

Too Messy
Series: A Messy Christmas
Sermon: A Messy Birth
December 20, 2015

1. If you have children, how would you describe the birth of your child?
2. How big were you when you were born?
3. If you were God, how would you have chosen to enter the world? (You have to choose a different way than Jesus chose!!)
4. In a video, a delivery nurse described what third world country births were like. What surprised you from her description?
5. Read Luke 2:1-7. Try to put yourself in Joseph and Mary's shoes.
 - A. What do you think their travel was like to Bethlehem?
 - B. How do you think they handled their accommodations?
 - C. What do you think the delivery was like for Mary?
6. Christmas and Easter are two times that Jesus looks most unlike God because He was born as a baby and in his death he hangs on a cross. What do you learn about God by Jesus coming as a baby and dying on a cross?
7. Read Philippians 2:1-11. This passage describes some of the reasons and the attitude that Jesus had in leaving heaven to come to earth. What are some of the reasons and how would you describe his attitude?
8. Philippians 2:5 says, "Your attitude should be the same as Christ Jesus." From Philippians 2, what is one characteristic of Jesus that you need to incorporate in to your life?