



## Christmas Antihero How not to be "that" guy

"While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." **Luke 2:6-7 (NIV84)**

## How can we make room for Jesus?

- By being on the \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus

### 1. To help you deal with \_\_\_\_\_

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." **Psalm 46:1 (NIV84)**

"Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue!" **Psalm 50:15 (NLT)**

"Pile your troubles on God's shoulders— he'll carry your load, he'll help you out. ..." **Psalm 55:22 (The Message)**

### 2. To help you overcome \_\_\_\_\_

"The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure."

**1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)**

"... And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." **Matthew 28:20 (NLT)**

## How can we make room for Jesus?

- By determining what \_\_\_\_\_

"They are overwhelmed with worries about all the things they have to do and all the things they want to get and the stress strangles what they heard and nothing comes of it." **Mark 4:19 (Msg)**

## Why should we we make room for Jesus?

- ☉ To fully \_\_\_\_\_ your relationship with God
- ☉ Because you don't want to \_\_\_\_\_

He [Jesus] came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. **John 1:10-12 (NLT2)**

"... perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love." **1 John 4:18 (NLT)**

..."No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." **1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)**

## Why should we we make room for Jesus?

- ☉ To make you \_\_\_\_\_ for heaven

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." ... **Revelation 21:4-5 (NLT2)**

There shall be nothing in the city that is ... Revelation 22:3-5 (NLT2)

"... and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." **Matthew 1:21 (NLT)**

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." **2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)**

"We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are." **Romans 3:22 (NLT)**

## How can we make room for Jesus?

- ☉ By \_\_\_\_\_ Him in

"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. **Revelation 3:20 (NLT2)**