

**SOVEREIGN CARE  
OF THE  
SACRED CHILD**






The background features a detailed illustration of the Nativity scene. At the center is the infant Jesus in a manger, with a star above. To the left, the Virgin Mary is shown kneeling in prayer. To the right, the infant Jesus is being held. In the bottom left corner, a shepherd with a staff is depicted. In the bottom right corner, a king is shown kneeling and offering a gift. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border with a dotted line and small floral motifs. The text is overlaid in a bold, brown font.

## **Matthew 2**

**The Father's announcement and  
protection of His Son from a  
tyrannical king**





**1. Matthew is a small picture of the big picture**





**2. Matthew reveals two ends of the spectrum of response**





**3. The Magi teach us to value what  
is most valuable**





**4. The journey of the Magi  
resembles the Christian's journey**





**5. Joseph is a picture of complete devotion**





**6. The arrival of Christ  
changed everything**





**7. Herod's response is a  
warning to us**