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DAY 1 — God Works in Small Places

Scripture: Micah 5:2

Bethlehem was small, ordinary, and easy to overlook — yet God chose it for the greatest miracle. God often plants His greatest work in the smallest soil.

Reflection:

God does not measure places the way we do. What we call insignificant, He calls strategic.

1. What is an area of your life that feels “small”?
2. How might God want to use that area for His purpose?

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DAY 2 — When Life Has No Room

Scripture: Luke 2:7

Jesus entered a world where there was “no room” for Him. Yet He came anyway. Your crowded, overwhelmed seasons don’t drive God away — they draw Him near.

Reflection:

God steps into the places that feel most full, where life feels overloaded.

1. Where in your life do you feel there is “no room”?
2. How can you intentionally make space for Jesus this week?

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DAY 3 — God Meets Us in the Unexpected

Scripture: Genesis 28:16

Jacob woke up from his dream and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it.” God was there all along — Jacob simply didn’t recognize Him.

Reflection:

God may already be working in a place you never thought to look.

1. Where have you recently experienced God unexpectedly?
2. How can you train your heart to notice Him more?

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DAY 4 — Holy Ground in Ordinary Places

Scripture: Exodus 3:1–5

Moses was tending sheep on an ordinary day in an ordinary place when God called his name. The desert became holy ground because God was there.

Reflection:

Any place — a workplace, home, grocery store, or car — can become sacred when God speaks there.

1. What ordinary place in your life could become “holy ground”?
2. How can you be more attentive to God’s presence there?

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DAY 5 — The Manger: God in the Mess

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:9

A manger is messy, dirty, unfit for a king — yet that's where Jesus chose to lie. God enters the messy places of our lives, not just the tidy ones.

Reflection:

Jesus brings beauty into the places we feel embarrassed by.

1. What part of your life feels like a “manger” right now — messy or imperfect?
2. What would it look like to invite Jesus into that place?

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DAY 6 — God Elevates the Humble

Scripture: James 4:10

God makes high what people consider low. He lifts the humble, heals the broken, and sees the unseen.

Reflection:

The unexpected places in our lives may be where God wants to lift us next.

1. Where do you feel unseen or undervalued right now?
2. How can you embrace humility while trusting God's timing?

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DAY 7 — Prepare Him Room

Scripture: Psalm 24:7

“Lift up your heads... that the King of glory may come in.” Jesus wants to enter every part of your life — even the hidden or unexpected places.

Reflection:

We celebrate Christmas not just by remembering a manger in Bethlehem, but by preparing room in our own lives.

1. What unexpected place in your heart needs to open to Jesus?
2. What step of obedience or faith do you sense God calling you to take?