



## Retracing Christmas | Everyone is Welcome

12.11.22

### **START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)**

When asked, “Do you want the good news or the bad news first?” which do you pick? Why?

### **START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)**

Read Romans 3:22-24.

- What does Paul say is the result of not living up to the glory of God?
- Who does this affect?
- How is this good news?

### **START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)**

- Growing up, when you heard the term sin, what came to mind?
- When did it first dawn on you that you needed a Savior?
- How do you feel about the fact that Jesus leveled the playing field? That all are welcomed?

### **Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)**

*“Jesus, you came to invite and welcome everyone. This is GOOD NEWS! You chose not to condemn, but to pay for our sins. That’s just amazing when I stop and think about your life, death, and resurrection. Thank you for Christmas. Thank you for coming. This week I just want to prepare my heart as I worship you more fully. It’s in your name that I pray, amen.”*

### **Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)**

Come up with your own application from this week’s message!

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