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#### START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

What is your favorite repeat Christmas movie? Does Die Hard count?

#### START THINKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- O Come All Ye Faithful is an invitation to worship, to adore Jesus, in our lives.
- Read the lyrics. Which ones resonate with you? Why?
- Do you often come to worship joyful and triumphant? What is the common mood you come to worship with?
- Read Psalm 73:26. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- How does this verse give us hope to be a more joyful people?

### **START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.**

- Read Matthew 2:1-2. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- Why do they want to find Jesus? How do they know where to go?
- Read Matthew 2:10-12. What words or phrase stand out to you?
- What is the first thing they did when they saw Jesus?
- What kind of offerings did they bring?
- The offerings were standard fare for new kings and even other gods. What kind of offerings do we bring to Jesus today? Do we bring our best? How can we offer Jesus our best, our adoration, each day?

#### START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

• Lord Jesus, we are awed by the Wise Men, journeying so far with absolutely certainty they would meet you. We are so thankful for all you've down in our lives and are grateful we are a small part of the journey of following you, of helping others to follow you. Help us to give just a little time each day this week to give thanks, to see you moving in ways we would not have seen otherwise.

#### START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

 For more on Christmas from the angels announcement to the wise men, check out this 5-day reading plan: https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/23113-christmas-reflections