

THE ONE BEFORE *THE ONE*

Luke 1:57-80

The Big Idea: Christmas is a reminder that I am in a _____ in _____ story.

We can join in a _____ of Jesus' story when we are convinced it is our purpose.

John's purpose was to reveal the _____ of God.

_____ is to point to people to the Gracious One of God.

Next Steps:

- Trade my 'main role' for a 'supporting role' in Jesus' story.
- How has the 'Christmas story' impacted my story?
- Holy Spirit show me how you want me to respond:

Find the bulletin online at 2RC.tv/Bulletin | Prayer Tower Code: 7859#



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WORSHIP VENUES

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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

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

or go to 2RC.tv/Connect & complete online

What venue did you attend?

☐ Live

☐ Amped

☐ Blend

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder led prayer is available after all services in the West Prayer Chapel.

ALL CHURCH

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.

Family Worship Service: We will have our Family Worship Service on **December 29/30**. That weekend only rooms 1-4 in the Riverbank will be open for children 6 weeks-3 years old. We encourage all other children to join us for service!

Serve 2RC: We wouldn't be able to do what we do each week without our faithful and much appreciated volunteers! To find a place to serve, go to 2RC.tv/Serve2RC.

YouVersion: 2RC is in the YouVersion Bible App! Click on "More" & search "Two Rivers Church" under the Events tab, or select us from the map to follow along with the sermon notes. Take your own notes too & save them for later! Learn more at 2RC.tv/YouVersion.

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 or visit **Get Connected** by December 16.

WOMEN

Cultivate Women's Conference: Save the date on February 22/23 for *Cultivate: A Gathering Around the Word* with Kelly Minter! Purchase tickets at [Cultivateevents.com/events](https://cultivateevents.com/events). Gift Certificates are available at **Get Connected** or you can contact Kitti.Cornell@2RC.tv.

PRAYER

No WELL: Due to the Holidays, The WELL will not meet December 19, 26 or January 2. It will start back up on **January 9**. We hope to see you then!

PRAYER REQUESTS

☐ 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)
Resumes January 9, 2019
[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

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

Putting The Bible Into Practice:

Are you more prone to embrace 'supporting roles' or 'main roles'? How does this impact the nature of your relationships with other people? How does this impact how you view your relationship with Jesus?

Read Luke 1:57-80. What do you observe about John's birth story that you have not seen before? What in Zechariah's prayer stands out to you? Why is it so significant for us today?

How has the Christmas story impacted your story? What does it look like to embrace a supporting role in Jesus' story instead of being the star of your own?

Challenge:

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what it looks like for you to play a supporting role in Jesus' story. Then do it.

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