

# MAKING JESUS BIG THIS CHRISTMAS

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## I. INTRODUCTION

**John 19:26-27** When Jesus saw His mother there, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to her, “Woman, here is your son,” and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

**Luke 2:7** and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

- *John’s purpose was not to make Jesus small.*
- *John’s purpose was to make the incarnation big.*

**John 1:14** The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

## II. DO NOT LET JESUS BE SMALL IN YOUR LIFE THIS CHRISTMAS.

- *We may struggle to believe the theology.*
- *We may struggle to believe the application.*
- *The little baby came to reveal to us the big God.*

### *1. Jesus is bigger than time*

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

*A. Jesus is eternal.*

- There has never been a time He has not been there.
- If Jesus has always been there, then He is always there for you.

## *2. Jesus is bigger than our limits.*

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

### *A. Jesus is not limited by things.*

**Genesis 1:2-4** Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and He separated the light from the darkness.

**Psalms 33:6-9** By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of His mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; He puts the deep into storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere Him. For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.

**John 1:3** Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.

- If Jesus created everything, then He can do anything.

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

### *B. Jesus is not limited by relationship.*

- If Jesus knows perfect relationship, you can trust your relationships to Him.

**1 John 1:1-2** That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

**John 1:1-2** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

- Make Jesus big this Christmas.