



Icebreaker:

What are your plans for Christmas? Which service are you planning to attend on Christmas Eve? Who could you invite?

Announcements:

Invite someone to join you for our upcoming “Star Wars” series.

Prayer Time:

Pray for our Star Wars series and Christmas Eve services.

Pray that God would bring someone to mind whom you can invite to worship with you.

Study Questions:

What comes to mind for most people when they think of Christmas? What struck you most about what we talked about Sunday– the cosmic clash– the war and struggle– beyond the Bethlehem star?

Read Revelation 12:1–6. What is your impression of this passage? What do we learn about the woman (cf. Genesis 37:9–10)... the dragon (cf. Revelation 12:9) and the child (cf. Isaiah 9:6–7).

What else does Scripture tell us about this child... Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 11:1–5; Isaiah 42:1–7. What do we learn from these passages that gives us confidence that God prevails in the spiritual battle that rages behind heaven’s curtain?

Read John 10:10. How have you seen the enemies plan to steal, kill, and destroy manifest itself in this world? Unpack the contrast here between Satan’s plan for our lives and Jesus’ plan for our lives. How have you seen God’s plan people, relationships, families and marriages.

On Sunday looked at how “we defeat the enemy and take steps on the path to abundance every time we faithfully follow Jesus.” What are the obstacles our enemy puts in our path as we seek to follow Jesus?

What do the following verses say we can do to defeat the enemy in our lives, relationships and world– 1 Peter 5:8–9; James 1:12–15; James 3:13–18; James 4:7–10; Colossians 2:6–8

Conversational Prayer: Dear God show me...