

Hebrews 4:16 (NLT)

*“So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.”*

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Luke 2:7 (NKJV)

*“And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.”*

**The truth about the Human-Psyche regarding JESUS is, there is \_\_\_\_\_ in the Public Square!**

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John 1:11–12 (ESV)

*“He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God...”*

**If you make room for JESUS,  
HE will \_\_\_\_\_!**

John 14:1–3 (ESV)

*“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.”*



## KNOWING THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTMAS

**Luke 2:1-7**

Christmas Lights pt1

Luke 2:8 (NKJV)

*“Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.”*

Isaiah 9:2 (TLB)

*“The people who walk in darkness shall see a great Light—a Light that will shine on all those who live in the land of the shadow of death.”*

John 8:12(a) (ESV)

*“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world.”*

Ephesians 6:12 (CEV)

*“We are fighting against forces and authorities and against rulers of darkness and powers in the spiritual world.”*

Ephesians 5:8 (NIV84)

*“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.”*

John 8:12(b) (NIV84)

*“Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

Luke 2:1–7 (ESV)

*<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>And all went to be registered, each to his own town. <sup>4</sup>And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup>to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. <sup>6</sup>And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.*



### Today's Big Idea

Bring the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas  
into the \_\_\_\_\_!

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Luke 2:8 (ESV)

*“And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.”*

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Luke 2:1–3 (NKJV)

*“And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.”*

Micah 5:2 (NKJV)

*“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting.”*

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Luke 2:4–7 (ESV)

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### Why Is The Manger Mentioned 3 Times?

The MANGER points us to the \_\_\_\_\_ of JESUS!

Philippians 2:7–8 (NIV84)

*“...but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross!”*

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Luke 8:43–44 (NLT)

*A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding, and she could find no cure. Coming up behind Jesus, she touched the fringe of his robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped.”*

Matthew 8:5–7 (NIV84)

*“When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. ‘Lord,’ he said, ‘my servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering.’ Jesus said to him, ‘I will go and heal him.’”*

Luke 18:16 (NLT)

*“Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples, ‘Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children.’”*