

**Bring Each Week**

- Your Bible
- Small Catechism
- Pen or pencil
- Your body, soul & mind



**Session #10  
Small Group Meeting  
December 16, 2020  
“Christmas”**

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**Focus Verse: “And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14**

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**SCRATCH THE SURFACE**

1. Skim through the first few chapters of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John). Which ones tell the Christmas story? Which ones don't?
  
2. Did you expect the Christmas story to be in all of the Gospels? Why or why not?

**Dig Deeper**

1. Why is the Christmas story important?
  
2. Incarnation is a strange word. What does it mean?
  
3. Why does it matter that Jesus, the Word of God, took on human flesh?
  
4. When you think about the Christmas story, what images come to your mind?

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**Bible Story OF THE WEEK The Christmas Story:  
Matthew 1:18--2:12 and Luke 2:1-20**

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1. Where are these two tellings of the Christmas story the same?
2. What were some of the differences? What was the same?
3. Why do you think that the two tellings are different? Does this mean that one is right and one isn't?
4. So, you've learned that not all Gospels tell the birth story and the ones that do tell it differently. What do you think about all this? Do you think that these two stories should be told separately instead of being told as one story more often?

**TAKING IT HOME**

During this season of Advent, watch for the ways that the Christmas story is told. When do they put the two tellings together? When do you see them separated and each told on its own?

**TAKING IT TO GOD**

Pray for the week's highs and lows and finish with the Lord's Prayer