

## Sermon Notes - Why the Birth of Jesus?

Matthew 20:28 | The birth of Jesus represents the "incarnation," or God becoming man. Why did Jesus have to come to the earth?

1.	Why	did	God	become	human?
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- A. To \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ the lost
- B. To \_\_\_\_\_ the devil's work
- C. To \_\_\_\_\_ his life as a ransom
- 2. Why were Joseph and Mary his parents?
- 3. Why was Jesus born at this time and location?
- 4. Why was Jesus born in a stable in Bethlehem?
- 5. For whom was Jesus born?

He was born to offer salvation and redemption from sin, that every human might receive the free gift of God!

#### **Discussion Questions**

- Is there a city or country associated with your genealogy?
- 2. What did God consider regarding the birth of Jesus?
- 3. Why were Joseph, Mary, and Bethlehem important?
- 4. What detail(s) intrigued you about His birth?
- 5. What must one do to "book reservations" in God's home?

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Contact Us! | Contact an Elder or Deacon at <a href="mailto:elders@journeyec.org">elders@journeyec.org</a> or <a href="mailto:deacons@journeyec.org">deacons@journeyec.org</a>, respectively.

The deacons would like to support you in prayer! Please email prayer requests to <a href="mailto:prayer@journeyec.org">prayer@journeyec.org</a>

Please stay immediately after service for church congregational meeting in the sanctuary.

#### **Connect with Journey**

Monday 12/2 | 7-10pm Volunteer opportunity at Operation Christmas Child Warehouse

Tuesday 12/3 | 10-12pm OFF Mens Bible Study

| JEC Sisters Bible Study | 2-4pm Ping Pong @ MPR

Friday 12/6 | Youth Ministry (JH and HS).

Contact Pastor Phil Yoder for meeting schedule <a href="mailto:philyoder@journeyec.org">philyoder@journeyec.org</a>

**Saturday 12/7** | 9:30-10:30am *ESL Ministry* @ Room 106

| 11-1:30pm Women's Ministry Christmas Tea

Sunday 12/8 | Kairos/OFF Fellowship Theater Event at the Rose Theater "A Christmas Carol"

Saturday 12/21 | 7-10pm Volunteer opportunity at the Operation Christmas Child warehouse

Sunday 12/22 | 10:30am Christmas service

#### Connect with Journey through Volunteering

Operation Christmas Child

Can you help in the warehouse? Here are two sign-up spots for those interested in helping at the warehouse in Fullerton! For more info: Shirley Chun at (<a href="mailto:shirley.chun@yahoo.com">shirley.chun@yahoo.com</a>)

| Monday Dec 2nd, 7-10pm

https://www.occvolunteersignup.com/VolunteerSignUp/Index

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| Saturday Dec 21st, 7-10pm

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#### Connect with Journey through Fellowship

Women's Ministry Christmas Tea

This event is For women currently attending or participating in JourneyEC ministries, groups and programs; high school age and above. For more information, email Trudee Joe at womensministry@journeyec.org.

| Saturday, December 7th 11-1:30pm, with speaker Eunice Akian! Tickets sell for \$25 and are non-refundable and non-transferable.

# **December Birthday Blessings to**



Yick Ching Chan Kenny Wong Arnie Wong Hon Chan Devin Wong Ryan Poblete Linda Wong Perri Leung Sylvia Mu
Stephanie Ling
Moon Lee
Clarice Lew
Esther Eng
Stephanie Wong
May Onaga
Susanna Eng

Ewin Grace
Tyson Onaga
Kristen Chun
Nathan Chun
Hiro Kono
Debbie Kono
Dayou Hing
Shirley Scott

After service, please stay for refreshments and fellowship.