December 19, 2021 Creek Notes

Near, Far, Wherever You Are

Matthew 2:1-23 Jonathan Stubbs, Youth Pastor

The Magi

- They were <u>wise men</u>
- They lived far in the east
- They were singularly guided
- They earnestly enquired
- They were <u>unprejudiced</u>
- They were prompt
- They were obedient
- They sought Christ

King Herod

- He was troubled
- He was a hypocrite
- He sought his own glory

Jews

- They were troubled
- They were knowledgeable
- They sought personal security

God

- He can bring you close when you are far
- He can bring you <u>closer when you are near</u>
- He can bring you <u>close wherever you are</u>