

A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Facing Regret
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IF ONLY

EBENEZER SCROOGE

CHAINS

KING HEROD THE GREAT

Preoccupied with power
Preoccupied with possessions
Preoccupied with prestige
Preoccupied with paranoia

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

WALK PAST THE PALACE AND BOW DOWN AT THE MANGER

1. Go Find Jesus

He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." Matthew 2:8 (TNIV)

2. Give Yourself To Jesus

"... As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." Matthew 2:8 (TNIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is true worship. Romans 12:1 (TNIV)

3. Give To & Serve Others

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 (TNIV)

"whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40 (TNIV)