



The search ... The relentless restlessness of unanswered questions ... Of leaving the familiar to settle the deep longings ... The long-sought-after missing puzzle pieces that would complete the picture too long left incomplete. Seeking peace that calls the heart by its very absence. Many have searched and arrived ... Who will welcome them? Who will extend the peace so desperately needed?

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

What was one of your favourite places to travel to?  
What's one thing you're looking forward to in the future?  
Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

## REVIEW

Together, open your Bibles and read from **Matthew 2:1-12**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- When have you witnessed or experienced something that changed you forever?
- In your journey with God, would you say that you searching or following? Why?
- How are you like the Magi? Unlike them? How should our response to Jesus look like the Magi's response?
- How does Matthew point to Jesus' kingship in this passage?
- What does the Magi's response to Jesus teach us about His significance?
- What is the "gold and frankincense and myrrh" in your life? Is there anything you want to offer Jesus now?
- Be generous this Christmas season. Ask God to give you the name of someone in need and reach out to them with a helpful gift.
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

## **PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS**

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.