

Adult Impact Study Sheet – December 22, 2024

Read **Luke 2:8-20** if possible, from several translations.
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1. Of what significance is it that shepherds were chosen to be the first human heralds of the birth of Jesus? Why is that important to us?
2. Discuss how the account of Jesus's birth announced by the angels might be different if it happened today?

During Bible times a shepherd was looked down on, yet a group of them were chosen to receive the message of Christ's birth. In our time who might be the most unlikely group to receive the news and why?

How might the news of Jesus's birth be received today?

3. Discuss why this message is "good news of great joy". See also Luke 2:32-33; Matthew 1:21-23; Galatians 4:4-5.
4. What Old Testament passages prophecy about the birth of the Christ? With these prophecies, why do you suppose the religious leaders weren't looking?

What reasons might people not be looking for Christ today?

5. What does verse 14 mean to you?
6. This year how are you choosing to express your praise for the gift of His Son?