

Pray, read, and meditate concerning insights into the *person and life* of Jesus Christ.

Week 4

- **Discovering Jesus ... as He became human**
- Having chosen to set aside timeless, fleshless glory in heaven Jesus humbles Himself to become a developing baby in Mary's womb. Luke 1.39-45 tells us that Jesus' cousin, John (the Baptist), leapt when he heard Mary's voice. Why? In light of this passage and Psalm 139.13-16, what do we discover about Jesus?
- Joseph, Jesus' "step-dad", and Mary were forced by the government to leave their less-than-popular hometown (John 1.46), travel to out-of-the way Bethlehem, and bring Jesus into this world in a cattle trough (Luke 2.7). Born into undesirable circumstances, what can we learn ... about Jesus, and ourselves? Do we have His 2 Corinthians 8.9 attitude?
- Luke 2.21-24 tells us Jesus was taken five miles from Bethlehem to Jerusalem. Why? (Read Genesis 17.1-14 and Leviticus 12). What message(s) had God the Father been sending His people through the centuries? What message is He now sending about His one-of-a-kind Son?