

The Manger and Us / Luke 2:6-7 NLT

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BORN IN A MANGER (Luke 2:6-7 NLT)

- God chose this on purpose
- *What does the manger teach us today?*

THE MANGER WAS...

- Ordinary
- Rough
- Undervalued
- Breakable
- Unclean

WHAT THE MANGER DID

- It carried Christ
- It pointed others to the Savior
- The sign wasn't a palace—it was a manger (Luke 2:12)

THE MANGER AND US

- We feel ordinary
- We feel worn down
- We feel overlooked
- We feel fragile
- We feel unclean

Truth

- God desires to dwell in us
- "Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Col. 1:27)

THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

- God doesn't wait for perfect. God chooses available
- Ordinary people carry an extraordinary Christ

INVITATION

- Become a manger