Foster City Campus – October 1, 2017



We Two Kings Matthew 2:1-12

1. What are the elements of this story that are different from the cultural myth based on the song, "We Three Kings"?

2. Who are the two Kings in this story and describe how each of them reign?

3. What are some ways you see Herod's threatened hostility to the idea of a newborn King mirrored in our society?

4. What are some ways you see the religious leaders' passive indifference mirrored in the church?

5. What do the Magi teach us about the kinds of people who might seek Jesus and what that looks like?

6. In what ways do we sometimes put obstacles in the way of seekers?

7. The Magi bowed down and worshipped the newborn King and gave him gifts. What does this look like in your own life?

South Campus – October 1, 2017



Kings and Stars Matthew 2:1-12

1. What is significant about the search of the Magi in the origin story of the Messiah?

2. The Magi searched because they believed that something significant was happening. If you feel comfortable sharing, describe a time in which you experienced a search for significance?

3. God used a star to lead the Magi to discover how He was at work in the world through Jesus. What are some practices/locations that help you see God at work in your life?

4. Describe a time in which you helped another person in their search for significance.

5. Who is someone that God regularly brings to your attention who needs to see that their search will find it's ultimate meaning in Jesus? Spend a few minutes praying that God would use you as they discover Jesus.