



## **THE KING WHO MISSED CHRISTMAS**

**Matthew 2:1-12, 16**

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Let me say up front, I am NOT anti-Christmas! Dr. Seuss was NOT thinking of me when he wrote, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Charles Dickens would NOT have asked me to play Scrooge, in *A Christmas Carol*. But you have to agree, this “*most wonderful time of the year*” is not without its unique problems and temptations. It has become way too easy to miss Christmas! Today, we’ll begin our Christmas series with, **“The King Who Missed Christmas.”**

**Herod’s Problem: He Had No \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.**

**1. Consider how \_\_\_\_\_ it was for him to miss it!**

**2. The only way to find \_\_\_\_\_ is to find the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. We must set aside \_\_\_\_\_ to find Christmas**

Here are a couple of suggestions:

Accept our \_\_\_\_\_.

Accept our invitation to our \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Make a \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus in your life...**

**and let Him be \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Herod is \_\_\_\_\_... and Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_!**

### **Take Away...**

**Make a \_\_\_\_\_ for Him in your life...**

**and make that place... \_\_\_\_\_ of your life!**