



Home Teams

DISCUSSION GUIDE

unboxed.

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Unboxed: Week 5

God is With You!

BIG IDEA: God is guiding you when life takes unexpected turns.

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 2:1-20



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. Do you have any post-Christmas traditions?
2. Share a time when you felt that God was with you even in a difficult situation.

IN THE WORD

1. In [Matthew 2:13](#), why do you think God sends an angel to warn Joseph rather than stopping Herod with illness or death from trying to kill Jesus?
2. Name some ways God prepared Mary and Joseph for a journey to Egypt ([Luke 2:1-7](#); [Matthew 2:11-12](#)). How does that give us hope in the middle of struggles?
3. Joseph obeys the angel immediately in [Matthew 2:14](#). What were some of the challenges he had in his obedience and how do you think he overcame them?
4. What is Matthew's point in emphasizing God's watchful care over Jesus as read in [Matthew 2:17,18,23](#); [Hosea 11:1](#); and [Jeremiah 31:15](#)?
5. How does [Matthew 2:19-20](#) encourage us in times of distress?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Why is obedience to God, such as Joseph's fleeing to Egypt, so important to us?
2. How do you remain calm and effectively listen to God even in the middle of an unexpected situation?
3. How can you know God's plan when you're in a bad situation?

CONTINUED LEARNING

Peter's imprisonment in [Acts 12:1-17](#) reminds us that life takes many turns but ultimately God is our Deliverer.



I WILL:

I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.



I'LL SHARE:

I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers



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