

Message #1: “The Birth of Jesus”

Bible Passage: Luke 2:1-20

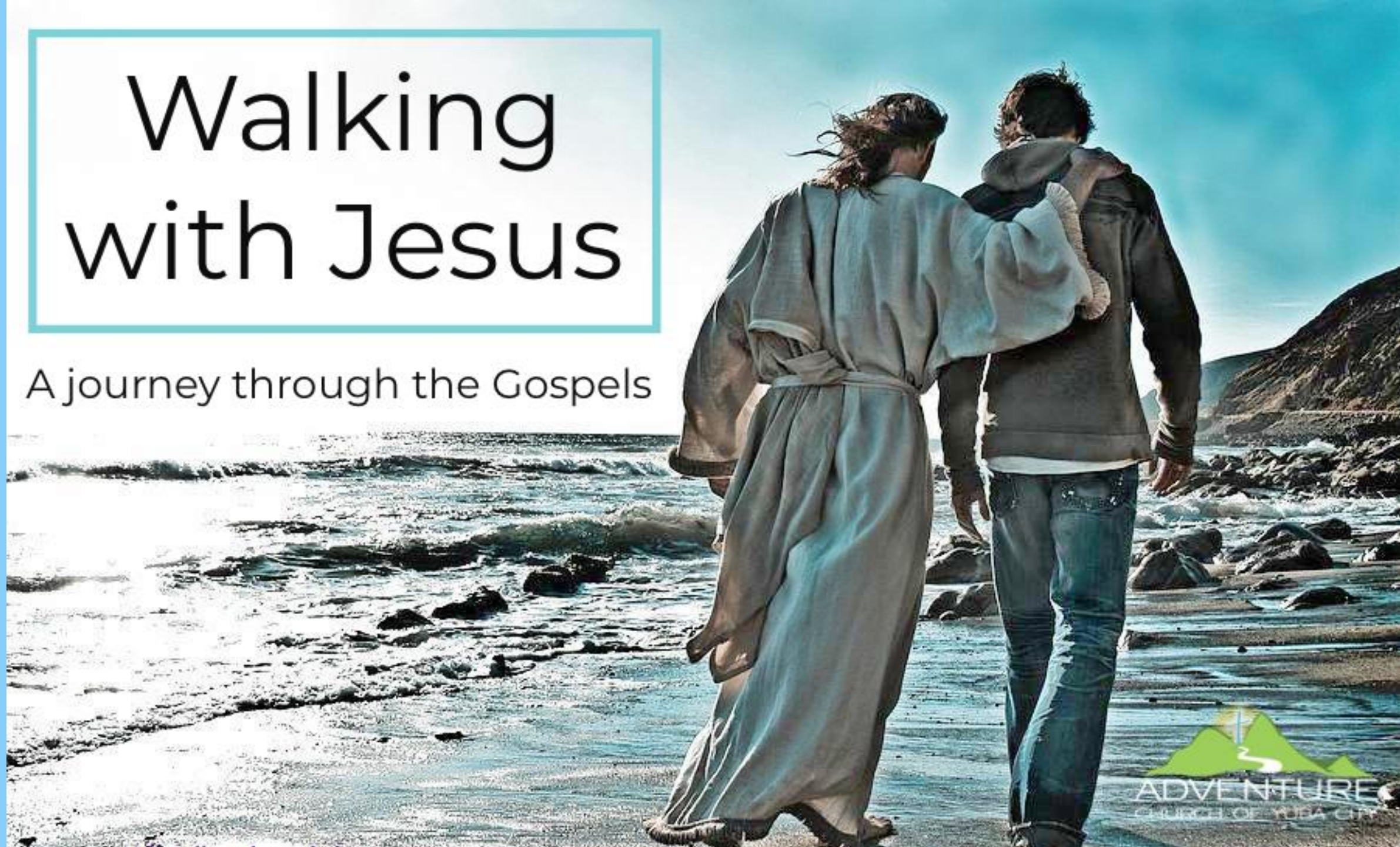
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