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**WAY**  
THROUGH THE  
**MANGER**

## **PART 1: The Way of Life**

God's ways are seldom what we think they should be. But God's ways always lead to a life beyond our comprehension.

JOHN 14:1-7

### **DISCUSS**

- Out of all the incredible Christmas candy options, what is your favorite? And where do you rank candy canes?
- Something about the manger is troubling, solemn, and captivating. What thoughts and feelings surface within you when you think about the manger?
- [John 14:1](#) → Jesus, while having dinner with his friends, directly encourages them not to let their hearts be troubled. What is troubling your heart and mind?
- Heaven is an interesting conversation topic, especially regarding “exactly what it will be like.” Chris challenges us with two specific insights: 1) The point of heaven isn't about the place. It is about being in God's presence. 2) The point of heaven isn't about the rooms. It is about a relationship. What are your thoughts?
- [John 14:7](#) → Jesus shares some of his most quoted words, saying he is the way, the truth, and the life. How have his words shaped you and challenged you?

### **PRAY**

Pray for those who are facing trouble in their life right now.

Pray for family members, friends, and co-workers who desperately need to know Jesus.