O HOLY NIGHT

CHRISTMAS READING PLAN



SESSION ONE — NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD

Bible reading: Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18-25

God often invites ordinary people into extraordinary purposes. Mary and Joseph faced a future they could never have imagined, but God was asking them to trust Him.

Questions:

- What stands out to you about Mary's response to the angel? Would you have responded differently?
- Why do you think God chose Mary and Joseph for such an extraordinary responsibility?
- Have you ever felt God was asking you to do something that seemed beyond your ability?
- What do you think was the hardest part of Joseph's decision to stand by Mary?
- Is there an area of your life where you know what God wants, but you're struggling to trust Him?
- Does faith mean understanding what God is doing, or trusting Him when you don't?

Application:
Identify an area where you need to stop trying to control the outcome and start trusting God.

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SESSION TWO — WHEN THE WORLD HAS NO ROOM

Bible reading: Luke 2:1-7, Philippians 2:5-8

The King of the universe entered the world without comfort, status or recognition. The circumstances of Jesus' birth challenge our ideas about importance, success and significance.

Questions:

- What does the setting of Jesus' birth tell us about the kind of King He came to be?
- Why do you think God chose such an ordinary and uncomfortable beginning for Jesus?
- What does our culture tell us we need in order to be successful or significant?
- Can we become so busy making room for everything else that we leave little room for God?
- What might it look like to welcome Jesus into the parts of our lives we would rather keep to ourselves?
- If Jesus arrived in our world today, who might recognise Him and who might overlook Him?

Application:
What needs to change in your priorities to give Jesus more room in your everyday life?

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SESSION THREE — THE PEOPLE NOBODY NOTICED

Bible reading: Luke 2:8-20, 1 Cor 1:26-29

The first announcement of Jesus' birth wasn't made to kings, religious leaders or influential people. It was given to shepherds - ordinary people who were often overlooked and considered unclean.

Questions:

- Why do you think God chose shepherds to be among the first to hear about Jesus?
- What does this tell us about the people God values?
- Have you ever felt overlooked, judged or written off by other people?
- Why do we sometimes measure people's worth by their reputation, appearance or achievements?
- The shepherds were invited to come and see Jesus. What might stop people today from coming to Him?
- Are there people we overlook or avoid who God might be calling us to reach?

Application:
Think of someone who might feel overlooked or excluded. What could you do this week to make them feel seen and valued?

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SESSION FOUR — GO AND TELL

Bible reading: Luke 2:15-20, Matthew 28:18-20

The shepherds didn't simply experience something incredible and return to normal life. They went away praising God and telling others what they had witnessed. An encounter with Jesus should change how we live.

Questions:

- Why didn't the shepherds just keep the experience to themselves?
- What do you think changed in them after meeting Jesus?
- Is it possible to celebrate Christmas every year but miss the significance of Christ?
- What does it actually mean to be a witness for Jesus in everyday life and where can we 'go and tell'?
- What makes us reluctant to talk openly about our faith?
- In the clip Mary retells her story, things she had 'treasured in her heart and pondered on' - share an aspect of your faith story!
- What is one thing about the Christmas story that you need to respond to personally?

Application:
Share something about Jesus with one person this week - through a conversation, an invitation, an act of kindness or your story!

SCAN QR CODE FOR THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS FROM THE CHOSEN

Rediscover the wonder, humanity and significance of the first Christmas through the story of Jesus' birth. This four-part reading plan is designed to be accompanied by selected scenes from the series 'The Chosen', helping bring to life the nativity story and encouraging personal reflection and meaningful group discussion.

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