

But First, Joy - Power of Joy

Text: Luke 2:1-7

Purpose: It's often in the ordinary of our lives that we meet God and can experience His joy.

Opening Question: *What gift are you looking forward to receiving this Christmas?*

Read and Discuss: Luke 2:1-7

1. *Describe what it must have been like for Joseph and Mary traveling while having a baby? How would you have responded to God in this situation?*
2. *Why do you think Jesus was born in such low standards (traveling, no room, manger)?*
3. *How can Joseph and Mary find joy in this situation?*
4. *What brings you joy? How can you have joy in the midst of difficult circumstances?*
5. *In the ordinary of your day, how can you cultivate joy?*