



Carrollton Christian Fellowship

Adventure with Jesus: A Devotional Inspired by Matthew Chapter 2

Day 1: The Journey Begins

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-2

Reflection:

Hey there! Welcome to an exciting journey. Just as the wise men embarked on an adventure to find Jesus, your high school years are a significant journey. The wise men followed a star, which guided them to something amazing. Similarly, let's seek what God has for us during this season.

Devotional Thought:

Think about the friends you've made, the classes you've enjoyed, and even the challenges. These experiences are like the star guiding you towards who you are meant to become. When you seek Jesus, He illuminates your path, giving purpose to your journey.

Action Point:

Look back on one highlight and one challenge from this past semester. Write a prayer thanking God for teaching you through both.

Day 2: Facing Fears

Scripture: Matthew 2:3-4

Reflection:

When King Herod heard that a new King was born, he got scared and worried about losing his throne. In your high school life, there might be times when you feel scared or unsure, whether it's about exams, friendships, or future plans.

****Devotional Thought:****

Herod's fear led to negative actions, but we can choose a different path. When you feel afraid or unsure, trust that God is with you. He wants to guide you through every decision and every fear.

****Action Point:****

Write down one thing that's been worrying you lately. Pray and ask God to help you trust Him with your fears and to give you peace.

Day 3: Giving Your Best

Scripture: Matthew 2:10-11

Reflection:

When the wise men found Jesus, they were overjoyed and brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These gifts were valuable and meaningful, showing their respect and honor for Jesus.

Devotional Thought:

God has given you talents and abilities, whether it's in sports, arts, academics, or friendships. How can you use these gifts to honor Him? Just like the wise men, give your best to Jesus in all that you do.

Action Point:

Think about something you're good at or passionate about. Write down one way you can use this gift to help others or honor God this week. Pray and ask God to show you opportunities to do so.

Day 4: Listening and Obeying

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-15

Reflection:

Joseph listened to God's warning and took his family to Egypt for safety. He trusted God's direction even when it wasn't easy. Listening to God might sometimes mean making tough choices, but it always leads to what's best for us.

Devotional Thought:

God speaks to us in different ways—through the Bible, through prayer, or even through advice from trusted friends and family. Pay attention to what He's saying, and be ready to follow His guidance.

Action Point:

Take a moment to sit quietly and ask God if there's something He wants you to know or do. Write down any thoughts or feelings that come to you and share it with a close friend or mentor.

Day 5: The Adventure Continues

Scripture: Matthew 2:19-23

Reflection:

Joseph brought his family back from Egypt when it was safe. His journey didn't end there, and neither does yours. High school is just the beginning of the great things God has planned for you.

Devotional Thought:

Embrace the journey ahead with confidence, knowing that God is guiding you every step of the way. Trust in His plan for you, even when things don't go exactly as you expected.

Action Point:

Write a letter to your future self, reflecting on what you've learned about God's faithfulness and how you want to continue growing in your faith. Keep it in a safe place to read later as a reminder of how far you've come.

Closing Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank You for guiding us through high school and the exciting journey we're on. Help us to trust You with our fears, to give our best in all we do, and to listen for Your guidance every day. May we always seek You and follow Your path for our lives. Amen.