

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?

2. What does this story teach me about myself?

3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Christmas Bonus Sessior

JESUS IS OUR RESCUER Luke 2

HOW CAN WE GLORIFY GOD? WE CAN GLORIFY GOD BY LOVING HIM AND OBEYING HIM.

An order went out that each person should go to his own town to be counted. So, Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem. Mary, who was engaged to Joseph and was pregnant, traveled with him.

While they were in Bethlehem, she gave birth to her firstborn son. There was no guest room available for them, so she wrapped him tightly in cloth and laid him in a manger.

Some shepherds were out watching their sheep in the fields nearby. An angel of the Lord stood before them. They were terrified! But the angel said, "Don't be afraid! I'm here to tell you good news of great joy for all the people. Today in the city of David a Savior was born for you."

Then many angels appeared, and they all began praising God. They said, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people he favors!"

The shepherds said, "Let's go to Bethlehem right away to see what the Lord has told us."

The shepherds hurried and found Mary, Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. They shared what they had heard from the angels, and everyone was amazed.

Christ Connection: The angels told the shepherds the birth of Jesus was good news for all the people. Anyone who believes the good news that Jesus lived, died, and rose again for their sin will be saved.