

High School Discussion Guide

Born in Love: For the week of December 4 - 10, 2022

Warm Up

- What is your favorite and least favorite part about the Christmas season?

Main Thought:

Beyond the lights, carols, and gifts, Christmas is first and foremost about Jesus Christ. We celebrate Christmas because it reveals God's immense love for us. God chose to become man in the form of Jesus Christ so that He could pursue a relationship with us. Sometimes, we can feel like God is distant and doesn't care about our circumstances. The birth of Christ is a powerful reminder that He indeed cares and fully knows what we go through.

Main Scripture:

"So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. ¹⁵This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. ¹⁶So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most." (Hebrews 4:14-16 NLT)

Discussion Question:

- Why do you think Jesus chose to be born in a stable and not in a palace?
- How does it make you feel to know that God was willing to become a human to pursue a relationship with you?
- Knowing that God is pursuing you, how will you respond?

Prayer:

- Pray for a stronger relationship with God and deeper understanding of His love.
- Who do you know that needs to experience Jesus' love this Christmas season? Pray for that person and for opportunities to show them the love of Jesus.