

3. We are surprised to find that it is the Gentile “wise men” from a foreign nation who are seeking Jesus and not the Jewish religious leaders. In this startling display of grace we see “those in need of a doctor” coming to Jesus. When they find Jesus, they bow down and worship him. What examples from the gospel of Matthew can you think of where the most unlikely people are drawn to Jesus and receive tenderness, love, grace, and forgiveness from him? What does this say about who he has come to save?

4. What implications does this have for our lives as Jesus-followers? What does it mean for the way we interact with the world? What practical steps can we take to be more involved in the lives of the lost and broken around us?

5. As we see from the “wise men” the proper response to Jesus is joyful worship. What reasons do you have to worship Jesus? Try to think of specific ways that the Lord has transformed your life.

Prayer Points

1. Worship the Lord together for all that he has done.
2. Ask the Lord to cultivate in each of you a submission to his rule in your life.