# **UNTOLD**

Kelly Walter | December 10-11, 2022 Part 2: Four Miracles of Christmas

> Who Came At Christmas How He Came Who He Came To Why He Came

1. MIRACLE #1:

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Jesus said, "We are the same Father and Son. He is in me, and I am in him." John 10:38 (MSG)			
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He became like men and was born a human being. (Amp)			
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[Jesus] became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood. (MSG)

4.	MIRACLE #4:	

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"I came to give you life -- life in all its fullness."

John 10:10 (NCV)

This is how God showed his love to us: He sent his only Son into the world so that we could have life through him.

1 John 4:9 (NCV)

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John 12:47 (LB)

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# FOUR CHRISTMAS MIRACLES Talk-it-Over Notes | December 10-11, 2022

### **REVIEW IT**

What's so special about Christmas? Why does everything else become secondary when we start talking about Christmas? There were four miracles that happened at Christmas time. First, there was the miracle of who came at Christmas. Then, there was the miracle of how He came. Third, there was the miracle of who He came to. And finally, there is the miracle of why He came. These miracles reveal the greatest Christmas gift you'll ever get was the gift of forgiveness, peace of mind and purpose that Jesus offers.

Miracle #1: God came to earth Miracle #2: God became man

Miracle #3: He came to ordinary people Miracle #4: He came for our benefit

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Spend some time in the word... Read Philippians chapter 2

## **TALK ABOUT IT**

- Do you have a favorite Christmas tradition?
- What stood out to you in this message?
- What miracle is the most striking to you?
- When did the message and miracles of Christmas first begin to resonate with you?

### **ACT ON IT**

Put a time on your calendar to reflect and rest in the miracles of Christmas. Join us for one of our Christmas Eve services December 23rd or 24th! https://rockbrook.org/christmas

### **PRAY ABOUT IT**

Take some time to ask how you can pray for and support one another this week. Then, close praying for one another.