

They were overjoyed. They entered the house and saw the child with Mary, his mother. They fell before the Christ child and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



After that, having been warned in a dream not to return to King Herod, the Magi left for their country by another route.

The Visit of the Magi

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, during the time of King Herod, Wise Men (magi) came to Jerusalem from the East.



The Wise Men asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east, and we have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened. He called together the chief priests and teachers. He asked them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem, in Judea."

Then the Magi went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them, until it stopped over the place where the child was.



Then King Herod called the Magi secretly and sent them to Bethlehem. He told them, "When you find him, bring me word, so that I may go and honor him."

