

No Room for Jesus

1. A little girl prayed "Forgive us our Christmases," but meant to say "Forgive us our trespasses." This could be a valid prayer for many of us. What are some of the things that make us so busy that we don't have a lot of time left for Jesus at Christmas?
2. You would have thought that God would have made things easier for Mary. What were some of her difficulties around the time of Jesus' birth?
3. In his book titled "I Love Christmas" Dr. John Rice points out that the world has never had room for Jesus. *Identify some of the ways in which the world opposed Jesus and made things difficult for Him.*
4. Christianity contributes essential character and core values that are necessary for the smooth running of a society, that political leaders should embrace and welcome. *What are some of these?*
5. There is no room for Jesus in many governments of the world today (Psalm 2:2-3). A bill to honour the sanctity and importance of biblical marriage has been rejected by many Government's over recent years. *Why is this? Give some additional examples of how man is rejecting biblical wisdom and replacing it with the wisdom of man.*
6. In Israel on Christmas day, 1990, a law was passed, stating that Messianic Jews cannot migrate into Israel and be accepted as automatic citizens. Yet you can be an **atheistic Jew** or believe in **New Age philosophies** and receive automatic citizenship. *Discuss.*
7. "There's little room for Jesus in the educational institutions of our world". *Discuss*
8. Jesus was crucified outside the city, where they dumped all the rubbish (Hebrews 13:12-14). If you want to hang out with Jesus you're going to find that the world that had no room for Jesus will now have little room for you (John 15:18-20) *Discuss*
9. Share an example of an occasion where you felt excluded because of your faith
10. What can you do, to place Christ in the central position in your heart and life this Christmas?