



Behold A Savior Is Born #3: The Servant Love of Jesus

December 14 & 15, 2024

Luke 2:1-7; Philippians 2:5-11

Opener:

Describe the most humble and lowliest place you have ever stayed in overnight.

Go Deeper:

1. What does it mean to you that our Savior — a King — was born in a lowly manger, rather than a palace or wealthy home?
 2. When we read that there was "no room" for Mary, Joseph, and Jesus, how does that deepen your understanding of the way God's plan often unfolds in the most overlooked places?
 3. Consider God's choice to enter our world in such a vulnerable form. How does this challenge the picture you might have of God's glory and majesty?
 4. How does Jesus' humble entry into our world help you think more deeply about the kind of Savior He is and the kind of people we are called to be?
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Live It:

1. Consider an area in your life where you try to maintain control or hold onto recognition. What specific situation could you approach from a posture of humility, following Christ's example of stepping down from comfort to serve others?
2. Think about a specific person in your life who might feel overlooked or unimportant — maybe a neighbor, a coworker, or someone within your community. How can you, inspired by Jesus' humble birth, intentionally notice them, care for them, or offer dignity?
3. Serving often involves setting aside our own agendas and comfort. Identify one relationship or environment where you tend to place yourself first. What can you do this week to reverse that tendency and adopt a Christ-like mindset of self-giving love?
4. Jesus showed us that true greatness is found in humility and sacrifice, not status or power. Where can you intentionally relinquish your "rank" or position to serve someone else — maybe through a kind act, a word of encouragement, or offering help without expecting anything in return?



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings (November 30-December 1)

Sun:	Daniel 6:6-2	Hope in the Lions' Den
Mon:	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	Daniel's Visions of Judgment
Tues:	Daniel 9:1-6	Daniel's Prayer for the People
Wed:	2 Timothy 4:16-18	God Protects Paul
Thurs:	Psalms 7:1-5	Protection from Enemies
Fri:	Joel 1:1-12	Joel's Lament
Sat:	Joel 1:13-14; 2:1-2, 15-16	A Call to Repentance & Prayer

*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.

