

Star Chasers

What has caught your attention in the night sky?

Read Matthew 2:1-23.

1. Where did the star lead the wise men?
 - A. Bethlehem.
 - B. Jerusalem.
 - C. Toward the east.
 - D. To the religious leaders of the Jews.
 - E. To King Herod.
 - F. To the Bethlehem shepherds.
 - G. To the throngs waiting for the Messiah.
 - H. To Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.
 - I. Other.

2. Why was Herod upset?
 - A. He wasn't.
 - B. He was upset, but hid it so no one could tell.
 - C. Just the mention of another king threatened Herod.
 - D. The fact that the new king was a baby.
 - E. The religious leaders hadn't told him the Messiah's birthplace.
 - F. Herod wasn't the first person to see the star.
 - G. Jewish fervor for a Messiah could easily erupt into anarchy.
 - H. Herod got upset easily.
 - I. Other.

3. Why didn't the religious leaders go to Bethlehem themselves?
 - A. They didn't believe the Messiah had been born.
 - B. It was more than four miles away—too long a distance for them.
 - C. They were offended non-Jews were looking for their Jewish Messiah.
 - D. They weren't that interested in the Messiah themselves.
 - E. They never saw the star.
 - F. They were offended that low-life shepherds had seen the Messiah there.
 - G. They didn't want to make Herod more upset than he already was.
 - H. The whole thing was just a major inconvenience.
 - I. Other.

