

## TRUST THE THREAD WEAVER

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Matthew 2:11-18  
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<sup>13</sup>After the wise men were gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up and flee to Egypt with the child and his mother," the angel said. "Stay there until I tell you to return, because Herod is going to try to kill the child." <sup>14</sup>That night Joseph left for Egypt with the child and Mary, his mother, <sup>15</sup>and they stayed there until Herod's death. This fulfilled what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: "I called my Son out of Egypt." Matthew 2:13-15 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup>"When Israel was a child, I loved him as a son, and I called my son out of Egypt." Hosea 11:1 (NLT)

<sup>16</sup>Herod was furious when he learned that the wise men had outwitted him. He sent soldiers to kill all the boys in and around Bethlehem who were two years old and under, because the wise men had told him the star first appeared to them about two years earlier. Matthew 2:16 (NLT)

## THE SIMPLE SECRET OF LIVING ON THE THREAD...TRUST

### 1. WORSHIP CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>11</sup>They entered the house where the child and his mother, Mary, were, and they fell down before him and worshiped him. Matthew 2:11a (NLT)

<sup>13</sup>After the wise men were gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. Matthew 2:13a (NLT)

### 2. GIVE CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_.

Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11b (NLT)

"Get up and flee to Egypt with the child and his mother," the angel said. "Stay there until I tell you to return, because Herod is going to try to kill the child." Matthew 2:13b (NLT)

### 3. FOLLOW CHRIST'S \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>12</sup>But when it was time to leave, they went home another way, because God had warned them in a dream not to return to Herod. Matthew 2:12 (NLT)

<sup>14</sup>That night Joseph left for Egypt with the child and Mary, his mother... Matthew 2:14 (NLT)

<sup>11</sup>The LORD swore to David a promise he will never take back... Psalm 132:11 (NLT)