



# No room at the inn

## AT A GLANCE


**Bible**

Luke 2:1–7


**Topic**

Making room


**Takeaway**

Who is knocking today?



8 minutes



Object: a "No vacancies" sign



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



**Make it personal:** In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Making room". Real stories stick best.



## How the devotion works

**1 min**

### Opening

Hang up the "No vacancies" sign. Ask: When did you last feel left out?

**2 min**

### Bible text

Read Luke 2:1–7. Mary and Joseph find no room at the inn. Jesus is born among the animals.

**3 min**

### Thought

Christmas is also a story of people with no place. Later Mary and Joseph even flee to Egypt with Jesus (Matthew 2:13–15). The question for us: where do we hang up the "No vacancies" sign – in class, in the group, in our country?

**2 min**

### Conversation

For whom could we make room this Christmas?



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## Prayer to read aloud

Jesus, there was no room for you. Make our hearts and our group a place where others find room. Amen.



## To think further

- How can we as a group live out hospitality in concrete ways?



## For leaders

- Never put young people on the spot: ask open questions, nobody has to answer.
- Let one of the young people read the Bible text aloud.
- Encourage them to say the prayer themselves – the written prayer gives confidence.



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