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WELCOME Fixing Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker:

Ask each GG member to share an experience where they felt God was at work in their circumstances to fulfill His plans.

WORSHIP Adoring Our God

Suggested songs:

- You are God Alone
- O Little Town of Bethlehem

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

GG members will intentionally take part in God's work in the world.

INTRODUCTION

In our previous lesson, we saw how God started to fulfill His prophecy to Zechariah through the birth of John. In this lesson, we will see the fulfillment of God's prophecy to Mary, as well as the fulfillment of the prophecies of Old Testament prophets, through the birth of Jesus.

God fulfilled His plans through the birth of Jesus (vv. 1–7)

- 1. What was the decree made by Caesar Augustus prior to Jesus' birth?
- 2. What effect did this have on Joseph and Mary? How did this fulfill God's plan? (cf. Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1–6)
- 3. What happened to Mary while she was in Bethlehem? How did this fulfill God's plan? (cf. Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:21–23; Galatians 4:4–5)
- 4. What does all this tell us about God? (cf. Jeremiah 1:12; Proverbs 21:1) What are other examples in the Bible of God using people to fulfill His plans (whether they were aware of it or not)?

Application

What are some of God's plans revealed in the Bible? How are you taking part in them?

PRAYER ITEM

Take some time to praise God for His sovereignty. Ask Him for wisdom and guidance on how you can be part of His work right now in this world so that His will would be fulfilled on earth as it is in heaven.

