



Week 2- “He Gets Us”

The arrival of Jesus changed the world forever. In this week’s message, we are looking at the Christmas story through the eyes of the first generation of people. When we look at it through their eyes we can see the deep impact of what happened on that first Christmas and how it impacts our lives today.

1. What stood out to you from the message?
2. What does it mean to you when someone is empathetic toward you and what you are going through?
3. When you think of God do you think of him as being empathetic toward you and the things you experience? Why or why not?

Read Hebrews 2:1-4, 9-18 and Hebrews 4:14-16

4. What do these verses say about God’s love and empathy for you?

God became human so that we could know that He gets us. He suffered on our behalf so that He could invite us to find mercy, grace, and help as we walk through the pain, suffering, and emotions we feel in this broken world.

5. What does this mean for your life and story?
6. Discuss the idea that Jesus couldn’t be our Savior without suffering?
7. What do you think it looks like to go to God for grace, mercy, and help in navigating through pain and suffering?

8. What step can you take this week to trust that God does empathize with you and is inviting you to bring your current circumstances to Him?

Jesus is the perfect Son of God who came to this world, felt every emotion you feel, and suffered so that you could know that He loves you and empathizes with you. In both the good and painful circumstances of this broken world Jesus is inviting you to come close to find grace, mercy, and help in every time of need.