

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Chapter 2



The Wise Men Follow the Star

Wise men came from far away looking for baby Jesus. They followed a bright star until it stopped right over the place where he was. They were so happy! They bowed down and gave Jesus three gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Think about it: The wise men traveled a long, long way to find Jesus. He is worth finding!

Pray: Jesus, help me follow you every day, like the wise men followed the star.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Chapter 7



Ears Opened

Some people brought a man who could not hear or speak well, and they begged Jesus to help him. Jesus took him aside, touched his ears, and said, "Ephphatha!" which means "Be opened!" Right away the man could hear and speak plainly. Everyone was amazed and praised God.

Think about it: Jesus opens ears to hear good news. You can tell others the good news!

Pray: Jesus, help me hear your voice and share your good news.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Chapter 3



Getting Ready

Before Jesus began preaching, John the Baptist got the people ready. He stood by the Jordan River saying, "Turn around and get ready for God!" Crowds were baptized, and John told them to share their extra food and clothes. He said, "Someone far greater than me is coming!"

Think about it: Getting ready for Jesus means a kind, sharing heart.

Pray: God, make my heart ready for you.