



The Women of Christmas Bible Study

with Liz Curtis Higgs

Week 6: The Wondrous Gift Is Given

Luke 2:1

Luke 2:2

Luke 2:3

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Luke 2:20

Bring This Story Home

- 1. Imagine you are sitting across from someone who has no knowledge of Jesus. How would you tell this person the story of His birth?**

Which element of the Lord's birth impacts you most, and why? Is it Mary, giving birth far from home? Joseph, trying to find lodging for his young wife about to deliver? Is it the stable where He was born? The manger where He laid His head? The angels singing? The shepherds finding Him?

- 2. God could have come to earth in any form he wished. Why do you think he chose to come as a weak and vulnerable infant, entirely dependent on others?**

In Mark 10:14, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Consider some of the admirable qualities that children have, and how you could you become more childlike in your faith?

- 3. How do centuries of Christmas traditions from around the world enhance our appreciation of this holy season? And how do they distract us from the true story of the Messiah come to earth?**

What plans are you making to put Christ at the center of your Christmas this year?