

## DON'T MISS CHRISTMAS

**Introduction:** Is it possible to miss Christmas?

### THREE REASONS PEOPLE CAN MISS CHRISTMAS

1. **The innkeeper was \_\_\_\_\_.**

Luke 2:6 (NIV) "While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born."

2. **The religious leaders were \_\_\_\_\_.**

Matthew 2:4-5 (NIV) "When he had called together all the peoples' chief priests and teachers of the Law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. 'In Bethlehem in Judea.' They replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written...'"

3. **King Herod was \_\_\_\_\_.**

Matthew 2:2-3 (NIV) "The wise men asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him! When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.'"

### THREE THINGS TO DO NOT TO MISS CHRISTMAS

1. \_\_\_\_\_! **Make time for your spiritual life.**

Psalm 39:6 (LB) "All man's busy rushing ends in nothing. He heaps up riches for someone else to spend."

Psalm 46:10 (NIV) "Be still and know that I am God."

2. \_\_\_\_\_! **Honestly investigate who Christ is.**

Matthew 2:8 (NIV) "Go and make a careful search for the child."

Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV) "God says. 'You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.'"

3. \_\_\_\_\_! **Don't be afraid.**

Luke 2:10-11 (NIV) "The angel said, 'Fear not; I bring you good news of great joy! ... a Savior has been born for you.. He is Christ the Lord!'"

- Three fears people have of God
  1. I will lose my F\_\_\_\_\_.
  2. I will lose my F\_\_\_\_\_.
  3. I will become a F\_\_\_\_\_.

John 10:10 (NIV) "Jesus said, 'I have come so that you may have life and have it to the fullest.'"

John 3:17 (NIV) "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save the world through Him!"

### **CONCLUSION:**

Question: What are you giving to \_\_\_\_\_?