

Growth Group News

Are you ready for two services? Have you signed up for an elective yet?

Who Was That Baby in the Manger?

Galatians 4:4-5

INSTRUCTIONS: THESE QUESTIONS ARE INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE US TO THINK MORE DEEPLY ABOUT OUR FAITH IN VIEW OF THE SERMON. YOU MAY NOT GET TO EVERY QUESTION. ONE QUESTION MAY PROMPT OTHER FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS OR CAUSE A LARGER DISCUSSION. OUR PURPOSE ISN'T TO "DISCUSS THE SERMON" SO MUCH AS IT IS TO TAKE OUR CONSIDERATION OF THE PASSAGE DEEPER SO THAT WE CAN LIVE CHANGED LIVES.

ICE BREAKER QUESTION

What's the worst Christmas present you've ever received?

ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTION

Have you explained Christmas to anyone this year or invited them to Church?

UNDERSTANDING QUESTIONS

Questions:

1. Have you ever noticed that the Christmas Story was summarized in Galatians 4:4-5?
2. Notice the first few words of this passage have to do with the "fullness of time." How might this relate to the prophecies or even your own salvation?
3. Talk about how you might explain the Christmas Story using Galatians 4:4-5 as an outline.
 - a. Fullness of Time (fulfilled prophecy and timeliness)
 - b. God sent His Son
 - c. Born of a woman
 - d. Born under the law
 - e. To redeem us
 - f. That we might have the adoption as sons
4. What role do humans play in their own salvation (confine your comments strictly to these verses)?
5. How might Galatians 4:4-5 reassure you of the faithfulness, reliability, and trustworthiness of God?
6. What is the significance of Jesus being born to a woman and being born under the law?
7. According to our passage, what was the purpose of Jesus' advent (coming to Earth)?
8. Why did we need a Savior, and why did Jesus need to live under the law?