

## **Don't Miss It**

### **Luke 2:1–16**

#### **Big Idea**

God has already arrived.  
The greatest danger is not God's silence—but our distraction.

#### **Scripture Focus**

"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people..." (Luke 2:10–11)

#### **What Is Advent?**

Advent does not mean birthday or holiday.  
Advent means arrival.  
We celebrate that God came, not just when He was born.  
The greatest gift God gave humanity was Himself.

#### **Why the Incarnation Matters**

Jesus is God.  
One God, three persons: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.  
In the incarnation:

- The Father remains transcendent
- The Son assumes humanity
- The Spirit sustains and reveals

God did not visit humanity—He joined it.  
Human nature is now forever carried inside the life of God.

#### **The Sobering Truth of Luke 2**

God arrived quietly.  
Salvation entered the world unnoticed.  
If heaven hadn't spoken, humanity would have slept through it.

#### **The Human Condition**

Missing God is rarely about bad intentions.  
It's usually about misplaced attention.

#### **How We Miss God**

We expect Him to move the way power, culture, and success move.  
We chase what looks good, trust what gets applause, and follow the loudest voice.  
We look for safety, comfort, and control.  
Meanwhile, God is working quietly—in obedience, humility, and faithfulness.

#### **A Clarifying Truth**

God is clear about obedience.  
He is not obligated to be clear about outcomes.

#### **The Choice**

The shepherds had a choice: stay where they were or move toward what God revealed.  
That same choice is in front of us today.

#### **Final Thought**

The question isn't whether God has arrived.  
The question is whether we're willing not to miss Him.