



- **The central focus of the Christian celebration of Christmas has been and must be the**

_____.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

The Miracle of the Manger is that:

- 1. The infinite Christ became _____ for you.**

¹ *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning.*

³ *Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. John 1:1-3*

¹⁵ *The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. Colossians 1:15-16*

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:18

- 2. The King of Kings became _____ so you could be _____.**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

⁶ *Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. Philippians 2:6-7*

- 3. Jesus was born to _____ that we might _____ forever.**

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil. Hebrews 2:14

⁸ *And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross!*

⁹ *Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name . . . Philippians 2:8-9*

Next Steps:

- ☐ Thank God for sending Jesus to be born as a baby so that you could be born again.
- ☐ Make the incarnation of Christ the focus of your Christmas celebration.
- ☐ Share the “Miracle of Christmas” by inviting a friend or family member to come to church with you next week.