

## CG notes - December 2022 - Where's the wonder gone?

### **Getting started**

What do you like most about the Christmas season?

What do you like least about the Christmas season?

### **Getting stuck in**

On Sunday we looked at the theme of 'wonder'

- What does 'wonder' mean to you?
- What do you think of when you think of 'wonder'?
- In what ways can we lose our sense of 'wonder' the older we get?
- If the 'wonder' of Christmas is summed up in the word incarnation...what does that word and mean to you?

Read John 1 v.1-14.

Spend some time meditating and reflecting on this passage.

- What do you observe?

What strikes you from this?

What are the implications of this passage?

Finish by reflecting on the quote shared on Sunday below....

'We are no longer alone; God is with us. We are no longer homeless; a bit of the eternal home itself has moved into us. Therefore we adults can rejoice deeply within our hearts under the Christmas tree, perhaps more than the children are able. We know that Gods goodness will once again draw near. - Bonhoeffer

### **Get worshipping and praying**

Spend some time in worship and wonder....

- Pray for each other over this Christmas season
- Pray for the weekend coming up, Jingle Jam on Saturday and production on Sunday
- Pray for our community work to be effective, (warm welcome, hampers, Christmas Day meal)