



**Sermon Notes**  
**The Messiah and His Kingdom**  
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**Wise Men and a Flight to Safety**

*Matthew chapter 2*

**God is all-knowing and all-powerful and yet He has often chosen to use \_\_\_\_\_ humans to fulfill His \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. God chooses to use us because He \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
Ephesians 2:10
2. God's plan is often a mix of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the imperfect actions of \_\_\_\_\_.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:9-10
3. God often uses what is \_\_\_\_\_ to provide things we didn't know we \_\_\_\_\_.

**God sent the \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Matthew 2:9-10

1. They traveled a long way to see what \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Their \_\_\_\_\_ provided Mary and Joseph with confirmation that strengthened their faith.

3. And their \_\_\_\_\_ provided Mary and Joseph with the resources they needed to protect God's gift.  
Matthew 2:13-14

**God used the faithfulness and loyalty of \_\_\_\_\_ to protect our \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Joseph is one of the unsung \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' story.
2. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ to God's instructions.
3. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ God immediately without argument.
4. Joseph's faithfulness, obedience, and loyalty saved Jesus so that Jesus could \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Thoughts to Take Home**

- Through God, you can make a much bigger \_\_\_\_\_ than you think. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:26-30
- Stop thinking that God only uses super natural miracles to fulfill His \_\_\_\_\_. Maybe, God wants to use you to make a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your faithfulness and obedience to God are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Kingdom.