

# Royal Redeemer

## CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the sermon for Dec. 9-10, 2017:  
*Who Needs Christmas: The World Does*



**(For use as an opening Devotion, use only the highlighted portion)**

- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **Connect**
  - Share one hope and one fear as Christmas approaches.
- **Grow** (read this passage aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

*But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. 6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." 7 So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. Galatians 4:4-7*

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
  - What is (was) your parents' love language? Words? Touch? Gifts? Time together? Acts of service? What is your love language?
  - Talk about a time when you had a hard time convincing someone else of something you knew to be true.
  - When has someone in your life made a costly sacrifice for you?
  - Discuss: *The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of love and of generosity and of goodness. It illuminates the picture window of the soul, and we look out upon the world's busy life and become more interested in people than in things. Charles Monson*
- **Serve**
    - What is one way you or your group might bless others through the 10,000 Reasons campaign?
  - **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**