

Sermon Resources

Sermon: Prepare Ahead

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Luke 2:2-7

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) Make room for Jesus by preparing ahead.

THE INN...

THE ACCOMMODATIONS...

THE TIMING...

WHEN WE FRANTICALLY TRY TO MAKE TIME FOR JESUS WE WILL FRANTICALLY MISS HIM.

MEMORY VERSE

And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloth and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. -Luke 2:7 NIV

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) What is your favorite Christmas tradition?

As a community group, let's spend some time reading God's word together. Read Luke 2:1-20 (*maybe split it up*).

Out of all the different events of the Christmas story, which do you love the most?

Throughout the whole Christmas Season, how many hours do you give to Christmas traditions? Think about the planning, setup, celebrating, and tear down. How much time do you give to Jesus in comparison?

Knowing that Mary and Joseph were as prepared as they could be for Jesus means they had made room for him. How can you prepare your heart and make more room for Jesus this Christmas season and beyond?