

Questions:

1. What are some things you love about the Christmas season? Did you or your family have any special Christmas traditions when you were growing up?
2. What are some things that get in the way of us enjoying the Christmas season? What are some things that distract us from truly celebrating the birth of Christ?
3. Read John 1:1-3 and John 1:14. Also read Hebrews 1:1-3. What do we learn about Jesus from these verses? Why is it important that we understand who Jesus was (and is)?
4. What do you think it was like for Jesus in heaven? What changed when Jesus took on flesh and blood to live on this earth? How do you think life became hard for him?
5. Read John 1:9-12. Why do you think the people in Jesus' day didn't recognize who he was? Why didn't they receive him? How do these verses apply today to the world in which we live? How do they apply to our lives?
6. What will you do this Christmas to make it special?
7. How might you apply tonight's lesson to your life?