Herod called in his own wise men and men who knew what the Old Testament prophet/preachers had written. He asked them where the "king of the Jews" was to be born.

Micah

Later the men came to Herod and said, "He is to be born in

Bethlehem" Micah 5:2



Herod asked the wise men when exactly they saw the star the first time. Herod was trying to see how old the baby was.

Herod told the wise men that when they found the baby to come back and tell him where he was. Herod said that he wanted to worship him, too.

That was not true. Herod wanted to kill him.

When the wise men left Herod, the star seemed to show them where to go. It stood over the place where Jesus was.





The Bible says that the wise men came to a house and found Jesus. Mary and Joseph would not still be in the stable.



They worshipped him as one would worship a king. They bowed and gave him rich gifts. They gave gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These were expensive spices.