

THE  
King's  
Gifts



What is special about this place?

"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "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." ..... When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."



Who is on the journey with you?



I wonder what gift God would like today?



What is guiding you?



What do you seek?



Matthew 2:1-11 NIV

# Pause



What is  
precious in  
this place?

The gift of gold would be precious to many, it especially a poor, young couple. Gold reminds us of value, of crowns and coins and treasure boxes.

What is precious is not always what cost the most money, but is given with the greatest love.



I wonder what is  
valuable to God?

# Pause

What can  
you feel?

Myrrh comes from inside a tree, it's bark is cut open and the thick reddish sap seeps through like tear drop shapes down the tree. This is collected and used for rubbing into the skin.

Can you rub your fingers on your cheeks or the back of your hand? How does it feel? What do you notice?

I wonder what God's  
touch feels like?



# Pause

What can  
you  
smell?

Frankincense came from areas around North Eastern Africa. Taken from within a tree, it would be burned to be used within luxury items and for its beautiful fragrance. The trees were gnarled looking, with few leaves and yet held this precious, fragrant treasure.

I wonder what God's favourite smell is?

# Pause



I wonder what  
gift God would  
like today?

The Magi journeyed in hope and  
expectation. They came  
prepared because they believed  
they would find God. They  
came and journeyed together.

As you wander what have you  
found, what did you hope for  
and who is with you?