



**Given to *RELATE* to Us**  
**Sunday, December 4, 2022**  
**Gahanna campus**

**WELCOME (15 minutes)**

- **Ice Breaker:** In your opinion, what is the earliest day you should decorate for Christmas?

**WORSHIP (10 minutes)**

- **Most Christmas Carols are WORSHIP SONGS! Be sure to sing these as worship and not simply as seasonal nostalgia.**
- Using your favorite streaming service, sing together “O Come Let Us Adore Him” by Hillsong AND “Joy to the World” by Phil Wickham. Lyrics on the back.

**WIN (15 minutes)**

- Use your **PRAYER BOARD** to talk about & pray for people you are praying to come to know Jesus as Savior. **Why not this Christmas season?**

**WORD (25 minutes)**

1. Read together 2 Corinthians 9:15. What do you think Paul meant here when he described God’s gift as “inexpressible”? Paul gave thanks to God for the gift of Jesus. What are some ways you give thanks to God for the inexpressible gift of Jesus?
2. Is it difficult for you to share the gift of Jesus with other people? If so, why? If not, how did you get to the place where it became natural for you to tell people about the greatest gift God has given the world in Jesus?
3. Read aloud Isaiah 9:6. How does the incarnation (God becoming a man in the person of Jesus) offer hope to our hopelessness?
4. Read Luke 2:11 & Matthew 1:21. Mankind did not need a coach, or a therapist – but a SAVIOR. Talk about what this means and how you explain this to the person who has no prior understanding of Christianity.
5. Read aloud John 3:16. Pastor Steve said the proper response to God giving the best-ever Christmas gifts is to: appreciate it; receive it; share it with others; and to reciprocate it. How are YOU choosing to do any of these things this Christmas season?

**WORKS (25 minutes)**

- Break down into smaller units of 2 or 3s to pray with each other!

## **“O Come All Ye Faithful” - Hillsong**

O come all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
O come ye o come ye  
To Bethlehem

Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

O come, all ye faithful  
Come let us adore Him  
O come, all ye faithful  
Come let us adore Him

Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens  
Of heaven above  
Glory to God  
Glory in the highest

O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

O come all ye faithful  
Come, let us adore him  
O come all ye faithful  
Come, let us adore him

O sing hallelujah  
Come, let us adore Him  
O sing hallelujah  
Come, let us adore Him

Yes Lord, we greet Thee  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory given  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing

O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

O come all ye faithful  
Come, let us adore him  
O come all ye faithful  
Come, let us adore Him

O sing hallelujah  
The Lord is worthy

O sing hallelujah  
The Lord is worthy

O come all ye faithful  
Come, let us adore him  
O come all ye faithful  
Come, let us adore Him

O sing hallelujah  
The Lord is worthy  
O sing hallelujah  
The Lord is worthy

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## **“Joy to the World” by Phil Wickham**

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her king  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and Heaven and nature sing  
We will sing, sing, sing  
Joy to the world  
We will sing, sing, sing

Joy to the world the savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

We will sing, sing, sing  
Joy to the world  
We will sing, sing, sing

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders of His love

Joy to the world  
We will sing, sing, sing

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
And hearts unfold like flowers before Thee  
Opening to the sun above

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
And hearts unfold like flowers before Thee  
Opening to the sun above