



SERIES OVERVIEW

Messy Christmas

A series about the joy of Jesus coming to Earth.

“Joy to the world” is a catchy lyric, but can seem totally impossible when life feels messy. When we think “Christmas” we think “joyful celebration,” but what happens when the holiday season doesn’t match what’s actually happening around us? Know this: When life is hard, joy is still possible. When life is messy, joy is available. Why? Because when humanity was hurting, Jesus brought joy. In this 3-week Christmas series, we’re going to find a way to say “joy to the world anyway.”

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT	RESPONSE
Christmas	God, Self, & Others	Design, Faith, Restoration, Transformation, & Compassion	Authentic Faith & Serving Others

WEEK ONE

SCRIPTURE
Luke 2: 6-14, 16-20 NIV

BOTTOM LINE
You’re not alone when life gets messy.

WEEK TWO

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 2:1-3, 8 NIV
Philippians 2:5b-7 NRSV

BOTTOM LINE
You weren’t meant to be the one who keeps it all together.

WEEK THREE

SCRIPTURE
Luke 2:10-11 NIV

BOTTOM LINE
Jesus shows up in the middle of the mess.

REMEMBER THIS

“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

LUKE 2:14 NIV