

Over the Hill - John 1:14, 20:21
Notes, Family Worship, Bible Reading

Notes from the Sermon

"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." That is the basic message of Christmas, God sent His Son into the world to rescue us from our sin. At the end of His life, Jesus told His disciples that just as the Father sent Him, now He was sending them. Now, in a very distinct way the incarnation of Jesus is unique, the reality that God had come near so that He could make us, his enemies, friends. But in a different way, when Christ sends us we become representatives of God, and can live incarnational lives that bring God near and make Christ known. And we do this by making friendships and asking the Holy Spirit to give us opportunities to share the story of Jesus. But it begins with us being intentional about developing relationships with people in our world. This week's sermon was about some practical ideas for doing just that. I am using our space here to share the list of those ideas, but be sure to pick up the sheet or check the Genesis Blog later this week for a fuller description of these ideas.

January - Google map your block

February - Host a Super Bowl Party

March - Walks with a purpose

April - Start a supper club

May - Host a driveway or backyard movie night

June - Set up a lemonade stand

July - Host a Genesis Kids Club

August - Do a back to school Bible study for parents

September - Host a drive

October - Halloween in your driveway

November - Take someone out for coffee or a milkshake

December - Deliver cookies or a gift to neighbors

Bible Reading for the Week

Daily Bible Readings

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Luke 15	Luke 16	Luke 17	Luke 18	Luke 19	Luke 20	Luke 21

Reading from this past week: John 1:14, 20:21

Reading in preparation for this coming Sunday: John 16:16-33

Family Worship

Joy to the World/Our God Saves - Paul Baloche

<https://youtu.be/bjyvuf4ZFcY>

Gospel Project Main Point and Big Picture Question

Story: Jesus Was Born

Main Point: Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior.

Big Picture Question: Why was Jesus born?

Answer: Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Scripture

John 1:14, 20:21

*Why did Jesus come into the world? Why do we need a Savior?

*What do you think Jesus meant when He told His disciples that as the Father sent Him, so He was sending them?

*How would we live differently if we understood that Jesus has sent us into our neighborhood?

Prayer

*Pray for our students headed to the Xtreme Winter Conference this week.

* Pray that we would truly realize that we are sent by God.