



# Cast of Christmas Characters

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## ***Herod – the King Who Tried Killing Christmas*** ***Matthew 2:1-18***

Observations about the heart of Herod:

The heart of Herod was divided.

The heart of Herod was spiritually impenetrable.

The heart of Herod was a throne to be defended at all costs.

Take a spiritual echocardiogram. What is your heart health?

### ***Further Study:***

***Read:*** Matthew 2:1-18 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

### ***Discuss:***

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

### ***Act:***

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.