

## Advent IV Ordinary People – Extraordinary God



In the scriptures and through *The Nativity Story*



*As we watch the last part, write down scripture references quoted, shown, or hinted at. Blanks are given to help, but there may be more!*

**A main theme in the movie is hope in prophesy (Word of God).  
In part 4, watch for the theme of Jesus as hope for all people.**

Through Jerusalem

“This was meant to be a holy place” \_\_\_\_\_

Shepherds

Living alone (how does living alone increase the theme of “hope”?)

Each person is given a gift

What is your gift? – only the hope \_\_\_\_\_

Magi in Jerusalem

Herod in invites the Magi to dine with them.

Mideast custom of eating together \_\_\_\_\_

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The movie uses this conversation to redirect Herod’s attack on the prophesied one.  
(notice the music is Coventry Carol – foreshadowing)

“From the lowest of men to the highest of kings” \_\_\_\_\_

Mary and Joseph enter Bethlehem

Joseph finding a place for “my wife”

Joseph carries her directly – no more donkey

Mary prays – hope and trust in God’s provision

The Star

Mom and Dad / Elizabeth and Zachariah

Star as “marvelous spotlight”

Magi “How’s your faith now?” \_\_\_\_\_

Mary

“strength from God and from you”

Acknowledging Joseph as God’s gift

Shepherds

“He is for all mankind”

Magi

At the manger? \_\_\_\_\_

“God made flesh” \_\_\_\_\_

Gold, frankincense, myrrh

(even from the “doubter”)

King, Priest, Sacrifice

Magi deciding to “keep it to ourselves” \_\_\_\_\_

Herod and the Innocents

Timing? \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph’s dream

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The Movie concludes with “The Magnificat” \_\_\_\_\_

Why?

How does the themes of “Jesus for all people” impact your life today?

How is God’s plan brought about through ordinary people like...

Mary and Joseph

Mary’s Mom and Dad

Elizabeth and Zachariah

Herod

The Magi

You

