INCARNATION

GO FURTHER | DECEMBER 19 | THE WORD MADE FLESH

START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- What is your favorite popular Christmas song that you could sing all year?
- Who is your favorite Christmas character: Mary, Joseph, shepherds, innkeeper, etc.? Why?

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START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Jesus, we are humbled and in awe that you chose to live among us, to show us how to love God fully and to love each other as we love ourselves. May you walk with us each day and may the Holy Spirit help us to respond to everyone with the same love and faithfulness, grace and truth, that you did. In our resurrected Savior's name we pray, Amen.

START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- For more on John's biography on John, check out this 7-day devotional: https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/21788-book-of-john