

Sermon Discussion Questions

"Room for a King"

Revelation 3:20; Luke 2:1-7

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Optional Opener:

What is one way your hometown is different now than when you grew up? Does it still feel like "home" to you? Why or why not?

Questions:

- 1. What implications does this historical setting of the birth of Jesus (vv 1-4) suggest about the world into which Jesus came?
- 2. Luke provides few details of Jesus' birth in vv 6-7, but what impression(s) does he leave with you?
- 3. In light of the promises of Luke 1:30-35, how do you guess Mary felt as she prepared and waited to give birth to the Son of the Most High?
- 4. How does this passage tie in to God's plan? See Micah 5:2.

Practical Application:

- 5. When did God last take a situation that appeared hopeless to you and use it for his purposes? Trade your stories / experiences.
- 6. What experience(s) has God used to prepare you for what you do today? Try to recall a specific example.
- 7. In what area can your trust in God's unfolding plan for your life be renewed? Take some time to pray as a group. Pray that as the church moves into the Advent season of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Lord at Christmas, that you would know his trust anew.

Your mission should you choose to accept:

This week, explain in your own words to one person the meaning of Advent