

Luke 2:4-33

•	Everyday on this planet,		are	

- There was one, a long time ago, that was most special of all

The Traditions We Have Heard

- 1. Mary rode a donkey to Bethlehem (Lk 2:3-5)
- 2. Jesus was born the night they arrived (Lk 2:6)
- 3. The innkeeper said there was no room
- 4. Jesus was born in a stable (Lk 2:7)
- 5. The Inn was a hotel (Mk 14:14)
- 6. Three kings visited the newborn in the stable
- 7. Jesus was born on Dec 25th

- Jesus was born to a ______, ____ from home, and placed
- His first visitors were strange
- Humility marked a _____ journey for Jesus (Mt 8:20; 11:28-30; 20:28)

2. The _____ surrounding His birth (Rev 12:4-5)

- The devil knew of Jesus'
- Jealous _____ tried to ____ Him (Mt 2:16)
- ______followed Him all His life (Mt 27:18; Jn 3:19-20; 15:5)

that came with His birth (Mt 1:21, 23; Lk 19:10)

- It's not a baby in the manger that changed the world, but the ______ upon the ______
- Never did anyone _____ as He did
- Never did anyone _____ what He did
- _____ what He did Never did anyone

The story of the prodigal gives hope to those who have been in

The account of the woman caught in adultery gives hope to those who have made ______

The conversation with Zacchaeus gives hope to those who do not

4. The Divine ______ that continues since His birth

There is a sense in which Jesus has never _____

- Heb 13:5 I will never _____ you
- 2 Tim 4:16-17 The Lord

Immanuel: God Among Us