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“Jesus” February 3, 2019 – Mark Swayze

GATHER (*choose one Gather question to share as everyone settles in to the group time*)

- **On a scale from 1 to 4, how has your week been?**
- **Where have you seen God this week?**
- **What is one joy you want to share with the group this week?**

PLANT

Just when all seemed hopeless for Israel, a baby boy named Jesus was born in a forgotten corner of the Roman Empire.

- Why was the birth of Jesus referred to as a royal birth and a royal scandal?
- Why do you think the ruling authorities worked so hard to have the baby Jesus killed? What was so dangerous about this infant?

GROW/HARVEST

- Read the story in Luke 24:13–31.

How does the meal in this passage tie together with the story of Adam and Eve? What does this tell us about how God is using Jesus to put the world back together?

Spend some time, as a group or individually, asking God to open your eyes to the truth about who Jesus was, and what he did for all of us. Think about this passage the next time you receive communion.

PRAYERS

- Share prayer requests around the group and then either the leader or a volunteer can pray for the group. You may want to jot down those requests so you can remember to follow up next week.