

Christmas Hope Luke 2:1-5

The BIG Idea

The backstory to Jesus' birth builds our _____ in God—that He always keeps His _____.

In those days ...

1. It was the _____ ...

- God's _____—He had not spoken for over 400 years.

Psalm 33:11, "The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations."

- The world's _____—there are no visible signs that God is with His people or for His people.

2. With a whole lot of _____ going on.

- A _____

- _____

- A couple of _____

- _____

Micah 5:2, "But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days."

Hang your hope on God ...

1. God is God of _____.

Proverbs 21:1, "The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will."

2. God is present in the _____.

Romans 8:28, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

3. God is _____ in _____.

2 Corinthians 1:20, "For all the promises of God find their Yes in Jesus."

Luke 2:11, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."