



NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Date: December 15, 2024

Sermon Series: The Art of Christmas

Sermon Title: Making Room for the Christ Child

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

Speaker: Dr. Ron Jones

1. Reflect on Peter Bruegel's painting *The Census at Bethlehem*. What do you see? How does it make you feel?
2. Read Luke 2:1-7. What is your first response to Luke's description of this Christmas text? How does the painting and the biblical text help you experience the wonder of Christmas?
3. Define the providence of God? How is it reflected in Bruegel's painting and the biblical text under consideration?
4. What aspects of the Christmas story might we misunderstand culturally in Luke 2:1-7? Does that change the Christmas story for you? Why or why not?
5. What are some ways to "make room for Jesus" in your life?