

Family Talk – A Threatened King

READ TOGETHER

Matthew 2:1–23

1. Why did King Herod feel threatened by a baby being born?
2. The wise men gave Jesus expensive gifts to recognize Him as King. What is something valuable you're offering Jesus as the King of your life?

LIVE IT

The wise men presented their gifts to the Savior. They gave valuable gifts to this young child as they recognized Him as King.

King Herod was threatened by the birth of a King and desired to get rid of the threat as quickly as possible. God saved Jesus from danger and was intricately involved in His safety.

Both Herod and the wise men understood who Jesus was, but their reactions were quite different. Herod felt threatened and thus focused on himself. The wise men recognized Him as King and worshipped Him.

How do you and your family responded to Jesus being the King?

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

As we celebrate Jesus' birth we also celebrate Him as King today. Help us prioritize what we worship, so we worship Jesus well. He is worth more than all we have in this life.

Show us ways we can fully embrace Jesus as King of the world.

We love You.

Amen.

