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The story of the wise men visiting the baby Jesus is recorded in only one of the four gospels - Matthew. This is likely because Matthew focused his story around the idea of Jesus as the King of all Kings - the promised Messiah. While we know very little about who the wise men were - or even how many of them there were - many legends describe them as a group of three. Three different ethnicities. Three different ages and types of wisdom. Three different levels of maturity. Three Kings.

What we do know for certain is that this group of wise men travelled a long distance to find the promised Messiah because of the prophecies in Psalms and Isaiah. They followed the "star," a miraculous celestial object, announcing the birth of Jesus. When they arrived they presented Him with three gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Over Christmas, read this story found in Matthew 2:1-12 in a good translation or paraphrase (ESV, NIV or Message). Recalibrate by asking yourself the questions below.
Recalibrate

**Gold:** What are you willing to spend to make Jesus All?

**Frankincense:** What do you need to let go of to allow Jesus to be God in your life?

**Myrrh:** Who do you need to ask today to go with you as you follow Jesus Christ?

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