



## Message-based Study

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Message: "Come They Told Me"

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### Connection

On a scale of one to ten, how much do you decorate for the Christmas season?

### Content -

**Sometimes God wants to grab your attention and will use something or someone in your life in order to bring your focus on Him.**

When in your life have you experienced a moment of God grabbing your attention?

### **God Calls You**

1. Matthew 2:1-2 tells us the wise men arrived in Jerusalem as they followed "His star" feeling called to come and worship him. How is it obvious to the reader that the wise men felt called by God?
2. When God calls you, you will be given an invitation to His Kingdom. How can you have your "radar" and senses ready for when God is trying to grab your attention?
3. What is your response when you come face to face with the King of the universe?

## **God Involves You**

**4.** Continue reading in Matthew 2:9-11 as we follow the wise men's arrival to Jesus' birth. By following God, you will become involved on your journey with Him and He will help you along your path. How has God been involved on your journey recently?

**5.** Similarly, when we trust in God's plan for our lives, we need to understand that we may need to wait on the Lord, even if we do not feel like being patient. When in your life has patience been a challenge? And how did you see the fruit from God by trusting in Him and waiting?

## **God Sends You**

**6.** One way that God may involve you is by asking you to give. In what ways did the wisemen give of themselves in this passage?

Has the Lord put any ideas on your mind of a way you can give of your time, resources or abilities during this Christmas season? If not, take a moment in prayer to ask Him about this right now.

## **Commitment**

**7.** As you consider giving of yourself in the way you listed in the question above, remember to:

**Think of your POSTURE  
PRAISE Him  
PRESENT yourself to Him  
PUT FORTH your very best**

Which of these is especially important for *you* to remember as you step out into what God is inviting you to do?