

A Very Royal Christmas: Week 3

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Weekly Study Guide

Matthew 2:1-3 "After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi[a] from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was _____, and all Jerusalem with him." (1)

_____ of Americans expect to experience feelings of sadness during the holiday season. (2)

Matthew 2:18 "A voice is heard in Ramah, _____ and great _____, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." (3)

Isiah 1:18 "Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as _____" (4)

Proverbs 11:17 "Those who are _____ benefit themselves..."(5)

2 Corinthians 1:20 "For all the promises of God find their _____ in him." (6)

_____ Americans feels lonely during the holidays. (7)

This week, let's read:

Sunday: Matthew 2

Monday: Isaiah 1

Tuesday: Proverbs 11

Wednesday: Psalm 34

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 1

Friday: Isaiah 9

Saturday: Ecclesiastes 3

Answer Key

1. Disturbed

2. 61%

3. Weeping, Mourning

4. Snow

5. Kind

6. Yes

7. 1 in 3

Here's What's Coming Up at The Well:

***The Giving Season to benefit Our Shining Stars & Lesia's Home
Collecting Gift Cards: 12/1 - 12/22***

This year, we are once again collecting gift cards for teens and kids through the Our Shining Stars foundation and for general needs at Lesia's Home, a local foster care receiving home. Please stop at the Giving Season table in the lobby for more details!

***Men's Breakfast at Golden Corral
NEXT One: Saturday, 12/21, 8am***

***Annual UGLY Christmas Sweater Contest!
12/1 - 12/22 with Winner announced at Christmas Eve Service
If you haven't caught on by now, we like to have fun around here! Find your silliest, most creative or just plain UGLY Christmas sweater and wear it proudly! Rules:***

- 1. Wear your sweater on a Sunday between now & Christmas Sunday (12/22)***
- 2. Take your picture in front of a Christmas Tree***
- 3. Send the picture to suzanne.thewell@gmail.com***

***We hope you will play along!
(*Let's keep those themes PG and church appropriate, please!)***

Christmas Eve Service: 12/24 at 7pm