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**Prayer Focus:** The Flushing Community

**Passage:** Micah 5:2

**Insight:** God has a consistent pattern of bringing the most from the least. Are you ready to believe that your life is not too obscure for God to use for his glory?

**Wednesday:** 08.01.2012

**Prayer Focus:** Our nation and political climate

**Passage:** Psalm 72

**Insight:** There are lots of parallels in this Psalm in the king asking for blessing and prophesying the honors visited on Jesus. It was predicted that kings would travel to him and pray over him and bless him. What are you doing to honor Jesus? Would it be different if you were a king or queen?

**Thursday:** 08.02.2012

**Prayer Focus:** Intercession (use the iPray Guide)

**Passage:** Hosea 11:1, Matthew 2;14-15

**Insight:** Jesus was born in an out of the way backwater place and then moved to a place even more remote. How do you respond when God moves you from a place you think you should be to a place that feels out of the way?

**Friday:** 08.03.2012

**Prayer Focus:** Our upcoming service (Story of God #6)

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And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that Grace appear  
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My Chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
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