



HILL COUNTRY

BIBLE CHURCH | AUSTIN

The Magic of Christmas

Luke 2:1-7

Drama in this story:

Pressed by the powers that be or planned by the power above?

- All about money
- All about promised blessing

Prisoners of circumstance or players in a divine conspiracy?

- Pregnant on the road
- No room in the inn
- Carrying a divine child

For the characters: Learn that ordinary acts of obedience bring about generational blessing.

For the plotline: Everything we long for is true.

My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Put yourself in the story of Luke 2:1-7. How does it feel to be Mary and Joseph? Have you ever felt manipulated by “the man”? Explain.
- 2) Why is it so important to the Bible that prophecies are given and fulfilled? See Micah 5:2 and 2 Samuel 7:16.
- 3) If you had an eraser to erase parts of your story, what would go? What would you lose in the process? Is God redeeming your pain? How?
- 4) Why do we long for the epic story of a Savior to be true? How is this longing fulfilled in Jesus?



Memory Verse

“And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.
She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger,
because there was no room for them in the inn.”

Luke 2:7