



**Carrollton Christian
Fellowship**

Adventures with God: A Devotional Inspired by Matthew Chapter 2

Day 1: Starting the Adventure

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-2

Reflection:

Hey there, adventurer! The wise men in Matthew 2 set out on an exciting journey to find baby Jesus. They followed a special star that showed them the way. Your life can be an adventure, too, when you follow God's guidance.

Devotional Thought:

Think about how the wise men must have felt—excited, curious, maybe even a little nervous. God has amazing plans for your life, just like He did for them. Keep your eyes open for the “stars” He places in your path to lead you.

Action Point:

Write down something you’re excited or curious about in your life right now. Pray and ask God to help you follow His guidance in this new adventure.

Day 2: Trusting God When You're Scared

Scripture: Matthew 2:3-4

Reflection:

When King Herod heard about Jesus, he got scared and worried about his kingdom. Sometimes, we feel scared about changes or challenges in our lives, too—like starting a new school year or making new friends.

Devotional Thought:

Remember, you don't have to let fear control you. God is with you, and He wants to help you through any challenges you face. Trust Him, just like you trust your parents or best friends.

Action Point:

Think about something that makes you a little nervous or scared. Write it down and talk to God about it. Ask Him to help you feel brave and trust Him.

Day 3: Bringing Your Best to God

Scripture: Matthew 2:10-11

Reflection:

The wise men brought baby Jesus special gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These were the best gifts they could offer to honor Him. You have gifts and talents, too, that you can use to honor God.

Devotional Thought:

Think about what you're good at—maybe it's drawing, playing an instrument, or being a good friend. These are your gifts. How can you use them to show God you love Him?

Action Point:

Write down one talent or skill you have. Think of one way you can use this talent to help someone this week, and then do it! Pray and ask God to help you use your gifts for His glory.

Day 4: Listening to God's Guidance

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-15

Reflection:

Joseph listened to God's warning in a dream and took his family to Egypt to keep them safe. It's important to listen to God because He knows what's best for us, even when we don't understand everything.

Devotional Thought:

God speaks to us in many ways—through the Bible, prayer, and sometimes through trusted adults. Be open to what He's saying and be ready to follow His guidance.

Action Point:

Spend some quiet time today asking God if there's something He wants you to know or do. Write down any thoughts or feelings you have. Talk to a parent or mentor about it and ask for their advice.

Day 5: Walking with Faith

Scripture: Matthew 2:19-23

Reflection:

Joseph didn't just obey God once; he continued to follow God's guidance throughout his life. Your journey with God is ongoing, and He will guide you every step of the way.

Devotional Thought:

Just like Joseph, you are on a continuous journey with God. Trust that He is with you, leading you to great things. Keep your heart open to His guidance and enjoy the adventure!

Action Point:

Look back on your week and think about how God has guided you. Write a letter to your future self about your hopes, dreams, and how you want to keep trusting God. Keep it safe to remind yourself of God's faithfulness.

Closing Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank You for being our guide and helping us on this adventure called life. Help us to trust You when we're scared, to use our gifts to honor You, and to listen to Your guidance every day. Thank You for loving us and leading us to great things. Amen.