

1. The Magi were influential people. They were the magic men, full of intrigue. They could read the stars; they could interpret your dreams. Nobody really knows how they did this, but some scholars have suggested that their gifts could have been through dark arts. Why do you think God would insert them into such a holy story?
2. Why do you think the Magi would journey into such an unknown story? What is it that intrigues or intrigued you enough to seek out the story of Jesus?
3. The Magi recognized Jesus was greater than them, so they followed the star to His house. Reread verses 10-11 three times slowly. What stands out to you? When was the last time you truly bowed down and worshipped Him? Will you take a moment now and do so?
4. The Magi in verse 12 "*opened their treasures and presented him with gifts.*" Note they all didn't bring the same gift. What are the gifts God has given you that could be presented to Him? And why would this be necessary as a follower of Christ and why would this be beneficial?
5. What gets in the way of you responding to the amazing story of Jesus in the manner the Magi did? Jot down a list and see if you can determine the key things that hinder you.
6. Use this prayer as a way to direct your soul more and more toward the amazing life with Him that He yearns for you to live in 2019: *LORD, I believe in your amazing story. Lead me into it more and more through your signs this year.*