HEARING FOR THE JOURNEY
Matthew 2

As Matthew 2 begins Jesus is about _____
(vv.1-3)
Bethlehem: Beyth Lechem - House of Bread
Jesus said …"I am the bread of life; John 6:35

The Magi were considered the _____
Magi: a magus - the name given by the Babylonians (Chaldaeans), Medes, Persians, and others, to the wise men, teachers, priests, physicians, astrologers, seers, interpreters of dreams, augurs, soothsayers, sorcerers etc. (Thayer's)

Then the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him. Revelation 9:1-2

(v.11)
Child: paidion - a young child, a little boy, a little girl (Thayer's)

The Gifts Acknowledge Who Jesus Is:
Gold: _____
Frankincense: _____
Myrrh: _____
Treasure: thesauros - wealth (Strong's)

Here God speaks to those who _____ Him for _____ is (v.12)

(vv.13-14)
God speaks to the _____ of the family
And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man Matthew 1:19

In this case we notice God speaks for _____
God speaks to those who will _____ He says

Acting on what God says will mean _____ of what is known and stepping into the _____

God's next step usually involves leaving our _____
…but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus. Matthew 1:25

"Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary, and His brothers, James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? 56 "And His sisters, are they not all with us? Matthew 13:55-56

Traveling to Egypt is about _____
Doing what God says isn't always _____ but it's always _____

(vv.15)
When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt. Hosea 11:1

(v.18) Quotes Jeremiah 31:15

… as her soul was departing (for she died), that she named him Ben-oni; **(son of my sorrow)** *but his father called him Benjamin* **(son of my right hand).** *19 So Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem). 20 Jacob set up a pillar over her grave; that is the pillar of* ***Rachel's*** *grave to this day.*
Genesis 35:18-20

Joseph and Mary have been away _____ (v.23)
A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch (netser) will bear fruit.
2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him —
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of power… Isaiah 11:1-5

Some Things We Notice:
God spoke to give the _____ only
When not hearing ask what was the_____ God said