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What Child is This?

GALATIANS 3:7-9 | FATHER ABRAHAM

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Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **Ephesians 2:11-12**. How does remembering our pre-Christ state help us to garner a greater appreciation for the gospel? Paul does this in **1 Timothy 1:12-17**. What resulted in Paul's life from remembering his former state (vv. 16-17)? How can you follow his example in that even as you consider opportunities you may have to be with unbelieving family and friends this Christmas season?

2. Read **Luke 2:11-12**. How does the humility of the nativity story and the incarnation as a whole, reinforce the concept that our salvation is grounded in faith? People have often said that the gospel is a story no human being would have come up with on their own. What do they mean by that? What answers to the problem of sin has humanity come up with?

3. Read **Galatians 3:7** and **Genesis 15:6**. What was it that Abraham believed that was credited to him as righteousness? If salvation has always been by grace through faith, in what were the OT saints placing their trust?

4. Who will you be around this Christmas season who needs to hear the gospel? Start praying now for those opportunities and for their willingness to hear and respond in faith.