

Prayer Items - December 24th

Christmas for those who have Struggles with Finances, Health, Relationships...

- May all who have these struggles find the true message of Christmas, Christ came to bring us Joy, Hope, Love and Peace.
- Those who are struggling with physical or mental illness.
- People who are wrestling with daily financial pressure and find Christmas overwhelming.
- The people who are grappling with unresolved and painful relationship problems.

Study Continued

7. Read John 3:16 again. For each part of that verse write out how this was fulfilled in your life, and think about how you could explain that to someone else.

For God so loved -

the world -

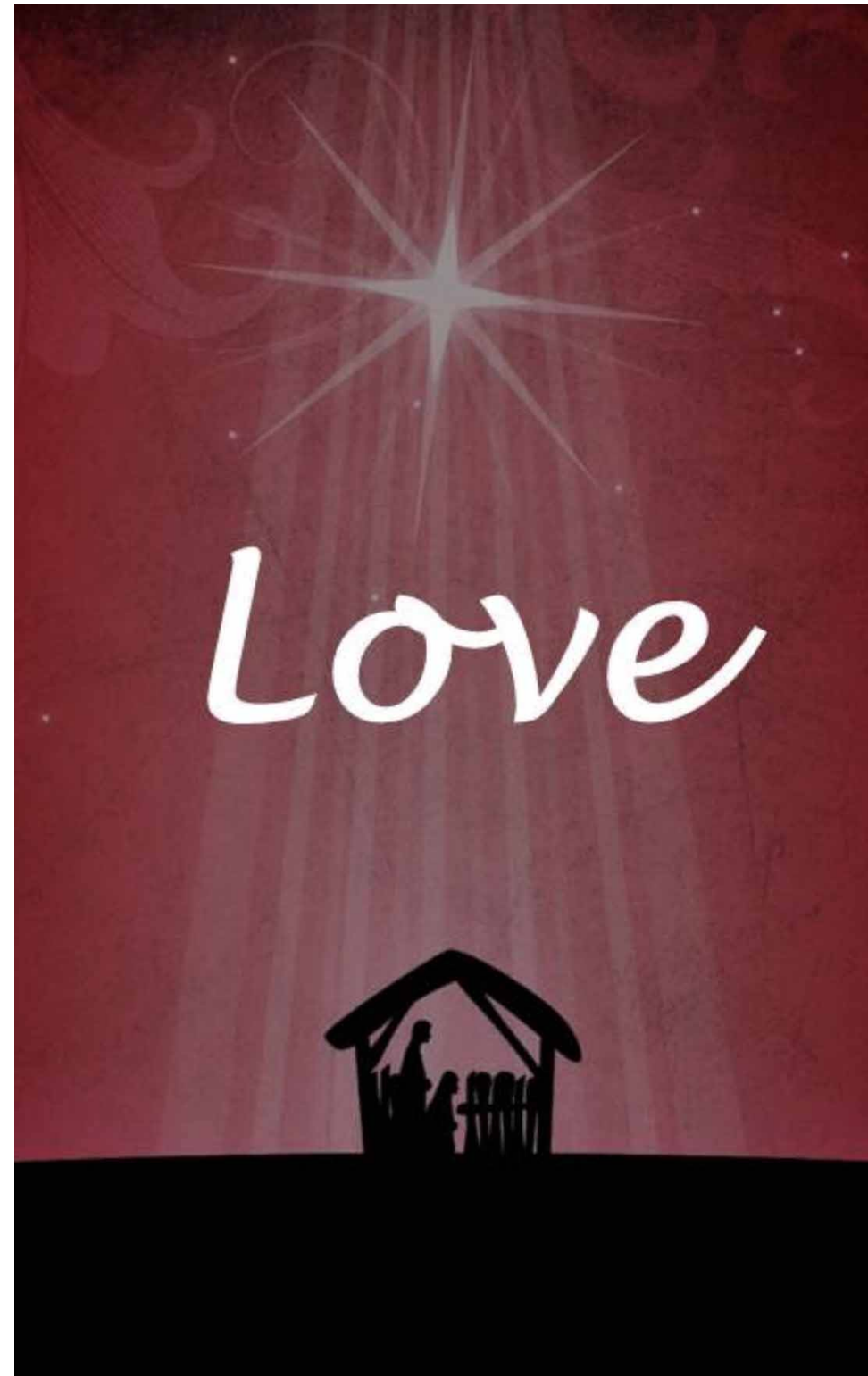
that He gave his one and only Son -

that whoever -

believes in Him -

will not perish -

but have eternal life -




Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Christmas Carols. Special Music.
A heart-warming reminder of what
the Christmas season is all about.
Thanks to popular demand this
year will feature two services.
4:30pm | 6:30pm

LOVE Luke 2:1-7

John 3:16

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD Luke 2:1-3

In those days:

The journey to Bethlehem:

Promises of God

Isaiah 7:14

Isaiah 9:6

Micah 5:2

No matter what we go through in life, when it seems like your 'parade' has stopped...

THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON Luke 2:4-5

The messiah would come from the line of _____

(Jeremiah 23:5)

In life we must focus on the _____ of God and not on our _____.

Mary had been told:

Luke 1:28 The Lord is _____

Luke 1:38 You have found _____ with God

THAT WHOSEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT PERISH... Luke 2:6-7

Mary's decision:

Luke 1:38 I am the _____

May it be to me as _____ have said

the greatest decision we make in life is...

1. Read John 3:16. Why do you think this verse in the Bible is so significant?

2. Read Luke 2:1-3. In those days... What was the situation in Israel? What was it like for individuals to work and live. What was it like spiritually?

How hard do you think the journey to Bethlehem would have been for Mary and Joseph?

What do you think the attitude of most travellers was?

3. Read Isaiah 7:14, 9:6 and Micah 5:2. All these prophecies were made 700 years before Jesus was born. God had a plan for the redemption of the world, which was being fulfilled by the circumstances that Mary and Joseph were experiencing. In view of this, how should we view our circumstances? Do you think God could be at work in your life, or using your life to influence someone else? Explain.

4. Read Luke 2:4-5. Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem because they belonged to the "house and line of David." Why is this significant? (Also read Jeremiah 23:5)

5. This was not how Mary and Joseph expected their married lives to start. But they had been told something that would change the way they viewed their lives. What was it? Read Luke 1:28 and Matthew 1:20-21

Because of this, they each made a decision.

Read Luke 1:38 and Matthew 1:24. What were their decisions?

6. Pastor Peter made the statement that we need to focus on the promises of God and not on our circumstances. Is there a circumstance in your life where you need God to step in. Find a promise of God that relate to your situation?