

## Feast of Epiphany – Year C

- I. Today we hear about the Magi looking for Jesus
- There is a rabbi that has a book titled “Man’s Quest for God”
  - It’s really about “God’s Quest for Man”  
Which comes first – My seeking God or God seeking me?
- II. My father walking the beach of Florida after a storm
- Beach littered with starfish
  - Small girl throwing them back
  - How can you make a difference – beach is miles long
  - It makes a difference to this one.
- III. Each of us has a relationship with God that’s unique, all our own.
- God finds us one by one, right where we are.
  - How each of us grows in that relationship is very special
  - Story of the Magi tells us about them
    1. Magi = Wise Men or Astrologers
      - Be Magi for a minute – charting stars, doing job.
      - *& they see something new, they understood its meaning*
      - In midst of their daily tasks - & they dropped everything
        - GOD CALLS IN THE DAY TO DAY
    2. WE ARE TRYING TO BUY A CAR – no money.
      - Out of the blue – my father calls and offers us a loan
      - We didn’t ask, he just did it  
But for us – it was God moving, meeting our needs  
*We see something new & understood its meaning.*
    3. Why did they come? **THE KEY**
      - To worship Him  
Not to talk to the new king – or trade – or alliance  
**WORSHIP** *proper response to God’s revelation*
      - Response to my father’s generosity – **PRAISE GOD**
- IV. Epiphany means “Revelation”  
It’s not a 1x event in the past  
It’s an ongoing reality – Epiphany is for TODAY – for ME and for YOU  
God still reveals Himself – maybe not a star  
But in YOUR everyday life  
Magi saw a sign of God and came – to worship  
Where do we see God?  
In our children, our husband, our wife,  
our neighbor, our teacher, friends, boss.  
  
& when we do, how do we respond?