### LESSON 4

**LESSON DATE: DECEMBER 24, 2023** 

**CLASS DATE: WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27, 2023** 

## THE BIRTH OF THE KING

#### THE KING IS BORN

MATT. 1:18-25

1. Why was Jesus conceived in the virgin Mary by the Holy Spirit and born of her? Why is this important to our faith in Jesus as the Son of God?

#### THE KING IS SOUGHT

**MATT. 2: 1-8** 

1. Why is it that the Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah, fulfilled by Jesus, are essential to our belief in Him as the Messiah, King, and Savior of sinners promised by God?

#### THE KING IS WORSHIPPED

MATT. 2:9-11

1. What does the fact that the Magi fell down and worshiped Jesus reveal about who they believed Jesus to be? Why do we worship Jesus?

# **Thought-provoking question**

What is Sanctification? Is there a difference between Salvation and Sanctification and if so what is the difference?