

Sharpening the Skill of Christmas #2

“The Skill of Wonder”

selected Scriptures

Wonder is the basis of w_____, the seed of s_____, and the beginning of p_____ . Yet it is r_____ in the Church.

Wonder is a sense of reverent a_____ .

Psalms 139:6 and Romans 11:33-36 are instances of w_____ .

Mary’s wonder led her to believe

Luke 1:26-38 - Mary wondered at what the a_____ said to her.

Luke 1:48-49 - Mary wondered at how God could use h_____ .

We may not comprehend the Incarnation, but we can b_____ .

Magi’s wonder led them to search

Matthew 2:1-11 - The s_____ caused the magi to search for its meaning.

The star may have been a planetary c_____, a c_____, or a n_____. Or it may have been a supernatural l_____ .

Numbers 24:17 - This verse predicted that a s_____ would announce the birth of the Messiah.

Once they arrived in Jerusalem, the magi s_____ until they found the baby Jesus.

Shepherds’ wonder led them to obey

Luke 2:8-16 - The shepherds were surprised when the a_____ appeared with their startling announcement.

Their wonder led to o_____, leaving their flocks on the hillside to go and worship baby Jesus.

We can’t fully appreciate Christmas until the Child of Bethlehem becomes our Savior from s_____ and Lord of our l_____ .

Word Search - Matthew 2:1-12

J S V D Y O H E R O D W F J W P
 U F F E D T X B C L F C H F T R
 D T G Y E D H A E O N K E E D E
 E I O O K S E E H T U I J T R S
 A M J J S R Y B Y E H N I U G E
 M E J R A E G L R C A L T O S N
 A G P E X L N V T U L D E R J T
 G A I V B U I C D E T S B H Y E
 I F H O Y R K A H E R S E O E D
 R T S R E P O R T I W C I E R M
 E E R S D N I F P I L O E D K N
 A R O T T J M C D U R D B S K L
 S F W F V C T R E A S U R E S O
 T X T I J R A T S D E P P O T S
 K K J G W V N X D V A N R E J F
 R S Y M Y R R H E K S W E J U H

AFTER	EXACT	REPORT
AHEAD	FIND	ROUTE
ASKED	GIFTS	RULERS
BETHLEHEM	HEROD	SECRETLY
BORN	JEWS	STAR
BOWED	JUDEA	STOPPED
CHIEF	KING	THEY
CHILD	MAGI	TIME
COUNTRY	MYRRH	TREASURES
DISTURBED	OVERJOYED	WHERE
EAST	PRESENTED	WORSHIP

What makes you wonder?



*Listen to this...stop and consider
God's wonders.
(Job 37:14)*

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*Mary was greatly troubled at his words
and wondered what kind of greeting
this might be.
(Luke 1:29)*