"WHO is the Messiah?"

(1) Family Time	(3) Digging Deeper
***OPTIONAL for Groups with Kids** **Questions for Kids:** "What are some of your favorite Christmas traditions?" **Prayer Over Kids & Dismissal** **Prayer** • Take prayer requests and pray for each other.	**Read** • Luke 2:4-12 **Discuss** • Describe the many ways Jesus shows humility coming to earth in the way that He did. • How did the religious leaders in Jesus' day miss that He was their awaited Messiah? **Read** • Revelation 21:1-5 **Discuss** • One day Jesus will sit on the throne and rule forever! How is this rule different from His first coming?
(2) Read Scripture	**(4) Application**
Read and Discuss • Genesis 12:1-3 What does God promise Abram? • 2 Samuel 7:11-16 What does God promise David? • Skim Matthew 1 What is the significance of Jesus coming from the line of Abraham and David? **Discuss** • How does this reveal that Jesus is the Messiah?	**Questions** • We talked about the idea of looking for God's "clues" in your life. In what ways has He revealed Himself to you? How have you become distracted and not noticed God's presence in your life? • Who is YOUR Messiah? What competes for your heart and attention the most? • What are ways in this busy season to find time to notice God's presence, to slow down, and see others? How can this Small Group keep you accountable for this? **Prayer** • Pray for us to see and appreciate the blessing of Jesus in our lives and pray for those who don't know Him yet.