

Sermon 12/26/21

“Problem Child”

Bible Readings:

Exodus 2:1-10

Luke 2:41-52

- Re-Read the Scripture for this week.
- Have you ever been lost as a child? Or have lost track of a child?
 - How did that feel?
- JD talked about an EGOTs (winners of all these: Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony), about Nobel Winners, etc.
 - What would you say is the best way for you to be honored?
 - Why?
- Children need protection during the time of Jesus and Moses... throughout the many years in between.
 - Have you ever had to be protected as a child? Who did that?
- Moses needed to be protected but it turned out he had to be put in a basket and sent down the river.
 - When have you had to leave something to be safe or free?
 - How did you escape?
- Jesus needed to be protected from Herod. Herod was on a rampage and intended to kill every child in Bethlehem. He had an evil plan, that he expected to be executed.
 - Have you ever had to be protected from evil or protect someone from evil?
 - What was that like?
- Jesus came to our planet to be our savior... a presence that was not of this Earth.
 - Do you see Jesus's arrival as an invasion?
 - Why?
 - Why Not?
- JD told us to let this problem child become your King.
 - How do we let that happen?
 - Humble?
 - Quiet?
 - How can we help each other?
 - What are some things we can do to help other Christians?
 - How can we demonstrate this to others who might not know Jesus?
- How will this sermon affect you? How might you live your life differently in light of this sermon?