

# CALVARY WEEKLY DISCUSSION GUIDE

December 20, 2020



## CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

## GROW

- It's OK to feel nostalgic, even grieve that things won't look the same this Christmas. What traditions are you sad to be missing? Who are you missing this year?
- Read [Luke 2:1-20](#) and [Matthew 2:1-12](#). What sticks out to you as you hear these stories about the shepherds and magi?
- Jesus could have been born to royalty and with fanfare, but instead he was born in a humble, lowly setting. How is this story so backwards in today's society? In what ways has the pandemic rewired your thinking to see that "backwards" might not be bad?
- When have you felt like you didn't fit in or have a place? How did you re-write that story for yourself? How can you remind each other that you all have a place in God's story?

## PRAY

God, this has been a backwards year, but you came in the most backwards way, and you teach us how to live a backwards life. Help us to know that even when we think we have no place, we have places of honor in your story. Amen.