Make Room Luke 2:1-7

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Reflect Outline: Recap **Realize** Points to Ponder **Respond** Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

The Christmas season is trademarked with flashing lights, frosty weather, too many sweets, and lots of joy. If we aren't careful, we can fill our schedules with to-do's and have-to's, as opposed to making room for what's most important. When we look at the birth of Jesus, we see that God can use the most unique circumstances to bring forth His divine purposes. This Advent season, let's choose to intentionally Make Room for Jesus no matter what comes our way.

REALIZE

1. Will you Make Room?

- Scripture Reference: Luke 2:1-7
- Questions for Reflection
 - What does "God's Sovereignty" mean for you?

2. God is always working

- Scripture Reference: Luke 2:1-7, Galatians 4:4-5
- Questions for Reflection
 - How is God working in your life in this season?

3. Find Jesus in the inconvenience

- Scripture Reference: Luke 2:1-7, Jeremiah 29:13
- Questions for Reflection
 - What would it mean for you to practically find Jesus through what seems inconvenient? How would this impact your relationship with Christ and with others?

4. Be faithful with what you have

- Scripture Reference: Luke 2:1-7, Luke 16:10, Matthew 25:23
- Questions for Reflection
 - How are you stewarding what God has given you? Where might God be asking you to be more intentional with what He has given to you?

5. Will you Make Room?

- Scripture Reference: Luke 2:1-7
- Questions for Reflection
 - How can you practically Make Room for Jesus this Christmas season?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?