

Make Room for Jesus
Luke 2:1-7

INTRODUCTION: If you've ever experienced the struggle of finding a place to stay while traveling, you know how uneasy that feeling can be.

THE HUMBLE BEGINNING

- A. Caesar Augustus made a decree that all the Roman Empire should be registered (vs. 1-3).
- B. Joseph, an ancestor of King David, had to return home to register (vs. 4-5).
- C. God was working behind the scenes the whole time (v. 6).
- D. Jesus was born in a manger because there was no room in the inn (v. 7).

WE NEED ROOM FOR JESUS IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS.

- A. When we encounter people, they must see our walk as different than others (I Jn. 2:4-6).
- B. We should be willing to talk with others about Jesus (Acts 8:4).

WE NEED ROOM FOR JESUS IN OUR HOMES.

- A. Our priorities display whether Jesus is the center of our homes (Matt. 6:33).
- B. Our priorities affect the people around us.

WE NEED ROOM FOR JESUS IN OUR HEARTS.

- A. We must allow Jesus to have our whole heart and not just a part of our heart (Matt. 22:37-38).
- B. We must value obeying Jesus more than we value pleasing ourselves.

CONCLUSION: When it comes to Jesus, have we made room for Him in our lives?

TAKE HOME: In what areas of your life do you need to make room for Jesus?