



## STUDY NOTES – DECEMBER 20, 2020

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### Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

[Today's goal: To understand God's unseen hand]

#### "THE UNSEEN HAND OF CHRISTMAS"

**Micah 5:2 (ESV)** — *2 But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.*

#### 1. In Rome (Vs. 1-3)

- Life lesson:

#### 2. In Nazareth (V. 4a)

- Life lesson:

#### 3. In Bethlehem (4b-7)

- Life lesson:

### S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: Luke 2:1-7
  - What truths stand out to you?
- 1. Have you as our experienced an arbitrary event that you later realized that God was working behind the scenes?
  - Describe the event and how you realize God was working.
- 2. Have you had a painful experience that you later realized God was working through it?
  - Describe the experience and how you realize God was working.
- 3. Regarding God's timing, why is it so frustrating?
  - In our humanness, why do we want things to happen quickly?
  - What can we learn when God's timing is much slower than ours?

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