

WEEKLY CELL GUIDE

Member's Copy

Series -
Topic - Don't Miss Christmas! (Luke 2:1-7)

Date - 27-Dec-2020
Speaker - Ps John Koe

WELCOME [15 min]

You may want to look up the following websites for *icebreakers* suitable for your cell.

[Ice Breakers 1](#)

[Ice Breakers 2](#)

WORSHIP [15 min]

You may select songs like

1. Glorious One
2. Great is the Lord

WORD [45 min]

Spiritual Objectives

At the end of the sermon discussion, cell members will:

1. Be reminded of the true meaning of Christmas
2. To be deliberate in reaching out to pre-believers as a cell.

Sermon Summary

Many of us celebrate Christmas but often lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. Pastor John preaches from Luke 2:1-7 and shared the different reasons people could miss Christmas – 1) Rejection of God, 2) Ignorance of the Truth, 3) Busyness and self-preoccupation and 4) Familiarity.

Sermon Recap (Full Summary)

Many of us celebrate Christmas but often lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. Through Christmas, we are reminded of the majestic love of our Heavenly Father - how Jesus came in flesh to save us from our sins by dying for us on the Cross; so that we may be redeemed and reconciled with Him.

Pastor John preached from Luke 2:1-7 and shared with us some observations made: It was likely Joseph and Mary had lived with their relatives while at Bethlehem. It was unlikely that there were inns at Bethlehem as it was a small town. It was also likely that they were not rushing to give birth (like how we have understood the Christmas story to be). It was likely an extended stay and the time had come for her to give birth. Pastor John also shared that there was “no guest room available” (CSV) instead of “inn” in other translations. It was also likely to be common that people and animals lived close to each other.

Pastor John shared about the different reasons the people in Joseph and Mary's time missed Christmas

- 1) Rejection of God (against Christianity, the gospel)

WORKS [10 min]

Let's pray:

1. Pray that:

- As believers, we will be proactive in reaching out to our pre-believing loved ones.
 - We will make time to reach out to these individuals each year as a cell.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Watch Night Service

Due to government restrictions on in-person gatherings, we regret to inform that there will be NO Watch Night Service this year.

Church Vision

"A radiant disciple-making church catalysing Kingdom transformation in our communities and the nations."

Mission

We exist to make disciples who behold Christ and reveal Him.