

## **A Humble King**

**God's Kingdom Has Come | Luke 2:1-7**

**Rev. Bruce Persons | December 21, 2025**

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**IV. What This Humble King Means for Us**

**V. Making Room for Jesus**

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### ***SMALL GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS***

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1. When you think about a “king” or “leader,” what images or qualities come to mind?
2. What details in Luke’s telling of Jesus’ birth highlight humility or vulnerability?
3. Why do you think Luke includes so much information about Caesar and the Roman census?
4. What contrasts do you see between the kingdom of Rome and the kingdom of God in this passage?
5. Where do you find it hardest to trust God when He works quietly or slowly?
6. How do unmet expectations sometimes make it difficult to recognize God at work?
7. What might it look like to “make room” for Jesus in this season of your life?

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### ***PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS***

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1. Where have I expected God to act with power, speed, or clarity instead of humility?
2. How does Jesus’ birth in a manger reshape my understanding of success and strength?
3. What parts of my life feel “ordinary,” “crowded,” or “unimpressive”—and how might God want to meet me there?
4. Is there anything I am holding onto (control, pride, comfort) that leaves little room for Jesus?
5. What would it look like for me to imitate the humility of Christ in one practical way this week?
6. How does knowing Jesus came vulnerably affect the way I approach Him in prayer?

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