



December 3 2017

### **Announcements**

**Christmas eve service times: Kemptville- 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30 & 7:00 Winchester - 4:00 PM & 7:00PM RSVP at [Christmasatsouthgate.com](http://Christmasatsouthgate.com) (No morning services)**

**December 17th will have 2 services in Kemptville 8:30 and 9:45 (Kidville Christmas Play)**

### **Follow up**

1. **What was your main take away from the Rest series? Did you try the listening prayer exercise?**

### **Connect**

1. **Does anyone have a story of being homesick?**

### **Engage**

1. **Read 2 Chronicles 36:15-21. Can you think of any modern day examples of this kind of exile? Verses 15-16 give us the context of the exile. Can you see grace in the following actions?**
2. **Read Ezekiel 11:14-25. How does this speak of the exiles coming home and of Jesus' birth?**
3. **Read Isaiah 40:3-5 and Luke 3:3-5. How were the two contexts the same? (Israel's return home and Jesus beginning his ministry?)**

### **Next Steps**

1. **As a group write several Christmas cards to the Missionaries supported by Southgate. (see study guide email.)**

### **Pray**

**This week choose a Psalm and read aloud as a prayer. Choose one that reflects your current circumstances.**

### **Inspire**

**Everyone should have the family/couple/single that their group is supporting.**