****Week 1**

**“O, Holy Night”**

**INTRODUCTION**

What’s one of your favorite Christmas carols? What is it about this carol that is so special to you?

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

*Read Luke 2:1-21****.*** This passage describes the birth of Christ.

* What types of emotions or thoughts do you have when you read about Christ’s birth in Luke 2?
* What do you find most inspiring about the way Christ’s birth is described in Luke 2?

*Read Lamentations 3:20-26.* This passage describes what a new day with Christ brings.

* In what ways have you seen Christ give you exactly what you need?
* What needs do you currently have that you are relying on Christ to provide?
* Where in your life do you feel tired and weary? What has caused your weariness?
* What steps do you need to take to let go of your fears and hold onto the hope you have in Christ?
* How is the hope you have in Christ like no other?
* How was your coming to know Christ as your Savior like the dawning of a new day?

**STEPPING FORWARD**

The YouVersion Bible app has a reading plan called Carols: A Christmas Devotional. This 25-day plan features devotionals based on truths found in Christmas Carols. Consider making it a part of your holiday season.

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.* **Isaiah 7:14**