

# MATTHEW 2 - 4

## Discussion Questions

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### Comprehension

1. What were some of the main stories of this narrative? As you read this familiar story, did you notice something in the text that perhaps you had not noticed before?

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### Interpretation

2. If you were going to quickly paraphrase these three chapters so that you could tell the story to someone, what would you say?

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### Application

3. In chapter 2, we see God protect Jesus when he was young. Share a time when you felt the Lord's protection over you? Do you believe He will always protect you and watch over you? Share a place in scripture that says he is with us and will watch over us.

4. In chapter 3, can you imagine hearing God tell everyone, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Can you believe that the Lord feels exactly the same way for all his children? Is there a child or friend in our life that needs to hear this? How could this change our or their perspective to hear?

5. What can we learn about temptation from Jesus? How can we respond like Jesus did when he was tempted?

6. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. What do we learn about temptation here? Share a story when the Lord provided a way out of temptation for you.