

THE MIRACLE OF SPIRITUAL FAMILY

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¹²Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God — ¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

— John 1:12–13 (NIV)



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HOOK

 Start the conversation by saying...

Would you intentionally put yourself in a difficult situation? Who would you do this for? Why?

ENGAGE

 Go deeper with this...

What is one recent uncomfortable or inconvenient thing you did for someone you value?

LINK

 Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Before Jesus, we lived in darkness, cursed under the law, and separated from God.
- If we look into Jesus' story, He was not born into a clean, royal line on earth. He was born in a stable, to an unmarried girl, and His ancestors had scandalous pasts!
- However, He came into this dirty, messy, scandalous world to be with us.
- This was the miracle of Christmas – Christ coming to earth.
- And because He suffered and died for us on the cross, we are now restored to His family!
- In God's family, we can enjoy peace, joy, light, and eternal life.

PAUSE

 Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together (*pick one*)

- No matter how difficult, embarrassing, or scandalous our circumstances are, Jesus is willing to enter into them to be with us. What's one area or situation where you know Jesus has helped you? How did He do so?
- God did the most uncomfortable and inconvenient thing—coming to earth as a human baby—because He wanted to be with us and bring us into His family. What's a practical way you can show God's love to others?

Pray Together (*pick one*)

- Thank God that He is always willing to enter every situation, no matter how painful or shameful, to be with us.
- Pray to understand Christmas and Christ's coming in a new way this season. Ask God how you can reach out to others to join His family too.

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²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

— Matthew 1:22–23 (NIV)