

Day 13: Heaven in the real world

Read

'In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.' Luke 2.1 (ESV)

Reflect

Luke frames the birth of Christ in the context of the occupying forces of the Roman emperor, 'Caesar Augustus' who reigned over 'all the world'. Luke is deliberately using the wide-angle lens to capture the global ramifications of this local scene. Over the next week, we'll be exploring how the very human, grounded, earthly aspects of the nativity help us to understand it better. So today your challenge is stay grounded!

Challenge 1

Take the rubbish bins out for someone else

Challenge 2

Buy a plant or seed and give it to someone to see it grow

Challenge 3

Make an extra effort to be on time for everything today