



Monday After the Manger




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1. Took Jesus to the temple
2. Took responsibility for spiritual leadership
3. Helped Jesus develop



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B. JESUS GREW IN A FAITHFUL HOME

1. God chose a household marked by obedience & faithfulness
2. Faith isn't something you explain once
3. Faith is something you practice consistently



II. Mary: A mother whose treasure
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A. YOUR HEART SETS THE ATMOSPHERE OF YOUR HOME


1. Hearts follow what we value most
2. Treasures aren't always sinful things
3. What parents hold in their hearts eventually fills
their households



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B. CHRISTMAS MUST MOVE FROM EVENT TO TREASURE

1. Don't celebrate Christmas on the outside while
Christ never takes root on the inside
2. Keep returning to the wonder of Jesus even when
life is ordinary again



III. The wise men: Worshipers that
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A. THEY WORSHIPED JESUS AFTER THE MOMENT HAD PASSED

1. The wise men met Jesus after the celebration
was over


2. Worship that doesn't depend on atmosphere

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B. THEY GAVE JESUS THEIR BEST

1. They gave costly devotion

2. True worship doesn't end when the season ends



IV. Simeon and Anna: Faithful people who recognized Jesus (Luke 2:25–38)

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A. SIMEON: A LIFE ANCHORED IN PROMISE

1. Simeon had been waiting faithfully
2. God often fulfills His promises after long obedience

IV. Simeon and Anna: Faithful people who recognized Jesus (Luke 2:25–38)

B. ANNA: FAITH THAT REFUSES TO BE SILENT

1. Anna stayed faithful

2. Anna didn't keep Jesus to herself

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