

High School Discussion Guide

For the week of December 22 - 28, 2019

Main Thought and Scripture:

"Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God." (John 1:12-13 NIV)

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all..." (Psalm 34:18-19 NIV)

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." (Revelation 3:20 NIV)

The moments leading up to the birth of Christ were chaotic. Joseph and Mary were turned away over and over and eventually ended up in a barn where Jesus would be born. The chaos would eventually set the stage for the greatest miracle in history: Jesus coming to Earth to redeem us from our sins. Chaos gave way to the Prince of Peace. Many times, chaotic moments in our life also set the stage for God to move in our lives. As we listen for God's leading and respond with faith and obedience, God can do mighty things.

Discussion Questions:

- WARM UP: Share one spiritual highlight from 2019.
- Where in your life are you experiencing some kind of chaos? How do you think God is working through that situation?
- What is one thing you think God is leading you to do that might be difficult (praying in person for a friend, sharing your faith with a classmate, etc.)?

Prayer:

- Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for 2019.
- Pray for someone you know who may be in some kind of chaos.