

Christmas 2017

Revealed: Part 1 - Knowing God (Various Passages)

Launch

How old were you when you learned the truth about Santa Claus? Discuss the implications of this discovery.

Explore

Read John 1:14, 16-18 and Hebrews 1:3

What does it mean that Jesus is “the Word” (Logos)?

According to these passages, what does Jesus reveal about God?

Why did God feel the need to explain himself?

Apply

God is often misunderstood. What are some of the inaccurate perceptions of God that people around you have expressed? How have you helped or hindered these?

What inaccurate views of God have you personally believed? Who or what changed your perception?

John says that Jesus is “full of grace and truth.” Which is your default mode, *grace* or *truth*? Why are both important in relationships?

John doesn't tell us *how* Jesus was born but *why* Jesus was born. If a person in your oikos asked you, “*Why was Jesus born?*” what would you tell them?

Pray

Pray that we would experience Jesus in a way that changes us and helps people encounter his grace and truth. Pray for specific people in your oikos and be intentional about inviting them to church this Christmas season.