

The Story Behind the Christmas Story

Christmas Journey

Introduction

1. The Word

2. Christmas Marks the Journey of the Word

John 1:9 (ESV): "The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world."

3. Purpose of Life and Light

Digging Deeper

This week's passages:

Monday: John 1:1-18

Tuesday: Genesis 1-2:7

Wednesday: Psalm 33

Thursday: John 8:12-59

Friday: John 14:1-14

Weekend: Review the most meaningful passage of the week.

Our series The Story Behind the Christmas Story, will take us into a study of John. You are invited to read each day's passage and then respond to the following prompts. You might find it beneficial to use a journal or notebook to record insights.

1. **Read** the passage prayerfully, listening for the voice of God and asking him to speak to you.
2. **Record** or write down the word, phrase, or verse that God impresses upon you.
3. **Reflect** and write down what it is about this word, phrase or verse that is meaningful to you.
4. **Respond** by writing a prayer or recording what it is that you think the Lord wants you to do in response to his word ("*Be doers of the word and not hearers only*" James 1:22).