

Beyond Christmas 1

Main Idea

Christmas is a reminder that God has not forgotten about you.

Starter

What is your favorite and least favorite Christmas song?

Discuss

What opportunities has God given you to share the love of Jesus this Christmas season?

Scripture

Read Matthew [Luke 1:5-18](#) and discuss:

- Pick someone different to read the story again, but this time try to imagine you are Zechariah in this moment. How would you have felt if you received this encounter with the angel Gabriel?
- Have you had a moment where you have wondered whether God really hears your prayers?
- What is a promise from Scripture that has impacted your life in an uncertain time?
- How is it good news that God has not forgotten about you? How do you need to believe this truth in your life right now?

Apply

Discuss your plans as a group for Christmas.

- How can you help each other remember God has not forgotten about the people in your group?
- What is a way God is leading you to show His love to the community beyond Christmas?

Spend time praying for each other, the people you have the opportunity to influence toward Jesus, and for the Gospel to reach the hearts of the community through Hope this Christmas season.