

PART THREE: O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Connect Group Discussion Guide Sunday, December 17, 2023



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Micah 5:2, 4-5; John 6:5-11; Mark 14:3-9; 1 Peter 2:9

ICE BREAKER

What was the strangest or worst holiday present you ever received?

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- 1) The town of Bethlehem was a small, obscure, and insignificant town, yet God chose Bethlehem to be the birthplace of Jesus. What do you think that says to us about our lives when we feel obscure and insignificant?
- 2) Read John 6:5-11. In what way was the little boy's lunch insignificant in light of the need? What happened to make his lunch significant? What lesson is in this story for us?
- 3) Read Mark 14:3-9. How did this woman go from being forgettable to being remembered throughout history? What does this woman have in common with the little boy who gave his lunch to Jesus? What can we learn from them?
- 4) Read 1 Peter 2:9. What does this verse tell us about our qualifications for being used by God?
- 5) What do you feel the main point of today's message was and how does it apply to your life?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV) - But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES