

Suggested Discussion Questions for 12/11/2022

Message: Journey to the Manger, pt 2

1. Share a disappointment you've experienced around Christmas? How did it resolve?
2. When you think about the twists and turns in the journey to the manger, what are some things that strike you as most surprising or disappointing?

What are some additional ones that you think of?

Do you see any of those things being replicated in our world or even your own experience?

3. Think about the reality that God does not force people to believe, follow and obey. When do you wish it wasn't the case? Why are you glad that it is?
4. When you read Genesis 6:5-8, what stands out most to you? As we struggle with the evil in the world currently, how does this passage speak to you?
5. Abraham and David are 2 of the most significant players in the drama to the manger, but they throw some real "oops" and "what were you thinking?" moments into the story. Which ones stand out most to you?

Why are these significant in understanding how God works with us in our journey?

6. The message concluded with 5 different "so what's". Share your response to each one. Which speaks most strongly to you at this point of your journey?
7. What remaining questions or comments do you have from this study?