

Christmas Unwrapped

Lesson Three

Hope In The Manger

The Birth of Jesus Christ

And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7

The Message of the Manger

With Jesus there is always HOPE in every circumstance of life!

When it comes to the manger scene have you ever wondered,
"What's wrong with this picture?"

Discover Hope in the Manger

1. The Manger Pictures the HUMILITY of Jesus!

2. The Manger Pictures the HUMANITY of Jesus!

3. The Manger Pictures the REACHABILITY of Jesus!

Lessons from the Manger

- God uses adverse CIRCUMSTANCES that make no sense at the time in order to accomplish His purposes.

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

- Jesus' HUMILIATION started at His birth and continued to His death.

And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. Luke 23:33

- The world had NO ROOM for Jesus as His birth, and it still has no room for Jesus today.

He [Jesus] was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. John 1:10-11

Is There Room in Your Heart for Jesus?

But as many as received Him [Jesus], to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name. John 1:12

Here's a prayer to help you express your desire to receive the hope of Jesus:

Dear Heavenly Father, I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness for my sins. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God who died for my sins and rose again. I want to turn from my sins and receive Your gift of hope and eternal life. I invite Jesus to come into my heart and make me a brand new person. I want to trust Jesus as my Savior and follow Him as my Lord. Amen.