

# Where's Christmas?

*A Study on the Book of Mark*

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Luke 1:1-4/ Luke 2:10 & 32/ Luke 10:25-37

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John 1:1-5/ John 14:6/ John 20:30-31

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