**CHRISTMAS 2018**

BTC DEVELOPMENT September 24

SERIES PRESENTATION October 15

SERIES OUTLINES Due November 1

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| **TITLE:** | CHRISTMAS FOR MISFITS |
| **SUBTITLE:** | Christmas at New Life |
| **BIG IDEA:** | Jesus came from a family of misfits for a family of misfits. |
| **PARAGRAPH:** | Many people think that before they can come to church and follow Jesus, they must first get their life in order. But Jesus never says that. In fact, Jesus came from a long line of misfits and he himself was a misfit – rejected, misunderstood, mistreated. Jesus came for imperfect people, the broken, the outcast, for those who don’t fit in, for you and for me. At Christmas, we celebrate Jesus who came for the misfits, to rescue and redeem us, that we would become children of God. |
| **KEY VERSE:** | John 1:10-11 *“He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.”* |
| **MESSAGES:** | December 2 – Joshua SherifMatthew 1:1-17 – Jesus’ misfit familyDecember 9 – Luis RomanMatthew 1:18-25 - Jesus' misfit birthDecember 16 – Danny LopezMatthew 2 – Misfits visit JesusDecember 23 – Galen HolcombJohn 1- Jesus the misfit |
| **CREATIVE:** | Invite videoAdvent devotionalKids calendarChildren’s lessons to go with the series |