



# UNEXPECTED

*How Do You Respond  
When God Works in  
Unexpected Places?*

LUKE 2:1-7

*"But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days." Micah 5:2 (ESV)*

1. God Is , He Is  (1-3)

If Jesus failed to fulfill just \_\_\_\_\_ prophecy about the messiah, then he could not have been the messiah.

**QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF:** How often do I get fearful, frustrated, or both, when things seem out of control to me?

*"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."*

Romans 8:28 (ESV)

God often puts us in situations beyond our reach and control to remind us that we are to be walking by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God Is , He Is  (4-5)

Where we see \_\_\_\_\_, God sees  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF:** How often I have  
doubted God's power?

God often does things far beyond our \_\_\_\_\_  
to remind us to rely on His \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God is \_\_\_\_\_, He is \_\_\_\_\_ (6-7)



**QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF:** How often have I missed  
God's invitations because He showed up somewhere I  
wasn't expecting?

God often works in unexpected places to remind us  
that He is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 TRUTHS FROM THE CHRISTMAS STORY:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God directs the affairs of  
man to accomplish \_\_\_\_\_.
2. No obstacle can stand in the way of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
3. we can never find ourselves beyond \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 REMINDERS FOR US TODAY:

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ and He has a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Your Heavenly Father is \_\_\_\_\_
3. Your Heavenly Father is \_\_\_\_\_