

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. What was your favorite Christmas? Why?

Going Deeper

This week, we are going to look through the results of the birth of Jesus to help you prepare for Christmas. Read each of the following passages slowly. For each passage, summarize it in one sentence, list one interesting fact that you learn about Jesus and list one way you can worship God better based upon what you have read. The first one is done for you as an example.

2. Luke 1:5-25

Summary: *The Lord worked miraculously in the lives of Zechariah and Elizabeth so that they would have a miracle child who would prepare the way for the Christ.*

Fact About Jesus: *God is working on a number of fronts to prepare the world for the birth of Jesus.*

Worship God: *I worship you, God, as the all-powerful and incredibly wise God, who puts perfect plans into place.*

3. I Corinthians 15:3-5

Summary:

Fact About Jesus:

Worship God:

4. I Corinthians 15:20-28, 55-57

Summary:

Fact About Jesus:

Worship God:

5. Philippians 2:1-11

Summary:

Fact About Jesus:

Worship God:

6. Colossians 1:15-20

Summary:

Fact About Jesus:

Worship God:

7. What impacted you the most of your examination of the results of the first Christmas?

Conclusion

8. What impacted you most about this sermon?

9. A key purpose of our Fellowship Groups is to provide accountability. To help with that, discuss the following questions:

- Have you been making it a regular priority to attend a Sunday morning worship service?
- Have you been faithful in making Fellowship Group attendance a top priority?
- Are you praying regularly for the members of your Fellowship Group?
- Are you caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in your Fellowship Group?
- Are you taking steps to become more transparent with your Fellowship Group?
- Are you serving regularly in one area of ministry, preferably in your area of giftedness?
- Are you maintaining your Oikos list?
- Are you praying regularly for your Oikos list?
- What have you done this last week to reveal God to at least one member of your Oikos?



Baby Names: The True Light
John 1:9

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I. A Contrast of “Darkness and Light.”

II. The Old Testament Background of Light.

III. Jesus as the “True Light.”