

ADVENT

THE PROPHESED ADVENT OF JESUS

The Magi and the Star

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1. The message talked about the mysteries and unanswered questions that still surround the account of the Wise Men, the star, and the visit to worship the newborn Jesus. What are the mysteries in the Bible that are most interesting to you? What questions would you really like the answers to?
2. The angel Gabriel shows up in the Bible four times (at least where he is named) -- twice to Daniel, then to Zechariah, and finally to Mary (Daniel 8:15-18, Daniel 9:20-27, Luke 1:5-25, and Luke 1:26-38), each time sent by God. What does this suggest about God and how He communicates with specific people? How does God communicate with us today?
3. The magi and Herod's religious teachers had very different responses to the unfolding fulfillment of the messianic prophecies. What differences do you see in their responses? How do people today respond in ways that are similar to the teachers of the religious law? How do people respond in ways that are similar to the magi?
4. In this advent period, how can we seek Jesus in fresh ways and worship Him for who He is and what He has done for us?