



Home ... Where the heart is ... Where we feel complete ... Where life just feels right. It's more than a place, more than what we fill that place with. It's an intangible something that feeds our hope ... Allows peace to settle ... Joy to bubble up quietly ... Love to fuel each moment. Christmas ... the coming of the Christ ... calls us home.

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What's one thing you're looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

REVIEW

Together, open your Bibles and read from **Matthew 2:19-23**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why was it significant that Jesus' family settled in Nazareth? Why does Matthew emphasize Old Testament prophecy? What does this contribute to our knowledge of Jesus?
- If God could protect Jesus and His family, why do you think they left for Egypt? What does this teach us about the methods God uses to bring about his plans in our lives?
- How did Joseph's actions continue to reflect his obedience and God's sovereignty? What can we learn from this?
- In what ways can we obey God and trust His plan for our lives?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.