



Little Flock

A LETTER FROM MOLLIE:

What a year it has been! Everything I've been reading is all about 2020 being the most difficult year! And there is a lot of truth to that. But I want to encourage our families to stop and think about all of the good that has come out of 2020. This is not to deny that 2020 has been a struggle, but to take that struggle and thank God for what He's done in your life. Find what you can be thankful for. Then, take the struggle and turn to God for help. Did you know that thankfulness can be considered a sacrifice? "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving." Psalm 50:14a. That's definitely the truth in 2020, because we're not all feeling thankful. But, we can be and we can always have something to be thankful for; even the struggle! He will comfort you in the struggle. In return, you get to

comfort others. "God comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others... *"For the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with His comfort through Christ."* Corinthians 1:4-5. Oh to be showered with His comfort! What a blessing we have in knowing Jesus Christ! As Rick Warren put it in one of his devotions, "No matter what pain you've gone through, Jesus wants to redeem your suffering. He doesn't want it to be wasted!"* **DON'T WASTE YOUR PAIN, DON'T STAY THERE. GO TO GOD FOR COMFORT. HE WILL SHOWER YOU WITH COMFORT AND YOU WILL GET TO BLESS OTHERS BY COMFORTING THEM!**

LESSONS:

- 12/2-JOHN THE BAPTIST PREPARES THE WAY FOR JESUS MARK 1:1-8
- 12/9-GOD DWELLS WITH US JOHN 1:1-14
- 12/16-JESUS IS BORN LUKE 1:26-38; 2:1-20
- 12/ 23-FAITHFUL PEOPLE THANK GOD FOR JESUS LUKE 2:22-40
- 12/30-WISE MEN FIND JESUS MATTHEW 2:1-12

DATES:

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY: 12/6 @ 3 -5 PM
- CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:
- 3:30 & 5 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICES WITH CHILDREN'S STORY
- 6:30 PM TRADITIONAL SERVICE WITH COMMUNION



MEMORY VERSE:

"THE VIRGIN WILL CONCEIVE AND GIVE BIRTH TO A SON, AND THEY WILL CALL HIM IMMANUEL" MATTHEW 1:23 NIV