

“The Compassion of God Brought Jesus to Us!”
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Scripture Reading – Micah 5:1-5a; Matthew 2:1-6

1. Our Need for a Savior.
 - Our sin shuts the door of heaven. (Micah 5:4)
 - Our sin seeks other gods to follow. (Micah 4:5a)
 - Our sin makes us vulnerable to the enemy. (Micah 4:10-11)

2. A Savior is promised!
 - He will come filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. (Micah 3:8)
 - He will come to teach us. (Micah 4:2, 12)
 - He will come to rule. (Micah 5:2)
 - He will come as a shepherd. (Micah 5:4)
 - He will be our peace. (Micah 5:5a)

3. Our Response to the Savior.
 - Look to Him. (Micah 7:7,18a)
 - Let Him be your light. (Micah 7:8)
 - Listen to and trust in His promise of forgiveness. (Micah 7:18-19)

Application:

1. Discuss with someone the gods we tend to pursue. Share your spiritual journey before you came to Christ.
2. Christmas is the exclamation point on God’s compassion toward us. Thank Him for the difference He has made in your life.