

## **Above All Names | Worship Experience**

## **Scripture**

Isaiah 9:6, Psalm 145:1-7, Matthew 2:11 and Psalm 34:1-3

## **Points to Keep In Mind**

- 1. You can often find the context of a passage in Scripture by reading the four verses before and four verses after. In Isaiah 9:6, the prophet Isaiah shares a prophecy about a future child who would hold the government on his shoulders and given names that could only be attributed to God. How awesome is it that this was spoken over 700 years before Jesus was born?!
- 2. David wrote Psalm 145, which is often referred to as "A Praise of David." It is the last Psalm attributed to David and reflects a lifetime of following God in the midst of trials.
- 3. The Magi, or wise men, came from the area of ancient Babylon and Persia, which is in line with them coming from "the east." Upon seeing baby Jesus, they fall down before him in a gesture of deep respect and submission. They give Jesus extremely valuable gifts.
- 4. Consider Community Music's "Come and Behold" for your worship time. It's such a powerful song! You can find it on your favorite music streaming platform!

## **Additional Questions and Resources**

- 1. Where do you see God at work in your life right now?
- 2. What next steps do you feel called to take in your faith journey?
- 3. Have you considered getting baptized? communitychristian.org/baptism
- 4. What have you been learning from the Community Daily? communitychristian.org/daily
- 5. If someone is seeking professional counseling, you can always refer them to our resource page: communitychristian.org/mentalhealth/
- 6. Find out more about having a YOU+ Discipleship Conversation by visiting: youplus.info