



## Little Things

Part 1 of 1

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**Big Idea:** God does some of His best work in small, unassuming ways, so be attentive to the little things.

**Text:** Micah 5:2

### I. GOD CHOSE A \_\_\_\_\_.

*"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."*

– Micah 5:2

*In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. – Luke 2:1*

*And everyone went to his own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. – Luke 2:3-7*

### II. GOD CHOSE A \_\_\_\_\_.

*Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. – 1 Corinthians 1:26-27*

*Daniel 4:17b says God chooses some people, "so that the living may know that the Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes and sets over them the lowliest of men."*

**III. GOD CHOSE TO ENTER THE WORLD AS A \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A. To \_\_\_\_\_ with our painful struggles.**

*For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. – Hebrews 4:15 (NASV)*

**B. To \_\_\_\_\_ how God normally works in our lives today.**

**MEMORY VERSE**

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*– 1 Corinthians 1:27*