



Life Group
Sermon Guide Questions
30 NOVEMBER 2025

Let Earth Receive Her King

PART 1: IN THE BEGINNING...



Questions for Further Discussion: Read Genesis 32:1-32

Pastor Chad opened with a fictional yeti story to illustrate how we can become numb to the Christmas narrative. Why do you think we lose our sense of wonder about Jesus' birth when it's actually far more incredible than any fictional story?

"The Baby in the Manger Was the Eternal Creator"

Read: Genesis 1:1, John 1:1–3, Colossians 1:15–17, Hebrews 1:3

- Pastor Chad said, *"If God took a selfie, it would look like Jesus."* How do these passages describe Jesus as the visible portrait of the invisible God?
- When you hear that the baby in the manger created atoms, galaxies, and angels—what emotion does that stir in you? Awe? Confusion? Distance? Closeness?
- Ariens argued there was a time "when the Son was not." How do John 1:3 and Colossians 1:16 dismantle that idea?

"The Firstborn of All Creation – Supreme Over All"

Read: Colossians 1:15, Psalm 89:27, Exodus 4:22, Revelation 1:5

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- Culturally, “firstborn” meant rank and supremacy—not origin. How does understanding Jesus as supreme over all creation change the way you view His coming to earth as a baby?
- Where in your life do you say, “Jesus you are first,” and where do you find yourself giving Him second or third place?

“He Holds All Things Together”

Read: Colossians 1:17, Psalm 104:24–30, Nehemiah 9:6

- What are some “visible” things Jesus created that inspire wonder? What “invisible” things (atoms, laws of physics, spiritual beings) deepen that sense of wonder?
- Colossians highlights that Jesus didn’t just create everything—He holds it all together. What does this mean for your struggles, anxieties, or uncertainties right now? If Jesus sustains the universe, what confidence should we have in His ability to sustain you?

“The Invisible God Made Visible”

Read: John 1:14, 18, 1 Timothy 1:17, 1 John 4:12, John 14:8–10

- Pastor Chad said that John writes that Jesus has “exegeted” God (John 1:18). What does that mean? What about Jesus’ life helps you understand God more clearly?
- When Philip says, “Show us the Father,” Jesus responds, “If you’ve seen me, you’ve seen the Father.” What does this teach you about the character and heart of God?
- Does the incarnation feel “personal” to you or merely “theological”? How might God be inviting you to make it more personal this Advent season?

Prayer Points

- Thank God that the invisible God became visible in Jesus.
- Worship Jesus as supreme over creation and supreme in your life.
- Pray that your group would never “yawn” at the incarnation again.
- Ask for renewed awe and personal transformation during Advent.



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