

FOR SMALL GROUPS OR PERSONAL STUDY

Welcome! Here at West, we are in our Christmas message series: “The Nearness of God.” We pray for you to be encouraged and inspired as you go out proclaiming the nearness of God during this special season.

The Christmas season is a time of great movement and travel. Take a few minutes and talk about your personal travel plans and traditions. What do you enjoy most?

Amid all the holiday hustle n bustle, Matthew’s gospel helps us to **STOP** and **SEE** what Christmas is really all about.

Read: Matthew 2:1-23

1. Some friends _____ at Christmas:

What did you learn about the wise men and their visit to Jerusalem?
What lessons can we learn from them?

2. An old foe _____ at Christmas:

Why was the city so disturbed?
What did you learn about King Herod?

3. A family _____ at Christmas:

Why was this family on the run? Where did they go?

What does Matthew want us to STOP and SEE this Christmas?

1.) STOP and SEE _____ to get you

2.) STOP and SEE _____ with you

3.) STOP and SEE _____ for you