

Scripture Text



Who Were the Wise Men? ✨

- **Magos (gr)**– magician, wise man,

- We don't know _____ or numbers
- Came from Persia – _____
 - _____, influential
 - Highly educated, _____
 - Religion – ethical
 - Believed _____ gave direction



Why Follow a Star?



- _____ Prophecy (Num. 24:14-17)
 - _____ king of Moab
 - The talking _____
 - The blessing _____
- His homeland – _____ (Num. 22:4-5)
 - Next to _____
 - _____ available
- Zoroastrian religion
 - _____
 - _____



God's Leadership



- Star leads to Jerusalem first
 - People unaware – Shepherds _____
 - Only Herod seems interested
 - Scribes give _____
- Star leads to Bethlehem
- Came to the _____
- _____ and Worship
- _____



Out of the Comfort Zone



- _____ decision to follow the star
 - _____ miles each way
 - _____ dangers
 - _____ travel
- **Priorities challenged**
 - **Comfort**
 - _____ security
 - **Retirement**
 - _____



Results



- **New Priorities**
 - Seeking God
 - _____
 - Kingdom _____
- **Provision for God's purposes**
 - _____ Jesus family in Egypt
 - Provided business _____ capital
- _____ for us

