

### ADVENT READING

10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

(Matthew 2:10-11 NIV)

### SCRIPTURE READING (CONT.)

19 Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and go!" 20 Then Pharaoh gave orders about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had. 13 So Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev, with his wife and everything he had, and Lot went with him. 2 Abram had become very wealthy in livestock and in silver and gold. 3 From the Negev he went from place to place until he came to Bethel, to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had been earlier 4 and where he had first built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the Lord. (Genesis 12:20-13:4 NIV)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer need, please write it on a Response Card and place in the donation box and we will add it to our Prayer Request list.

## Vilano Beach Christian Church



### MAIN IDEA

Just as God forgave Abram's sin as he trusted in his own wisdom instead of putting his faith in God as he dealt with life's circumstances, He will forgive and restore us when we repent from our sins.

# Vilano Beach Christian Church The Windsor Campus

Ed Irish, Pastor

December 11, 2022

- o Welcome
- o Opening Prayer
- o Advent Reading
- o Worship Music
  - We Three Kings
  - Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- o Teaching
- o Closing Prayer
- o Worship Music
  - Joy to the World
- o Benediction

## QUESTION

In whom or what do you place your faith and trust in when you face the trials and temptations of this world?

10 Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe. 11 As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are. 12 When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live. 13 Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you." 14 When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that Sarai was a very beautiful woman. 15 And when Pharaoh's officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, and she was taken into his palace. 16 He treated Abram well for her sake, and Abram acquired sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, male and female servants, and camels. 17 But the Lord inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh and his household because of Abram's wife Sarai. 18 So Pharaoh summoned Abram. "What have you done to me?" he said. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife?"  
(Genesis 12:10-18 NIV)