1. **BECAUSE OF THE _____ KING JESUS _____.**

…She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. **Matthew 1:21** NIV

- **Most seek a savior; wise men seek a King and Savior.**

Seek first [Be concerned above all else with] God's kingdom and ·what God wants [his righteousness]. Then all ·your other needs will be met as well [ᴸthese things will be given to you]. **Matthew 6:33** EXB

2. **BECAUSE OF THE PLACE THAT KING JESUS ENTERED OUR WORLD.**

   Bethlehem – The City of _____.

   Nazareth – The city of little_____.

Can anything good come out of Nazareth? **John 1:46** NIV

3. **BECAUSE OF THE _____ KING JESUS _____.**

   - **The ones King Jesus chose to include in his family tree.**

     Tamar – Genesis 38, Rayab – Joshua 2, 6, Ruth – Ruth 1-4
     Bathsheba – 2 Samuel 11, Mary the mother of Jesus,

   - **The ones King Jesus chose to attend his _____.**

     Shepherds and the Maji

   - **The men King Jesus chose to be his _____ _____.**

A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out… **Isaiah 42:3a** NIV

He will not hurt weak people, like someone who breaks a weak reed. He will not destroy helpless people, like someone who puts out a weak flame. He will be kind to people, and he will judge them in a fair way. **Isaiah 42:3** ERV

Go to <u>all</u> <u>peoples</u> everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit… **Matthew 28:19** GNB

4. **BECAUSE OF THE _____ KING JESUS _____.**

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. [7] Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. [8] But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:6-8** NIV

For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. [5] The plain fact is that bull and goat blood can't get rid of sin. That is what is meant by this prophecy, put in the mouth of Christ: **Hebrews 10:4-9** (NLT)

The _____is where Jeus was born but the _____is why he was born!

Look! This man is more than He seems! He is the Lamb sent from God, the sacrifice to erase the sins of the world! **John 1:29** VOICE

…the Son of Man did not come to be served… he came to serve others. He came to give his life as the price for setting people free." **Mark 10:45** NIRV

5. **BECAUSE OF THE _____ KING JESUS_____.**

Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." [37] When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" [38] Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. [39] The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." **Acts 2:36-39** NIV

Did someone forget to tell you that when we were initiated into Jesus… through baptism's washing,[a] we entered into His death? [4] Therefore, we were buried with Him through this baptism into death so that just as God the Father, in all His glory, resurrected the Anointed One, we, too, might walk confidently out of the grave into a new life. [5] To put it another way: if we have been united with Him to share in a death like His, don't you understand that we will also share in His resurrection? [6] We know this: whatever we used to be with our old sinful ways has been nailed to His cross. So our entire record of sin has been canceled, and we no longer have to bow down to sin's power. **Romans 6:3-6** VOICE

Additional Notes:

Reflecting on today's message…

What touched my heart?

What is God asking me to do?

What should I change this week?

Who else needs to hear this message?