

DINNER TABLE & LIFEGROUP LEADERS' DISCUSSION REVIEW

◇ Share with your group your definition of 'worship'. Share, also, where in the Word you get all or part of your definition.

◇ What do you believe to have been the motivation behind Herod's lack of interest in traveling the five miles to Bethlehem himself? Do you personally know anyone with this problem?

◇ Compare the only other time Matthew uses "was troubled" in his Gospel in 14:26. What does that tell you about Herod's emotional state?

◇ What might be a reason for Herod to keep his meeting with the Magi secret? (2:7)

◇ What do you make of the lack of interest in locating this 'King of the Jews' by the chief priests and scribes of the people? How do you see 'religious people' taking their faith for granted?

◇ What are 'markers' in the passage that tell you Jesus was a little older when the Magi found Him?