# DEC 9/10 | CHRISTMAS SONGS! | DAVE NICHOLS

Christmas Songs! ... Psalms pointing to Jesus Re-established Purpose Psalm 8



Big Idea: *Christmas Songs* point to our purpose of representing Jesus to the world.

God reveals his glory in creation.

Jesus reestablishes our purpose in the world through his birth, life, death, resurrection, and return.





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# I NEED MORE INFO ABOUT

#### Next steps:

- Submit your life to the rule of Jesus, joining God's kingdom.
- Ask Jesus, "Where are you calling me to represent you?"
- Live It Out... a daily discipleship guide

Find the bulletin online at 2RC.tv/Bulletin | Prayer Tower Code: 17952#



# **ALL CHURCH**

# End of Year Giving | Through Dec. 31 | 2RC.tv/Give

Year End gifts will be accepted through Dec. 31 at 5:00P. Find ways to give online.

# HARRISON LN

### Christmas Eve Services | Dec. 23/24 | 2RC.tv/Christmas

Saturday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30P | Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30a, 11:00a, 2:00p, & 3:30p

# **ROANE COUNTY**

### Christmas Eve Services | Dec. 24 | 2RC.tv/Christmas

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30a, 11:00a, or 2:00p for a Christmas Eve service.

## Food Drive | Hands of Mercy | Through Jan. 1 | 2RC.tv/Events

Drop off non-perishable food items in the Lobby at the Roane County Campus.

## BEARDEN

## Christmas Eve Service | Dec. 24 | 10:00A | 2RC.tv/Christmas

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> for a family-friendly Christmas Eve service at 10:00a.

### Holiday Cookie Swap | Dec. 11 | 7:00P | Worship Center

Ladies, please bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies, pre-packaged, 4 per bag.

## Gingerbread & Jammies | Dec. 17 | 8:45A | RSVP at 2RC.tv/Jammies

Families, come early for a pajama pancake breakfast before service.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

#### ☐ I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS TODAY!



# LIVE IT OUT | A DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

#### Monday | Read Psalm 8 | Listen to So Will I

Christmas songs point to our purpose of representing Jesus to the world. When were you moved to worship because of God's creation? How does remembering this poetry help you see this song in a new light? What do you think about when you consider the "majesty" of God? How does remembering people were created to represent God in the world encourage you? Ask Jesus, "Where are you calling me to represent you today?"

#### Tuesday | Listen to Hebrews 1-2 | Listen to There is a King

Have a Bible in front of you as you listen. Notice how the author links the Old Testament to his argument for the supremacy of Jesus. Now, reread 2:5-8. How does this help you see Psalm 8 in a new light? How can this passage build your amazement that God became a man? Ask Jesus, "How can I give you the honor you deserve today?"

#### Wednesday | Read Colossians 1:9-20 | Listen to Joy to the World

God reveals his glory in creation. How does it impact your view of Christmas when you recognize that everything was created through and for Jesus? How does this passage encourage you to pursue transformation or recreation in your personal life? Ask Jesus, "What are you looking to 'recreate'" in my life?"

#### Thursday | Read John 1:1-18 | Listen to Banner

Jesus reestablishes our purpose in the world through his birth, life, death, resurrection, and return. As you consider each aspect of this principle, what's important about each?

How does the idea of God dwelling among us impact your understanding of Christmas? How does it impact your understanding of your purpose today? Ask Jesus, "Where are you calling me to represent you today?"

#### Friday | Listen to Psalm 8 | Listen to What A Beautiful Name

Christmas songs point to our purpose of representing Jesus to the world. Listen to this Psalm at least three times. The name Yahweh is more than a way to refer to him; it means all that he is. How does this impact the way you read these song lyrics? As co-heirs with Christ, how can we see our purpose revealed in this song? What is important about having clarity about our purpose in life? How does this help you frame Christmas in a new light? Ask Jesus, "Who needs to see you today?"

