

Unshakable Hope: Leader Guide Session 6: God Gets You

KEY STORY: God becomes flesh and enters the world (LUKE 2:4 - 7)

GOD'S PROMISE: Our high priest is able to understand our weaknesses. (HEBREWS 4:15 NCV)

MY PROMISE: I will draw near to God with confidence that he hears me and understands me.

Video Teaching

As you watch the video for session six, use the following outline to record any additional takeaways from the teaching.

- The remarkable *ordinariness* of the Savior's entry into the world
- Why God chose to go so far as to send his own Son to Earth
- The stunning idea behind the term *incarnation*
- Why Jesus had to be fully human and fully divine
- Why the promise that God *gets* us matters to each of us

Group Discussion

- 1) What statement in the video teaching affected you the most? Why?
- 2) What are some of the ways that people tend to picture God? What does the fact that he chose to enter the world as a baby tell you about his nature?
- 3) How does Jesus' humanity cause you to desire to draw near him? How does Jesus' divinity cause you to want to worship him?
- 4) How do you wrap your mind around the fact that Jesus was both human and divine at the same time? What stories in the Bible illustrate both his humanity and divinity?
- 5) What is your specific action step to live out this promise of God this week?

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PRAY - Close your time together with prayer. Remember to share prayer requests and review how God has answered past prayers and fulfilled his promises. Use the questions below to shape and grow your group's experience during this time.

- How did you see God at work around you this week?
- How did this build your confidence in approaching your heavenly Father with your needs?
- This week, you were challenged to look at areas of weakness. What specific prayer request are you willing to share related to an area of weakness or struggle?
- There are people in your life who need the confidence of knowing God understands their weaknesses. How can you and your small group pray for one of these important people in your sphere of influence?