

Advent Devotional - Day 20

December 20th



Scripture: Matthew 2:9-10 Verse: *“After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.”*

Reflection:

The star that guided the Magi to Jesus was a beacon of hope and divine guidance. It led them through their long journey, providing direction and assurance that they were on the right path. When the star finally stopped over the place where Jesus was, their hearts were filled with overwhelming joy. This moment of divine guidance and the joy it brought is a powerful reminder of how God leads us in our own lives.

In modern times, we often seek guidance and direction in the midst of life's uncertainties. We may look for signs or feel the need for reassurance that we are on the right path. The story of the Magi and the star encourages us to trust in God's guidance, knowing that He will lead us to where we need to be. Just as the star brought joy to the Magi, following God's direction brings us peace and fulfillment.

Reflect on a time when you felt guided by God in your life. How did that guidance bring you joy and assurance? As you navigate your daily challenges, remember that God is always with you, providing direction and hope. Trust in His guidance, and let it fill your heart with joy, just as the star did for the Magi.

As you go through your day, look for the “stars” in your life—those moments of divine guidance and reassurance. Embrace them with joy and gratitude, knowing that God is leading you on a path of purpose and fulfillment.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for the guidance and direction You provide in our lives. Help us to trust in Your leading and to find joy in the journey, just as the Magi did. May we always be open to Your signs and reassurances, knowing that You are guiding us towards Your perfect plan. Amen.



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