

THREE MEN AND A BABY
Matthew 2:1-11

- I. THE INVESTIGATION BY THE SAGES (vv. 1-2)
 - A. Their Question (vv. 1-2a)—*Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?*
 - B. Their Quest (v. 2b)—*we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.*
- II. THE ILLUMINATION FROM THE SCRIPTURES (vv. 3-9)
 - A. The Scripture Locates the King's Nativity (vv. 3-6a)—*In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet...*
 - B. The Scripture Describes the King's Authority (6b-9)—*a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.*
- III. THE ADORATION OF THE SAVIOR (vv. 10-11)
 - A. Their Expressive Humility (vv. 10-11a)—*they fell down and worshiped him...*
 - B. Their Extravagant Generosity (v. 11b)—*Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts...*