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session 4

SEEK & FIND

as you GO

These are simple questions to ask your students as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- .01** When you are trying to find something, how hard are you willing to look for it? Do you keep looking for a long time or give up quickly?
- .02** What is the longest journey you've ever taken? What's a long journey you would like to take? Where would you go?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: MATTHEW 2:1-12

The wise men came all the way from the east because they saw a star, and that star told them that a new King had been born in Bethlehem. They wanted to honor the new King and brought valuable gifts to give him. But some people weren't so excited about the birth of this new King. Herod was troubled by the threat to his rule, and many others in Jerusalem were troubled as well. Even now, we know that not everyone responds to the news of Jesus in the same way. Surrendering our way of life to someone else can feel threatening. But as we will learn in this week's lesson, when we seek after Jesus, He can always be found.

discussion QUESTIONS

- .01** Why was the news of Jesus' birth good news to some but not to others?
- .02** What are some ways that we can seek after Jesus in ways that worship Him and bring Him glory and honor?

PRAY: Thank God for sending His Son to dwell with us on earth as the "image of the invisible God" (Col. 1:15), a visible representation of His limitless love.

CENTRAL truth

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LEADER challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 MATTHEW 2:1-6

DAY 2 MATTHEW 2:7-12

DAY 3 MATTHEW 2:8-16

DAY 4 LUKE 11:5-10

DAY 5 JEREMIAH 29:10-14