



Cured by Christmas

The Chapel
Advent 2024
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WEEK 4 – THE CURE FOR UNCERTAINTY

OPEN IN PRAYER

WORSHIP: We Three Kings

 [LISTEN HERE](#)

GET STARTED: (Choose 1)

- Share YOUR STORY about how you have experienced uncertainty and how Christ has brought healing.
- Which things in life do you have full assurance and which things in life do you have uncertainty?

READ & DISCUSS: Matthew 2:1-12

Read the passage and discuss the following:

Q1 - What is the "big idea" of the passage? _____

Q2 – Who were the Magi and where did they come from? What Old Testament prophet played a major role in influencing the Magi's quest to find the King of the Jews? _____

Q3 - The Magi traveled a long distance over a period of time for something that they had the confidence of finding. How did this certainty affect their mission? _____

Q4 - Pastor Dave shared four ways to help find spiritual certainty: Follow the signs, act with courage, recognize grace, and respond with worship. Which one is the most recognizable to you and why? _____

Q5 - God spoke to the Magi in a language they understood (an astronomical sign). What ways have you seen God communicate to others in a language that they understood? _____

APPLY:

- The sermon mentioned that God sends us signs, but very often, we don't follow them. How can we recognize when God is providing us a sign?
- God wants us to live in assuredness regarding matters pertaining to Him. In what practical ways can you live with certainty this week?

CLOSING PRAYER:

Have group members write down a personal area where they (or someone they know) are experiencing uncertainty on strips of paper and place them in a bowl (anonymously). When everyone is done, pass the bowl around and have each member draw a random strip. Pray as a group, inviting everyone to pray for healing in the specific situation written on the strip of paper that they drew.