

Discussion Guide for "Tiny Christmas" O Christmas Tree Week 4

We might be forgiven for thinking Christmas is all about the big, elaborate celebrations. But the prophet Micha reminds us that Christmas affirms God is at work in the small, overlooked and out of the way. How can we find God with us this tiny Christmas?

Scriptures for Further Reading

Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:39-55; Hebrews 10:5-10 Click here to read all scriptures

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a step-by-step guide here. The passage for this week's sacred reading is <u>Luke 1:39-55</u>.

Questions for Discussion

- 1. Who are your favorite historical characters? Do they qualify as "Great Men"? Why or why not?
- 2. How does Jesus' story remind us of the Great Man theory? How does his story challenge that?
- 3. Review Micah 5:2-5. How does Micha challenge the Great Man theory?
- 4. What changes for you if you don't expect a Great Person to come through and change things?
- 5. This is Christmas week. How is God inviting you to be a change in this upcoming week?