**Christmas Series 2019**

**Down to Earth: How Christmas Reveals God’s Heart**

***He Became One of Us***

“And the Word became flesh …” (John 1:14)

**Luke 1:30 (ESV)**And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

**Luke 1:31 (ESV)**And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus.

**Luke 1:32 (ESV)**He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David,

**Luke 1:33 (ESV)**and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

**Luke 1:34 (ESV)**And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

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1. **Jesus was sent as a Savior.**

**Luke 1:31 (ESV)**… and you shall call His name Jesus.

**Acts 10:43 (ESV)**To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.

1. **Jesus reigns as a Sovereign**

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**2 Samuel 7:16 (ESV)**And Your house and Your kingdom shall be made sure forever before Me. Your throne shall be established forever.’ ”

**Daniel 7:14 (ESV)**And to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him; His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.