

## SHOW ME A SIGN

### Fresh Eyes—Part 3

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**Text:** Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11 (NLT) pg. 676

“Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, ‘Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw His star as it rose, and we have come to worship Him.’”

“After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with His mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”

#### **Bottom Line:**

**Maybe the answer to your deepest questions isn’t an answer; maybe it’s a person.**

#### **1. The Magi teach us to search with sincerity.**

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw His star as it rose...”

Matthew 2:2 (pg. 676)

#### **2. The Magi teach us to come prepared to worship Him.**

“When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with His mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him.”

Matthew 2:10-11a (pg. 676)

Emmanuel: God With Us

Personalized: Emmanuel: God With You

- God with you... in the heartbreak
- God with you... in the breakup
- God with you... in the mess that is family
- God with you... in the sadness
- God with you... in the uncertainty you are feeling in life
- God with you... in the financial struggle
- God with you... in each challenge
- God with you... in love and belonging
- God with you... in PEACE

That’s what the Magi found — God With Us.

#### **3. The Magi teach us to present our gifts (lives) to God.**

“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him.”  
Romans 12:1 (pg. 789)

It is not a cliché: WISE Men and Women still seek HIM!

Jesus ***IS*** the answer you have been looking for.