



HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT

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Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." Matthew 2:7-8

- Sometimes people farthest from Jesus are _____

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Ask: How will I _____
_____ this Christmas?

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