the Lord do?  
– *appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt*
- 20 What did the angel of the Lord tell Joseph in his dream?  
– *“Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child's life are dead.”*
- 21 What did Joseph do when he arose after this dream?  
– *he took the young Child and His mother and came into the land of Israel*
- 22a After Herod's death, who reigned over Judea in his place?  
– *Herod's son Archelaus*
- 22b How did Joseph feel when he heard that Archelaus was reigning?  
– *he was afraid to go there*
- 22c What helped Joseph decide where to go?  
– *he was warned by God in a dream*
- 22d Where did Joseph take his family?  
– *he turned aside into the region of Galilee*
- 23a What city did they come to dwell in?  
– *Nazareth*
- 23b What prophecy was fulfilled by them living in Nazareth?  
– *“He shall be called a Nazarene”*
- OTHER What were the 4 dreams God gave to Joseph?  
– *1) that it was OK to take Mary as wife, 2) to flee to Egypt, 3) to return to Israel after Herod's death, 4) to go live in the area of Galilee*