



Matthew 2:9-12 (NIV)

⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

The Reel Meaning of Christmas
The Gift We Wish We Got
Matthew 2:9-12
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Big Idea: Jesus lifts us up

Point 1: Jesus doesn't let us down

Point 2: Jesus is the only source of lasting joy

Applying it to my life:

1. _____ the gift of _____.

2. Let _____ be the source of your _____.

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We are so grateful you have joined us today. If this is your first time, please fill out a Connection Card, take it to the “**Connection Center**,” we have a gift for you.

LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

Women’s Dessert: Friday, January 10, from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. A free event with dessert and childcare! Join us for an evening of fun, laughter, and connection at "Less Is More." Together, we’ll explore how simplifying life creates space for what truly matters.

Newcomers Reception: Sunday, January 19, from 12:15pm-12:45 pm. Join us in the Coffeehouse for some good food while getting to know the Lifehouse staff and find out more about our church. We would love to get to know you better! We hope you can come.

Meet & Greet Jaci Hummel - TLC Missionary in Uganda: Sunday, January 5 at 12:15pm in the Coffeehouse. This is a great chance to learn more about her ministry and what God is doing in Uganda.

Life Group Sign Ups: Life Group sign-ups begin January 12—find your group and grow in faith and community!

Kid’s Ministry Sundays: 9:30 and 10:45am, Kids nursery–5th grade, kids join us in the Kid’s Wing for a safe, age-appropriate fun, creative, engaging Bible Lesson.

Middle School Sunday Service: 9:30am in the Student Room. 6th through 8th graders; come and join the fun!

Student Ministry Wednesday Gathering: 6:30-8:00pm in the Student Room. 6th-8th and 9th-12th graders; come and join in the games, worship, and lessons.

Young Adults: Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm at the Vasquez home. For more information, contact CJ@TheLifehouseChurch.com.



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