

Sermon Guide

Luke 2:8-20



► An angel appeared to the shepherds while they were going about their ordinary everyday duties. How has God spoken to you amidst the ordinary flow of life?

► As Christmastime is now upon us, what are some of your favorite ways to celebrate the season? How will you celebrate Christmas and the birth of Christ this year?

Read [Luke 2:8-20](#)

1. Of all the people the angels could have visited, why do you suppose God sent them to the shepherds?
2. What three titles are given to Jesus in verse 11? What is significant about them?
3. What was the response of the shepherds to the good news?
4. Why do you suppose the Savior of the world was born in an obscure village and laid in a manger?
5. Do you think God still interacts with humanity today?

GROW



► The shepherds responded to the Good News by going “with haste” to see baby Jesus and “they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.” What is your response to the birth of Christ this Christmas season?

► How can you “make known” the birth of Christ to others and share the good news?

GLORIFY

• *Advent* means “coming” or “arrival.” It is a time to both remember and celebrate the arrival of the birth of Christ, our Savior, and a time to anticipate the coming return of Christ our King. Listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.”