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KEY SCRIPTURES

Luke 2:10–12 NIV
Matthew 2:1–2, 11 NIV
Luke 23:33–34 NIV

Matthew 27:28–31 NIV
Revelation 4:9–11 NIV
John 1:9–12, 14 NKJV

TALK | *a conversation starter for your group*

→ How do the cradle, the cross, and the crown all point to each other?

THINK | *Ask a question to get your group thinking*

1. Why was it significant that Jesus was found lying in a manger?
2. How were the gifts of the wise men prophetic of the cross?
3. What is the real Christmas tree?

SHARE | *Choose a question to create openness*

→ *What are you going to do with your crown?*

PRAY | *Be bold and pray with power.*

Father, we thank you for sending your son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. We surrender our lives and our will to you. Be the Lord of our life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DO | *Commit to a step and live it out this week.*

1. Pray and read the Bible daily.
2. Start a conversation about Jesus with someone this week.
3. Invite someone to church this week.