

THE BIGGEST STORY

A Christmas Promise

Micah 5:2 || Pastor Matthew St. John || November 27, 2016

DISCUSSION questions

1. Share your favorite Christmas memories. Give special attention to what you may know about the Christmas story from the Bible.
2. In the message, Pastor Matthew shared a selection of Christmas promises that set the stage for Jesus' birth. What stood out to you and why?
3. Pastor Matthew indicated that God uses the simple and unadorned to reveal Himself. What did he mean by that, and how might that shape your own life?
4. Read Luke 1:26–38 and Matthew 1:18–25. In what way is “fear” addressed in these two passages? What do you learn about the character of Mary and Joseph? Finally, what seems to be the purpose of the baby to be born?
5. If you haven't picked up your copy of Kevin DeYoung's *The Biggest Story*, then do so today. It's a great Christmas read for you, your friends and your family. Don't forget to grab the companion reading guide put together by the New Hope Church staff. It's a great resource for the Advent season.

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