



Group Discussion and Application

1. Which of the descriptions of the Christmas message is especially meaningful to you today?
2. If God had put you in charge of marketing and public relations, how would you have introduced and promoted the King of kings?
3. Why do *you* think God chose shepherd as his first earthly messengers of the Christmas story? Why did he come to them during the course of their ordinary work? What made them especially good messengers?
4. How many different responses to the Christmas message do you find in Luke 2:8-20? Which response is most similar to your response today?
5. What response did the shepherds receive to the message they delivered? What kind of responses do you receive when you share the story of Christ?
6. What kinds of excuses do we make for not sharing the message of Christ?
7. Christmas provides increased opportunities to share the message of Christ. Suggest some specific, practical, creative ways we can use this season to share the message of Christmas with those around us.
8. What does your family do to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Have you responded personally to the message of Christmas, the gospel of Christ, by repenting of sin and placing your whole-hearted trust in Him?
2. What specific action will you take to share the message of Christmas with others?



Family Homework

1. What part of your family Christmas celebration do you especially enjoy? Why? Discuss some ways you may make your family Christmas celebration more meaningful.
2. As the Christmas season draws to a close, read the Christmas story one more time as a family (Matt. 1:18-2:12; Luke 2:1-20).
3. With which character(s) in the story do you most identify? Why?



Overnight Delivery

Luke 2:8-20

The Christmas Message

1. The Christmas message was a message of _____.
2. The Christmas message was a message of _____.
3. The Christmas message was a message of _____.
4. The Christmas message was a message of _____.
5. The Christmas message was a message for _____.

The Christmas Messengers

1. The Christmas messengers were _____.
2. The Christmas messengers were _____.
3. The Christmas messengers were _____.
4. The Christmas messengers were _____.