

## **Life Group Questions**

### *Big Gifts in Small Packages (Matthew 2:1-12)*

Instructions: A life group is like family. It is a time of growing in Jesus together, caring for each other, and living out Jesus' mission together. It's good to begin with prayer and the CONNECT questions to get to know one another and focus. Then read the Scriptures and discuss the questions. Make sure to conclude with an "I will" statement to apply the passage. Finish with a time of prayer together.

#### **CONNECT Questions**

1. Share something "small" that someone has done for you that meant a lot to you.
2. Is there a thought or idea from Sunday's message that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?
3. Share something you are thankful for or a challenge you are facing right now.
4. How did you do with your last "I Will" statement?

#### **READ Matthew 2:1-12.**

1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
2. What stands out to you?
3. Name the unexpected things you see in this story? Why are they "unexpected"?
4. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)
5. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)

#### **LIVE IT OUT**

1. Discuss ways you can live out this passage this week to the following groups of people. Then create an "I will" statement of something specific you will do.
  - a. To your family.
  - b. To your neighbors.
  - c. To the world. (Cleantheworldfoundation.org and ChildrensCup.org/Palomino were mentioned. Would your group consider supporting one of these together?)

#### **PRAY together**

