



LISTEN UP!

Matthew 2v1-12

The Praiseworthy King



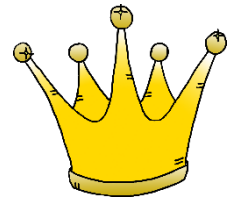
STEP 1 – Find the book of **Matthew** in your Bibles...

STEP 2 – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

Getting Started...


Part 1: The P _____ King = M ____ S _____


Part 2: The P _____ King = I ____ N _____




1) Wise Men – moved to _____

Write down 3 things that we don't know, and 3 things that we do know about these wise men...

What we don't know... 

What we do know... 

Who / What has God used to lead you to Jesus? 

Chat over lunch about your own journey...

Who knew more about Jesus? *Wise Men* or *You*

And they still bowed the knee in worship!!!

2) King Herod – moved to _____

How did Herod feel when he heard about the birth of Jesus?



In one word...



Why does Herod want to know where Jesus is? *Worship Him* or *Wipe him out*
Chat about this phrase over lunch... **“There’s a little Herod in every human heart”**

3) Chief Priests – totally _____

The wise men **C** _____ but they don’t have all the **A** _____

The chief priests the **A** _____ but they don’t **C** _____

CONTRAST

BIG QUESTION: Does what we know about Jesus lead us to **W** _____ him?

What 5 things did the wise men do in v11? Check out the verbs... (doing words)

Christmas is just the beginning of the **N** _____ coming to Jesus!

Chat over lunch about the question below...

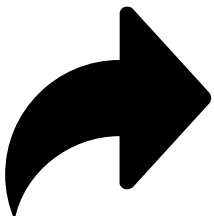
What does it look like for me to bow the knee before Jesus as my king?



STEP 3 – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about what you’ve heard? If so write them down...



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God’s help with? Write it down...