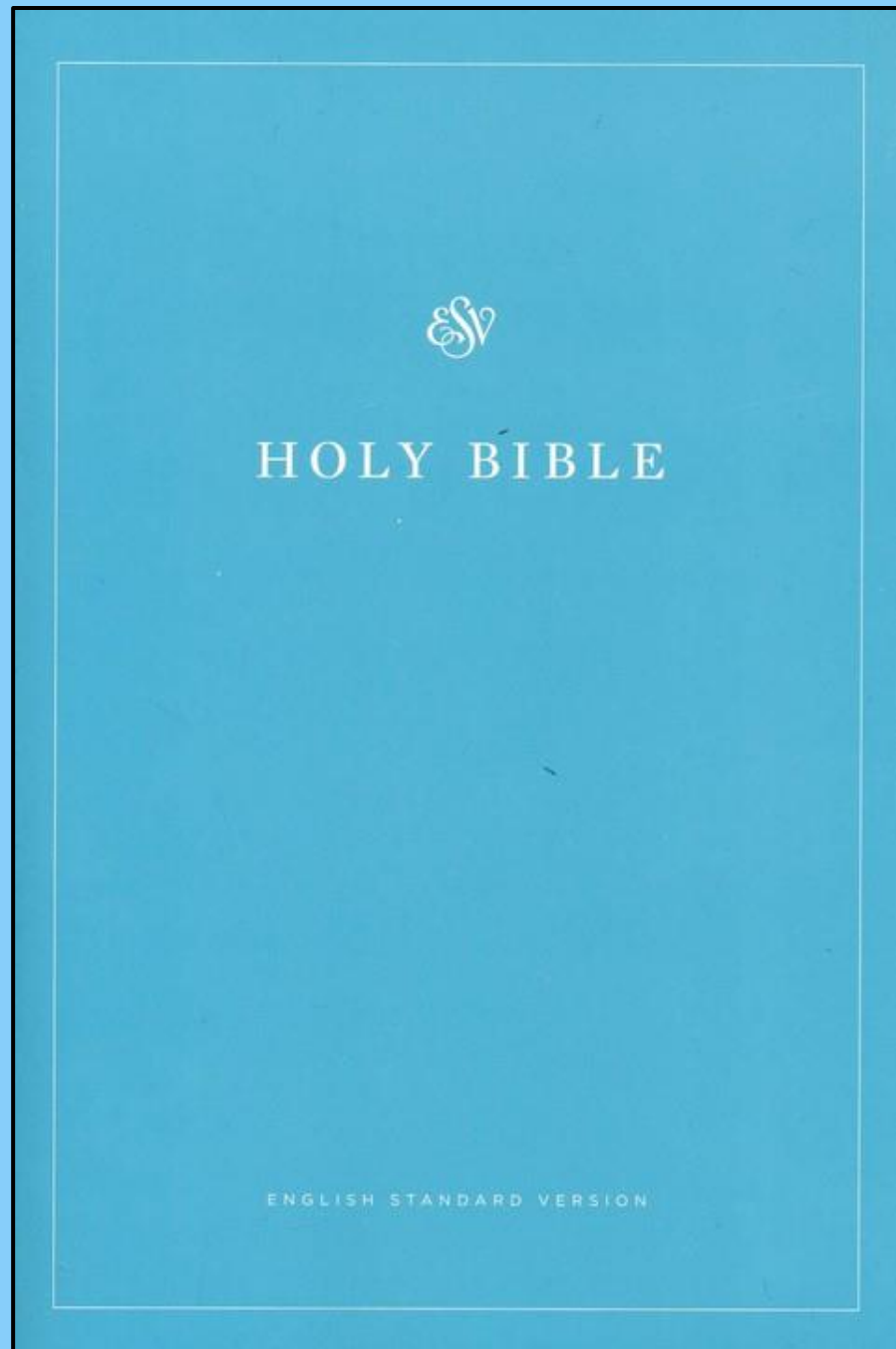
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Walking with Jesus

