

Best Christmas Ever - *The Baby King*

Grinch King vs. Baby King

He had a D_____ heart.

*About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him." King Herod was **deeply disturbed** when he heard this, **as was everyone in Jerusalem.***

Matthew 2:2,3

Disturbed

He had a D_____ heart.

*Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that **I can go and worship him, too!**"*

Matthew 2:8

Deceitful

He had a D_____ heart.

*When it was time to leave, they returned to their own country by another route, for God had warned them in a dream **not to return to Herod.***

Matthew 2:12

Deceived

*Herod was **furious** when he realized that the wise men had **outwitted** him.*

Matthew 2:16

Keep vigilant watch over your heart; that's where life starts.

Proverbs 4:23

He had a V_____ heart.

*Herod was furious when he realized that the wise men had outwitted him. He sent soldiers to **kill all the boys** in and around Bethlehem who were two years old and under, based on the wise men's report of the star's first appearance. Matthew 2:16*

He had a D_____ heart.

*When **Herod died**, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt. Get up!" the angel said. "Take the child and his mother back to the land of Israel, because those who were trying to kill the child are **dead**."* Matthew 2:19,20

What Do I Do Now?

From the S_____, examine your H_____.

Look at the R____, not just the F_____.

Once you know the F_____, you need to A_____.

*"**Come to me**, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find **rest for your souls**."*

Matthew 11:28,29

Vengeful

Dead

Start, Heart

Root, Fruit

Facts, Act