Questions for Reflection/Discussion/Application -

1. Why do you give gifts to the people you do on Christmas?

2. What keeps you up at night? Do you see a correlation between what keeps you up at night and why Nicodemus comes to Jesus at night?

3. John poetically describes the birth of Jesus this way: "The Word (God) became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood." (John 1:14). In other words, **God so loves the world that Jesus moved into the neighborhood.** Aside from Jesus' crucifixion, why do you think God would move into the neighborhood?