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Go Deep  
A Very Covid Christmas  
Nothing Will Be The Same  
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“Never will be the same” is how some experts (historians, sociologists, economists, etc) describe what our lives will be like after COVID. Past epidemics/pandemics have transformed economics, health care, religion, social life.

*What changes do you expect to see happen because of COVID?  
What changes would you like to see?*

Read Matthew 2:1-12 paying special attention to the phrase “another way” in v.12.

*How would you describe the “way” of Herod?*

Read Matthew 7:12-14.

I (Phillip) was taught as a child that the “narrow way” was accepting Jesus as my Savior.

*Was I taught correctly? What does this text say is the “narrow way”?*

*What is the connection between the “golden rule” and the “narrow way”?*

*Which is harder - asking Jesus into my heart or treating others the way I want to be treated?*

*Using the Magi’s change of direction as a metaphor, how does Christ change you into a person who lives by love - who practices the Golden Rule?*