THE BOOK OF JOHN IF YOU ONLY KNEW...

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-We are **ALL KINDS** of people **DISCOVERING & FOLLOWING JESUS** -

THE STORY CONTINUES:

John 4:1-26

INTERSECT

(ĭn'ter-sĕkt') –To cut across; to overlap each other

That's the goal of the word of God: to cut across and overlap into our everyday lives. Use these questions to help you dig deeper and personally apply what you're learning.

Crosspoint would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas. We, as a Church, are going to spend this Christmas Sunday with our families and friends, and we encourage you to use this family devotion to encourage and equip you this week. God bless, and we will see you next weekend!

• Take some time and read the Christmas Story. Read Luke 2:1-7

What's one word or verse that sticks out to you from this passage? Why?

Looking back at the story, what steps of obedience did Mary and Joseph have to take in order for Baby Jesus to come?

Thinking through the Christmas story, what steps of obedience did Jesus take in order for Him to come?

How does the obedience we see in the Christmas story encourage you to be obedient today?

2 Continue to read the Story. Read Luke 2:8-20

What's one word or verse that sticks out to you from this passage? Why?

How did the shepherds respond to the good news of the newborn king?

How have you responded to the good news of the same newborn king?

3 The shepherds met Jesus and then couldn't help but tell others about what they saw and who they met. How could you share about what you have seen in Christ, and how could you share with others about who He is?

Who are 2–3 people that you think need to hear about the newborn king?

• Take some time to pray as a family, or on your own, thanking the father for sending the Son and thanking Jesus for being willing to come. Ask him to give you the courage and the opportunity to share his story just like the shepherds did.