

THE BIG STORY

THE HERO COMES

"DON'T MISS IT"

1. Have you ever slept through or totally missed something you were looking forward to?
2. Looking back at the extent of which they were looking forward to a Messiah, why do you think the Jewish people missed Jesus' arrival?
3. Share a time when it was obvious to you that God was doing something around you (in your life, community, family, etc.). What made it so obvious?
4. Has there ever been a time when God was working in your life and you didn't realize?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 5 together (at least verses 11-15). What elements of the gospel jump out at you? Take a few minutes discussing and meditating on this.
6. Why do you think we tend to understand Jesus' work on the cross to imply that a debt is owed rather than paid?

**"And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."
2 Corinthians 5:15**
7. If the gospel frees us from the requirement of the law, what aspect do the "rules" play in the life of someone who understands the gospel?