DISCUSSION GUIDE DID YOU KNOW JESUS WAS BORN A KING?

MATTHEW 2

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

- 1. When the Magi (wise men) went looking for the baby who would become the king, where did they go first?
- 2. Where would you look for a king?
- 3. When the Magi found Jesus, what did they give him?
- 4. What are you giving to Jesus this year, that shows that you know he is really the King that God promised to send his people?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUTH

- 1. Why was King Herod disturbed to hear about the one born king of the Jews?
- 2. Why do you think the Magi were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod?
- 3. Put yourself in the shoes of the Magi. How would you respond to seeing Jesus as a baby? What do you think that says about God's love for us?
- 4. <u>Challenge</u>: Memorize Matthew 2:2

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

- 1. What do you think "King of the Jews" meant to the Magi?
- 2. What do you think "King of the Jews" meant to King Herod?
- 3. Describe this "overjoy" the Magi experienced when they saw the star in the east.
- 4. Describe the "overjoy" you experienced when you mentally linked the baby in the manger to the Christ for the first time.