

This Week's Personal Reflection Time
fccphx—Sunday, December 23, 2018
Encounter Christmas
Magi Encounter the Christ

Connect- How's it going? Did you share the story this past week?

How is God's Story changing your life?
How/Who did you serve this week?

Worship- Focus on the Lord. Sing, Praise, Give Thanks. Prepare to hear from God. Read: Isaiah 60:1-3, 6, 14; Isaiah 59:20; Matt. 1:21

Word- Read/Tell & Discuss: **Magi Encounter the Christ**
Mathew 2:1-12

- What is God saying? (What did you discover in this story?)
- How does this teaching or story relate to you?
- What does God want you to do now?
- To whom can you pass on this teaching or story?

BIG Idea: When our focus is on Jesus the Messiah, our minds and hearts are changed, *we repent of our own sin*, and the walls between us and our enemies are broken down. Only then can we come together to worship and serve our Savior.

Serve/Pray- (1) Plan your next service project. How will you follow up on those you serve? (2) Divide, men with men & women with women, share a personal need, pray for each other by name.

Next Week (December 30): Post Christmas Wonder!

Connecting with God—Growing Together—Serving Others