



THE CHRISTMAS JESUS

John 1:1-18

The Christmas _____ (vv. 1-5)

The Christmas _____ (vv. 6-9)

The Christmas _____ (vv. 10-13)

The Christmas _____ (v. 14)

The Christmas _____ (vv. 15-18)

For further reflection:

1. Open by discussing one of the following two questions:
 - What is your favorite Christmas memory?
or
 - Describe your families' Christmas traditions when you were a child.
2. Read John 1:1-18. As you read through the text (or as it is read) make a mental note of what stands out to you as significant with reference to Christmas. Briefly share what you discovered.
3. Describe the contrast between the "Christmas Jesus" portrayed in contemporary secular culture and that which is revealed in John 1.
4. What might be some ways you and your family could passionately celebrate Christmas without embracing the consumeristic values of our broken world?
5. Thoughtfully consider family members, friends, neighbors or co-workers who you could invite to go with you to one of the Christmas Eve services at the Cascade Theater:
 - Share with one another who some of those people might be.
 - End the discussion with a time of prayer. Ask God for the courage and opportunity to invite people, and that they would come, and that they would have an encounter with Jesus Christ.