

Come Follow Me - Old Testament  
Week 2: Jan. 9-15 ~ Matthew 2; Luke 2

Monday - Read the introduction for this week's CFM.

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FHE - Read Matthew 2: 6-14. What were the circumstances of Christ's birth? What does this teach us about how our circumstances effect what we do with our time here on earth? What does it teach us about how important *things/ possessions* are? Did it matter that he wasn't born in proper birthing room? Or that he didn't have a typical crib? Who did the angels visit first? Did it matter that shepherds' circumstances were considered less than appealing? Watch [The Christ Child \(linked\)](#) on [churchofjesuschrist.org](#).

Tuesday - Read and discuss the section "There are many witnesses of the birth of Christ" in the CFM manual. Make sure to have journals with you!

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Wednesday - Read and discuss "Parents can receive revelation to protect their families" in the CFM manual. Watch "The First Christmas Spirit" and discuss how Joseph [and Mary] may have felt as [they] faced the responsibility of caring for the Son of God.

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Thursday - Read Luke 2:40-52 and discuss the section in the CFM manual titled "Even as a youth, Jesus was focused on doing His Father's will." How can you, as youth, help others gain a deeper understanding of the gospel?

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Friday - Read and discuss "What is the Joseph Smith Translation?" In the CFM manual. Why is it important for us to have these translations? Do you use the same phrases or talk the same way we did as kids? How about grandparents?

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Sunday - The Wise Men brought gifts for Jesus that were highly desirable. What are the gifts Jesus desires from us now? (obedience, love, service, etc). What are some specific things we can do to give those gifts?

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