



God comes very small

AT A GLANCE


Bible

Luke 2:1–20


Topic

God becomes human


Takeaway

Not overlooking the small



5 minutes



Object: a baby shoe



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God becomes human". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Show the baby shoe. Ask: What do people imagine a king is like?

2 min

Story

Emperor Augustus orders a census. Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem. Jesus is born in a stable and laid in a manger. The first visitors are shepherds – people hardly anyone wanted anything to do with.

1 min

Thought

God does not come as a mighty king, but as a small baby to poor people. That is why Christians pay special attention to the small and overlooked.

1 min

Question for all

Who is often overlooked among us?



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Prayer to read aloud

Jesus, you became small to be close to us. Help me to see the small and the overlooked. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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