Series: Unexpected

Series Overview: The incarnation is kind of strange - surprising when we really think about it. While Christmas time feels familiar, we should feel in awe of what Christmas reveals about Jesus. This is because the God of the universe became a weak, vulnerable baby. He left the glory of Heaven to be born in an animal feeding troth. This feels a bit **unexpected** for God the Son to make His earthly entrance this way…but thank God that He did. This is because through the unexpected, we meet Jesus and He changes everything.

Series Goals:

- Students will be able to gain a deeper understanding of a core doctrine of our faith: the incarnation (God becoming man).
    - Students will be taught about the nature of Jesus. He is fully God and fully man at the same time.
    - Students will be encouraged to worship and magnify the Lord Jesus in gaining a deeper understanding of His nature.
- Students will recognize that even if they cannot fully comprehend how God works, they can trust His heart.
    - Students will be encouraged to recognize God's character in the middle of their circumstances
    - Students will know that God can be trusted because He is faithful
- Students will be able to embrace this Christmas season with a renewed perspective on what it is all about
    - Students will be challenged to live in ways this season that might seem unexpected to the watching world

Series Memory Verse: John 1:14