

MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 2:14-15

Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

**ANNOUNCEMENT****WINTER RETREAT 2020: PARADOX | JAN 31-FEB 2 | 125**

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**OVERVIEW****BOTTOM LINE: BORN TO DIE - PROPHECIES FULFILLED**

Even though we know that Jesus was born in the flesh to die for us to set us free from the bondage of our sin. Today we don't realize how wild of an idea that was. It is something we have been born and raised to believe. Imagine you were a Jew alive at the time of the Jesus being born, where you had been taught that you were awaiting the King of Kings to be born. This week we look at some of the prophecies of the Old Testament that the New Testament Jews were expecting and then head into Christmas day looking at how the King of Kings fulfilled those prophecies by being BORN TO DIE for our sins.

**DISCUSSION****HOW DID YOU FEED YOUR SOUL?**• **TOPIC:**

- What prophecies did you see that you have never seen before?
- What prophecy(ies) have the most impact on your faith?
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• **APPLICATION:**

- How does seeing the prophecies being fulfilled encourage your faith?
- Jesus was born knowing that he was going to be 'forsaken' by God his father and still chose to go through with Gods will for his human life. What does this challenge you to do in your walk with Jesus as you follow God's will for your life?
- How does seeing Jesus' purpose of dying for your sins linked with his birth, change your perspective on what Christmas and celebrating Jesus' birth means to you?
- How does your worship of your Lord and savior, being BORN TO DIE for you, need to change?

GENERAL

- While you were reading the Word of God what did you learn?
- What is something that stuck out from the reading this week?
- What is something you learned that you didn't already know?
- What questions did you have from the reading?
- What did you study, research, or talk to others about as a result of the reading?

HOW DID YOU FEED YOUR FLESH?

• TOPIC:

- What keeps you from giving Jesus your whole heart, soul and mind, even though he deserves it?
- What doubts or questions do you have about Jesus being born to die for your sins being true? Did seeing prophecies fulfilled help you see the truth of who Jesus is?
- What doubts do you have that the Bible is true and the prophecies are real? Have you done anything to research these doubts?

GENERAL

- Throughout the week, what other sins were you tempted with that the Holy Spirit is showing you need to let go of? How can we pray for you and help you stay accountable to the Holy Spirit?
- How many times did you miss reading this week? If you didn't read this week, why? What can you change?

HOW DID YOU FEED OTHERS?

• TOPIC:

- When you think about all that Jesus did for you, does it motivate you to want to tell others about Jesus? How? Why/why not?
- Who do you know that does not have a relationship with Jesus?
- How have you tried to share the hope you have in Jesus with that person? If you have not, why?
- Are there people you don't share the hope of Jesus with? Why? In what ways do you limit God's gift of Jesus for everyone when you selectively choose who should and should not hear about it?

GENERAL

- What specifically could you have done differently this week to share God's hope with someone this week?
- Did you feel stirred by the Holy Spirit to share your faith with a lost person or to encourage another believer this week and not do it? Why not?
- If you are not feeling led to share your faith or seeing chances to love others or ways to live more fully for the Lord, why do you think that is? What will you change?
- How did you encourage, teach or challenge another believer in their faith this week?



CHALLENGE

- First, spend time thinking about all God's gift of Jesus has done for you. If you aren't sure if you have a relationship with Jesus, set up a time to speak with a leader this week.
- Next, pray for someone in your life who does not have a relationship with Jesus. Commit to pray for them everyday this week and ask God to give you the opportunity to share your faith with them.
- Invite people to the upcoming Christmas party, especially those who may not know the Lord. Come ready to share who you invited next week so we can pray for them as a group.
- Read your Bible every day this week
- Memorize a verse or passage that the Holy Spirit speaks to you through
- Meditate, pray, journal about what you read
- Come back next week ready to talk about your week and **how you fed your SOUL | FLESH | OTHERS**



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Week 1: BORN TO DIE - Give thanks to God

Week 2: BORN TO DIE - Jesus came for everyone

Week 3: BORN TO DIE - We have a job to Go

Week 4: BORN TO DIE - Go! Share Hope

Week 5: BORN TO DIE - Prophecies & Fulfillment

Week 6: BORN TO DIE - Living on a Mission