A journey through the Gospels





Luke

2:1-20

1. The Story is a Mess

What has 15 actors, 4 settings, 2 writers and 1 plot line?

632 Hallmark Christmas movies.



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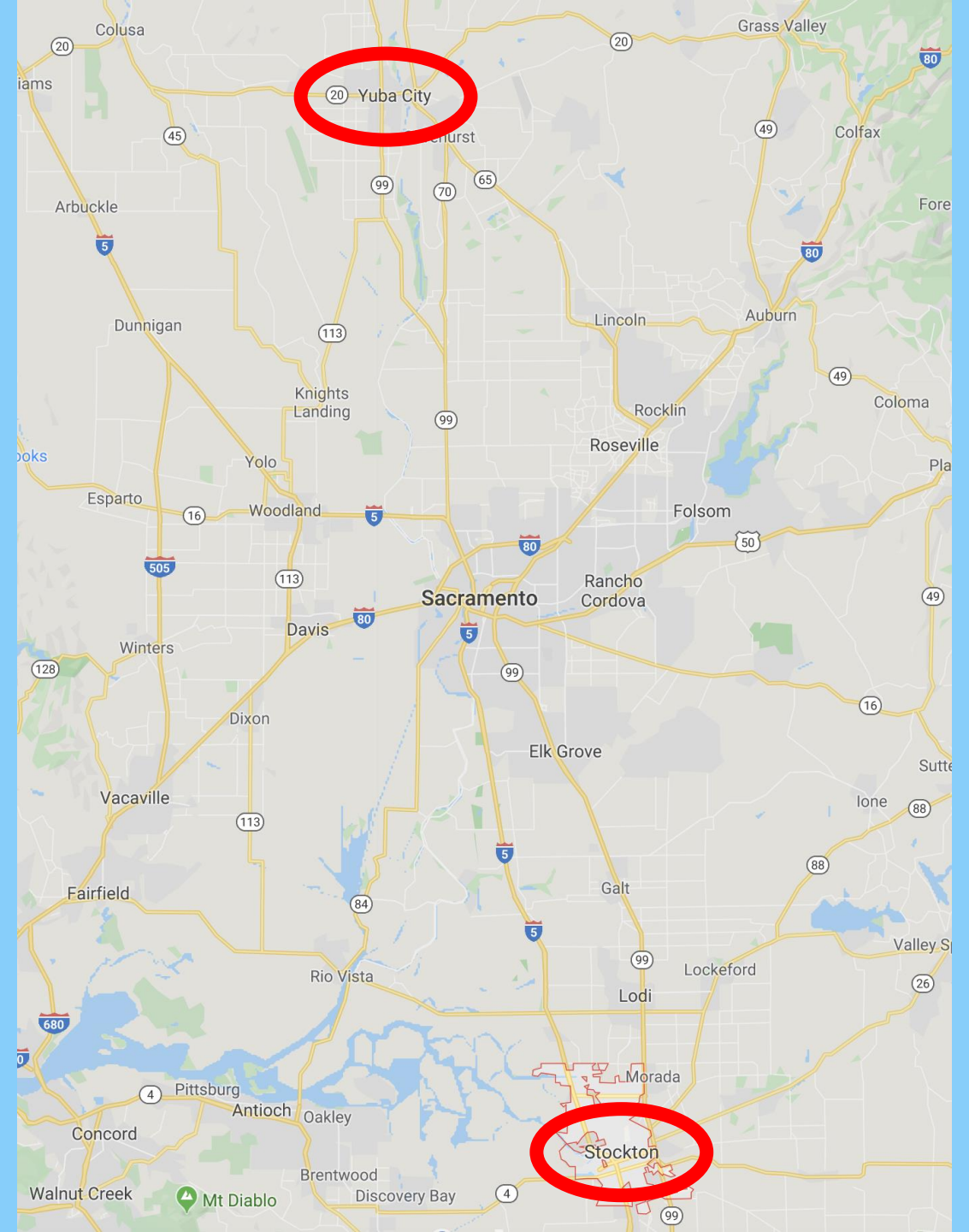
The plot of every Hallmark movie is about a career woman who is too busy for love but she has to move to a small town where a handsome local bachelor teaches her about the true spirit of the holiday. It starts snowing and they kiss. There is also a dog.

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**Incredible:
“too extraordinary
and improbable to
be believed”
(Merriam-Webster
Dictionary)**

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- The promised Messiah**
- The blessed Redeemer**

God is Holy

Man is Sinful

Jesus is Perfect

Salvation is Available

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Matthew 15:8-9 – “This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”

Romans 12:1-2 – “I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

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- We must “treasure” as Mary did
- We must “make known” as the shepherds did

And in His name, all oppression shall cease...



THE SHEPHERD

a story of the first Christmas

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