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MY STORY

1. What is the worst gift you've ever received?
2. What is the worst gift you've given someone?

Did You Know

The Christmas story began in Genesis with God's promise that through one man the entire world would be blessed. Apparently, the world needed blessing. But it wasn't only the world that needed Christmas. God needed it too.



DEEPER

Read Galatians 4:4 - 7

3. Talk about a time, when you had trouble convincing someone else of something you knew to be true. What did you?
4. In what ways does our culture tempt us to behave like slaves even though we're God's children?
5. Someone once said, "The events of Christmas would be unbelievable if the story wasn't so remarkable." Do you find the Christmas story unbelievable or remarkable? What are some of the things that have shaped your view of Christmas?

Read Romans 5:6 - 8

6. Jesus' death demonstrated the magnitude of our ingratitude and the magnitude of his love for us." Is it difficult for you to believe that God loves you that much? Why or why not?
7. The world needed Christmas. So God orchestrated the Christmas story and documented it so that all the world would know. He did it because we needed to see it to believe it. Talk about the way in which we can follow the thread of the Christmas story throughout the bible.



APPLICATION

8. What can you do this Christmas season to show gratitude for God's choice to demonstrate His love for you? How can this small group help you?

FIRST TIME AT ONE LIFE CHURCH ?

Welcome! We're so glad you're here today. We'd love to get to know you so please join us after the meeting for a cup of coffee and slice of cake at our Visitors Lounge.