

How To Give A Gift

Text: Matthew 2:11-12

Purpose: To learn how God has given to us and continues to give so that we can become good givers to Him and others.

Opening Question: *What's the most creative gift you have ever given?*

Read and Discuss: Matthew 2:11-12

1. *What kind of wrong giver have you been guilty of in the past?*
 - a. *The "Guilt Inducer" Giver: giving because they feel bad.*
 - b. *The "Show Off" Giver: giving to be noticed.*
 - c. *The "Hidden Message" Giver: giving with motivation to change the person.*
 - d. *The "Scrooge" Giver: giving below what they could give.*
 - e. *The "Disinterested" Giver: giving because they have to.*
2. *When the Magi saw Jesus what did they do? How does God's gift of Jesus lead us to worship Him?*
3. *Why do you think the Magi gave gold, frankincense, and myrrh to Jesus?*
4. *What's the difference between singing and worship?*
5. *Why do we give to God? What does giving to God look like for you? How should we give to God?*
6. *How does God give? Specifically how has God given to you this past year?*

