

# Christmas Through the Eyes the Bystanders

Passage: [Luke 2:1-20](#); [Matthew 2:1-12](#)

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### **Reflecting on God's Word**

1. Try to imagine what the experience must have been like for the shepherds and the magi, as you read **Luke 2:1-20** and **Matthew 2:1-12**.
2. What is the significance of including the shepherds in the story of Christ's birth?
3. Does it bug you that pagan spiritists are so prominent in the story of Christ's birth? Why?
4. What is the significance of including the magi in the story of Christ's birth?
5. What adjustment did each of them have to make for the coming of Christ?
6. If you have children, read these passages with them throughout this week.