

# The Tradition Paradox :

## Part 1: The Nativity Scene

### **Description:**

The standard decoration used at Christmas time to depict the setting of Jesus' birth looks like such a peaceful scene. Yet what actually happened was chaotic, and brought together a bunch of people who didn't belong. The Nativity Scene gives us a new family photo... and no matter what your past or present looks like, there is room for you in the family of God.

### **Discussion questions:**

1. What messy parts of your life do you need to have God be a part of?
2. How does it feel to know that the new family photo of God is so wide and inclusive?
3. Who do you need to be bringing into the new family photo?
4. What can you do this week to turn your attention away from the world around you and focus on Jesus?