

## Life Group Study Guide

### Jesus Was Born To Gather Us

Acts 1:8; 2:42-47; 10:34-48

For the Week of December 16th, 2018

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. When you were a kid, what was your favorite holiday when family got together? Why did you like it?
3. Why was it so big of a deal that Peter is the one "opening his mouth" in Acts 10:34? Why did God give a vision to Peter in Acts 10:9-33?
4. Why did Peter need to mention that God is not partial? Before Acts 10, who did Peter think were the only chosen people of God? Why?
5. How does Acts 10:35 give you hope? Are you encouraged to know it's not your nationality that matters to God?
6. Have you personally shared with someone else what Peter shares in Acts 10:39-41? What is holding you back?
7. What is so amazing about the gathering of Gentiles in Acts 10:44-48? What did the Gentiles do after they were given the Holy Spirit?
8. What does it mean for Jesus to be the judge of the living and the dead? (See Acts 10:42).
9. Spend time asking God to gather the people of God together to be unified, that his church would gather to be sent out into the world.

## Core Values

**Biblical Authority:** From God, for us.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 5:17-19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21

**Intentional Community:** Invited people invite people.

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, James 5:13-16; Hebrews 10:23-25; John 15:1-8

**Daily Ministry:** What we celebrate, we will replicate.

Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 4:11-13

**Character Coaching:** Coaching leads to heart change.

2 Timothy 2:1-2; Matthew 28:19-20

**Authentic Love:** Never-ending unconditional care & concern.

John 13:34-35; 15:12-17; Matthew 22:36-40

**Passionate Prayer:** Big hearts lead to big prayers.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Luke 18:1-8; Nehemiah 1:4-6; Ezra 9:3, 5

**Joyful Generosity:** Irrational generosity leads to Kingdom building.

2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; 1 Timothy 6:17-19

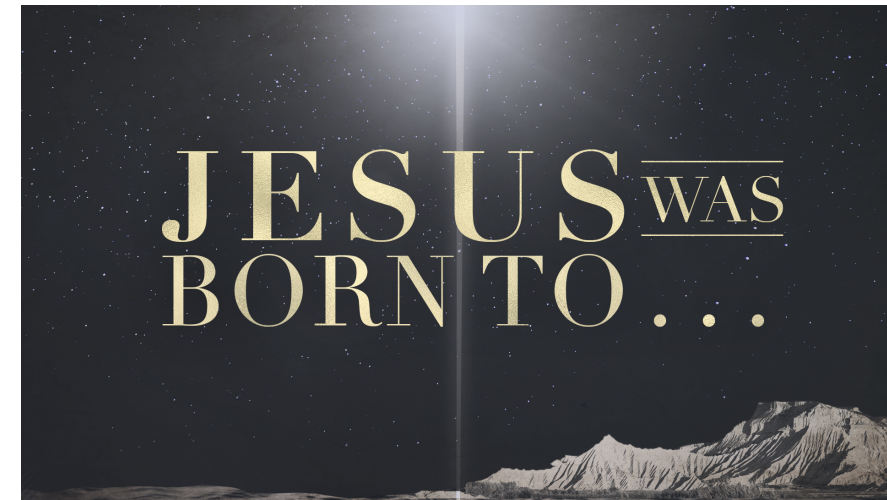
**SonLight's Mission:** A movement of people following Jesus.

**SonLight's Vision:** See God move through you.

## Meet the SonLight Team

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## December 16, 2018

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Every Sunday 10 am

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# Upcoming Events

## New to SonLight?

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning. We would love to get to know you. Please fill out a Connection Card and bring it to the Connection Center; we have a gift for you.

## Ministry Partners

The 2019 Financial Ministry Action Plan (MAP) information & ballots are available at the Connection Center. We will have a Ministry Partners meeting today in the Worship Center, beginning approximately 15 minutes after the service ends.

## Christmas Eve Eve Service

SonLight will host a "Christmas Eve-Eve" service from 6-7pm Sunday, Dec. 23rd. This family-friendly service will include traditional Christmas carols, Scripture reading and a retelling of the Christmas story geared towards children. Child-care will be available for ages 5 and under.

## Adopted Families

If you picked up a tag to help a local family this Christmas, please bring the wrapped gift in no later than next Sunday, Dec. 23rd during the morning service. Attach the tag to the outside of the gift, so we make sure the gifts get to the right family.

## Birthday for Jesus

Honor Jesus' birthday by making a gift for Scripture to the Gideons International anytime in the month of December! Bible donation envelopes are available next to the Christmas tree in the atrium. Complete the donation envelope & mail in your donation. Then fill out the "ornament" inside of the envelope & hang it on the tree!

## Christmas Office Hours

The SonLight offices will be closed December 24th-January 1st.

## Men's Ministry

### Men's Bible Study

The Gospel of Mark by Francis Chan will begin January 13th at 8am in the Student Center. Sign up at the Connection Center today! For more information, contact Jeff Hicks, [jeffhicks1018@gmail.com](mailto:jeffhicks1018@gmail.com).

**Announcements are also available by visiting our website, following us on social media or by filling out a Connection Card to receive a weekly email newsletter.**



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## Fuse Youth Group

Tonight 6-8pm in the Student Center.

## New Year's Eve Party

Youth, invite a friend & come to SonLight on 12/31, 6pm-12:30am to ring in the new year! Pizza, games, movie, worship, ball drop!

## Life Groups

Connect with a Life Group! Information is available on the wall in the atrium or at [sonlightcommunity.com/connect/adult-ministry](http://sonlightcommunity.com/connect/adult-ministry).

## Pizza with the Pastors

Have questions? Want to meet the pastors? The pastors will host "Pizza with the Pastors" at the front of the Worship Center on the first Sunday of each month following the service. Children are welcome.

## RightNow Media - Study of the Month

To sign up for RightNow Media, please fill out a Connection Card with your email printed clearly or email [Megan@SonLightCommunity.com](mailto:Megan@SonLightCommunity.com).

## Adult Study: The Book of 1 Peter, by Kyle Idleman

Kyle walks through the letter and unpacks the importance of our witness in this world. The world's not as it should be. Until the day that God rights all wrongs, we have a job to do. Let's be about the business of the kingdom.

## Youth Study: Shaken, by Tim Tebow

In this powerful series, Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow passionately shares glimpses of his journey staying grounded in the face of disappointment, criticism, and intense media scrutiny. Tebow talks about what he's learned along the way, building confidence in his identity in God, not the world.

## Children's Study: What's in the Bible? Volume 2: Let My People Go

In this installment, we discover: Who Chose the Books of the Bible? and What is Salvation? as we explore the second half of Genesis. Fun for the whole family!

## Ways to Give

*SonLight values joyful generosity. We give because of God's provision, not to earn prosperity. Some ways that you can give to the ministries of SonLight & the greater community are:*

Automatic Bill Pay or Check - Best Way

Online one-time or on a repeating basis:

[https://sonlight.ccbchurch.com/w\\_give\\_online.php](https://sonlight.ccbchurch.com/w_give_online.php)

Credit Card

# Study Notes

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*Pastor John Mueller*

*12/16/18*

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# Weekly & YTD Stats

Last Week:	Dec. 9, 2018	Year To Date
Week Received	\$5,442	• Received: \$338,119
Weekly Budget	\$8,269	
Attendance:	264	

12 mo. Fiscal Budget Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2018