

### CHRISTMAS...PERIOD.

The Bible is a book of promises.

- There are \_\_\_\_\_ promises in the Bible.
- \_\_\_\_\_% of those promises are from God... to us.
- Books like Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel have over \_\_\_\_\_ promises...each.

More amazing than the number of promises God's made is: He keeps \_\_\_\_\_ one.

At the center of the Christmas story is God's promise to...

### ABOUT LUKE AND HIS GOSPEL

#### Luke 1:1-4

Who is Theophilus? Why is Luke writing to him?

Why was Paul going to court? What is 'religio Illicita'?

Luke is seeking to persuade Theophilus that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ One.

#### Luke 1:5 Genesis 49:10

Zechariah and Elizabeth were both born into the ' \_\_\_\_\_ class.'

#### Luke 1:6

God can use all sorts of people. But consistently, the people God chooses to use are those already being \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

#### Luke 1:7 John 16:33; John 9

#### Luke 1:8-9

God is at work behind what we often call ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' Proverbs 16:33

#### Luke 1:10-17 Malachi 4:6

Two reasons why God doesn't always answer our prayers:

- 1.
- 2.

2 Timothy 2:13

#### Luke 1:18-24

Why does Elizabeth hide for five months?

**The thing about God's gifts are... they often seem too good to be true.**

*"Thus the Lord has done for me in the days when he looked on me, to take away my \_\_\_\_\_ among people." Luke 1:25*

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### WORSHIP VENUES

TWO RIVERS  
LIVE

**Modern Worship | Live Teaching**  
Sat 5:30P; Sun 9:15A, 11:00A  
Located in the Worship Center



**Edgy Environment | HD Video**  
Sunday 9:15A, 11:00A  
Located in the Student Center



**Acoustically Driven | HD Video**  
Sunday 9:15A, 11:00A  
Located in the River Room

### CONNECTION CARD

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find all upcoming 2RC events at [2RC.tv/Events](https://2RC.tv/Events)

### ALL CHURCH

**Love Gives Update:** We want to thank you for your generous love & support towards our recent Love Gives Initiative. We are so overjoyed to tell you, your love raised over \$60,000 to donate to Street Hope TN as they construct a Safe House for those rescued from human trafficking. **THANK YOU**, Two Rivers Church, in supporting Love Gives.

**Year End Giving:** It is because of God’s faithfulness and your generosity to this ministry that we are seeing lives changed and many people added to the body of Christ. Thank you! We hugely depend on year-end gifts to accomplish all God has called us to. Year-end gifts are being accepted through December 31. See all giving options at [2RC.tv/Give](https://2RC.tv/Give).

### IMPACT

**Eaton Blessing:** Want to help make an Eaton student’s Christmas brighter? See the toys & coats needed for the Christmas party that 2RC will host on December 15 for over 50 families with 100+ children at [HelpEaton.com](https://HelpEaton.com).

**Missions Update Lunch:** Join us in **The Shed @ the Knoxville Campus on December 2 at 12:30P** for lunch & to hear from 2RC missionaries to Guatemala, Katie Begbie & Joy Woodie.

### CARE

**Stephen Minister Training:** If you have a heart to provide one-to-one care to others, become a Stephen Minister! To be a part of the next training, beginning January 23, contact [StephenMinistry@2RC.tv](mailto:StephenMinistry@2RC.tv) or visit **Get Connected** by December 15.

### KIDS

**Family Christmas Night:** On **December 7**, your family will head to Bethlehem, where you will have an interactive experience as you walk through what life was like the night that Jesus was born. This event is designed for ages 3 through 5th grade. Walkthrough experiences **begin at 5:00P**, with a new experience beginning every 30 minutes. The last experience begins at 7:30P. Park near & enter the west playground entrance.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

☐ I’M INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED!

## MID-WEEK TIMES

**MSM (6-8 Grade)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[River Splash | 2RC.tv/MSM](https://2RC.tv/MSM)

**FUEL (9-12 Grade)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[Student Center | 2RC.tv/FUEL](https://2RC.tv/FUEL)

**The Well (Prayer & Worship)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[River Room | 2RC.tv/WELL](https://2RC.tv/WELL)

**Young Adults (18-29 years old)**  
1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P  
[The Shed | 2RC.tv/1829](https://2RC.tv/1829)

## NEXT STEPS

Learn more about these opportunities to explore, connect & engage at [2RC.tv/NextSteps](https://2RC.tv/NextSteps)

### EXPLORE

- ▶ Find a worship venue
- ▶ Complete a connection card
- ▶ Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

### CONNECT

- ▶ Visit Staff at Get Connected
- ▶ Join Realm
- ▶ Register for Wade In

### ENGAGE

- ▶ Join a Group
- ▶ Find a place to serve
- ▶ Share your story
- ▶ Partner with us

## LIVE IT OUT

Find this week’s full study guide at [2RC.tv/StudyGuide](https://2RC.tv/StudyGuide)

### Putting The Bible Into Practice:

How is faith tied to God’s ability to keep His promises? What are some promises you have experienced God keep? Zechariah & Elizabeth struggled with believing God’s promise. Describe your struggles? What is the difference between our prayers & God’s promises?

How does John 9:1-12 & Luke 1:6-7 equip us to trust the unseen big picture when God doesn’t seem to answer our prayer? What fascinates or challenges you in Luke 1:8-26? How has God worked behind ‘coincidences’ to accomplish His purposes in your life?

How is your mission similar to John’s? Who & what did God use to prepare your heart to respond to Jesus? Read Psalm 51:1-12. How does it feel for Jesus take away your reproach?

### Challenge:

Take time this week to pray over promises that God has fulfilled or has yet to fulfill in your life.

Christmas  
service  
times

### REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES:

December 22 | 5:30P | Knoxville Campus  
December 23 | 9:15 & 11:00A | All Campuses

### CHRISTMAS EVE:

December 24 | 1:00, 3:00 & 5:00P | Knoxville Campus  
December 24 | 3:00 & 5:00P | Roane County Campus