







Its one fruit with many aspects

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Christmas Fruit Goodness, Joy,

Peace, and Gentleness

Patience, Kindness, Faithfulness and Self-Control

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Matthew 2:1-12



faithfulnese

Firm in adherence to promises or in observance of duty, Loyal

Their Belief led to Action

We see Christmas as a day, they saw Christmas as a quest

Faithfulnese

They had plenty of chance to say enough is enough

They were not afraid to ask for help

The stayed-on course until they reached Jesus

Datience Are We There Yet?

They had to move at God's pace

They knew where they were starting from

But they had no idea where they were going



Dathence Are We There Yet?

They really did not know how long the journey would take

They had no idea what it would cost them They had to patiently

wait on God's direction

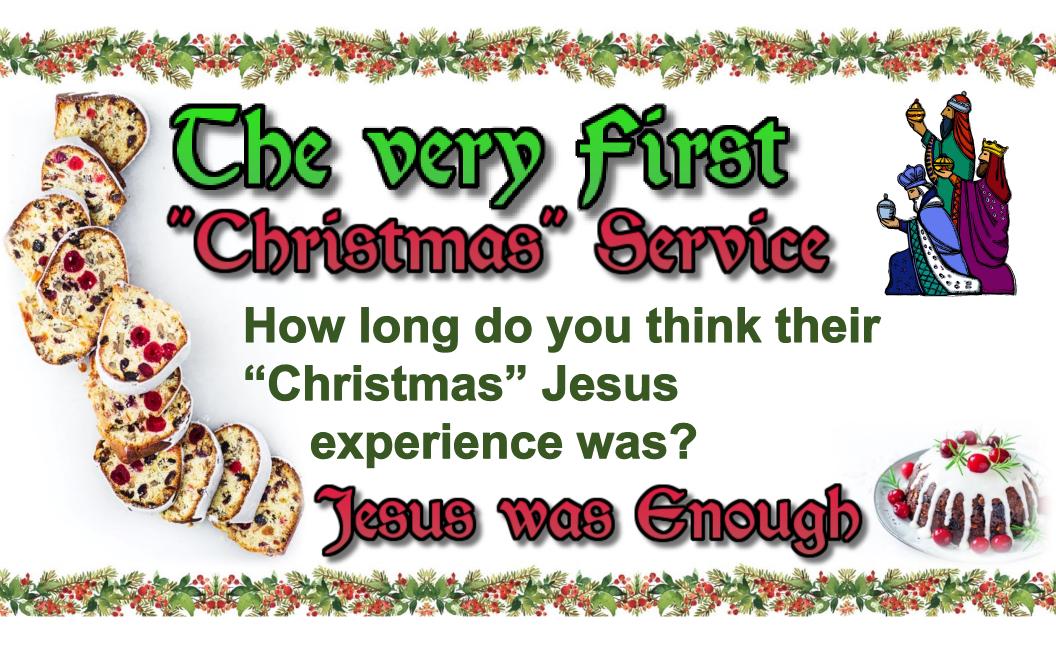
Presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh

It does not say at that point they understood the concept of who Jesus really was

There was a good chance they came in hopes of making peace with this new ruler



Kindnee They understood the idea of bringing an offering to a king In physical form -- Gold, **Frankincense and Myrrh** They bowed down and worshiped him



Control And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

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Self-Control

Seeing a detour sign

A sign that says accident ahead

All flights canceled

They received a warning not a command

Self-Control

The ability to control oneself, in particular one's emotions and desires or the expression of them in one's behavior, especially in difficult situations.

> The Magi were definitely wise men, as they decided to do thing God's way

