



**December 16, 2018**  
**Message Title: Problem**  
**Teaching Pastor: Angie Frame**

*This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.*

<b>Key Points</b>	
<b>1.</b>	Angie mentioned several decisions that have to be made that can potentially turn into problems or conflicts. Go around the group and answer the following questions:  Real or artificial tree?  Travel or stay home?  What does your family eat on Christmas?  Which family members do you see on Christmas?
<b>2.</b>	Whether serious or light-hearted, big or small, we all have problems this time of year. What problems or conflicts are you facing this Christmas?
<b>3.</b>	Read the following sections of the Christmas story: Matthew 1:18-20 Matthew 2:1-8 Matthew 2:13-18 Matthew 2:19-23
<b>4.</b>	For each section, identify:  the problem or conflict  how the people/characters respond  how God responds

**Notes:**