

## The Baby

*John:1-19*

### The Story of Jesus

- Before Jesus became human, he was the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
*(John 1:1)*

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is the part of God that speaks, acts  
and \_\_\_\_\_. *(Psalm 33:6)*

- As God's \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and cared  
for \_\_\_\_\_ in the universe.  
*(Colossians 1:16-17, Psalm 104:5-23)*

### The Journey of Jesus

- The Father \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to Earth, and Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(John 3:16-17)*

- Jesus gave up his \_\_\_\_\_ place in Heaven to  
be \_\_\_\_\_. *(John 1:14, Philippians 2:6-7)*

- Jesus came to be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us  
and \_\_\_\_\_ us. *(John 1:11-12)*

### The Road to Christmas

- The story of Jesus is an \_\_\_\_\_ God wants us  
to \_\_\_\_\_. *(Philippians 2:5)*

- Like Jesus, we have been \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ others.  
*(John 20:1; John 13:13-17)*

- To be like Jesus, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ others, even when  
it's \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

## Discussion Questions

1. What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. If you could have warned Jesus about what it was going to really be like to be a human being, what would you have warned him about?
3. The Bible tells us that God keeps creation going (he "sends rain," for instance). How is that different from the way we think about creation? Why does that difference matter?
4. What is your favorite part of God's creation? Your favorite of his works of art?
5. Why does Jesus emphasize the fact that the Father sent him? Why is it so important to know that Jesus obeyed God?
6. What are some ways that serving others requires us to be uncomfortable?
7. We talk a lot about how Jesus saves us, but not about how he serves us. How does Jesus serve his people?
8. How can you follow the example Jesus set by coming down to Earth? What uncomfortable place/situation can you enter for someone else?
9. How do we drift away from our mission to serve? How do we end up living out our faiths in ways that don't serve anyone?
10. How can you commit to serving others? Who has God placed in your orbit that needs to be served?