



SEARCHING FOR JESUS

Matt 2:1-12, Isaiah 60:1-6

'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'

- Epiphany – moment of sudden or great revelation that changes us in some way >> appearance of Christ to **all** in the world
- Wisemen search for the king of the Jews, follow a star
- Herod's response controlled by fear – like so much of our world
- Holy Spirit is our guiding star
- We search for Jesus, worship him & present gifts
- Who is Jesus to you today in your everyday life, where is God in your story this year?

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with
their flocks,*

The work of Christmas begins:

*To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.*

Howard Thurman