



NAU MAI! WELCOME!

Today we light the fifth candle, the Christ candle.

We give praise to God as we come and celebrate the birth of Christ. As the glory of God shone around the shepherds, we ask that the light of Christ shines in and through us.

The light shines in the darkness.

And the darkness has not overcome it.

GIFTS FIT FOR A KING?



MATTHEW

2:1 - 2

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

MATTHEW

2:10-11

¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

THEMES FROM MATTHEW

Jesus is the Promised Messiah

Christ is the Saviour for ALL people



MAGI FROM THE EAST





GOLD



FRANKINCENSE



MYRRH





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HAVE A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS