



...for we have seen His star and have come to worship Him.

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In what ways is the star they followed like God's grace to us?

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Going thru a desert? What is it like? Are there any reasons? How can grace help?

What is *Jesus telling you to do this week and what are you going to do about it?*

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2. **Reflect:** When has God sent you grace in your life? Spend time in joyful thanksgiving.
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