

DAY 4 Read Luke 2:8-15 focusing on The Savior.

Go back in Old Testament to Isa.7:14, 9:6 and Micah 5:2. What do these prophecies tell you about The Savior? Define "Savior" and what makes this child The Savior? How would the Shepherds recognize The Savior and what are the distinguishing marks? What is the context of John 4:42 and how does this apply personally to you? Pray for a deeper love for The Savior.

DAY 5 Read Luke 2:8-15 focusing on the Song.

First, who are the singers here – how are they described? How do you picture this scene in your head (sights, sounds, feelings, etc.) What is the main message of this song for you? Why should this song be #1 on your daily playlist? Pray this song to God today and sing it all day long.



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Part 9

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"Angels We Have Heard on High" Luke 2:8-15

"Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

Lk.2:13-14 NLT

1. God starts with the "Losers"

"That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep."

Luke 2:8 NLT

"Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish..."

1Cor.1:26-27 NLT

2. God speaks Good News

"Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people."

Lk.2:9-10 NLT

“Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love.”
1Jn.4:18 NLT

“Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory.”
1Pet.1:8 ESV

3. God sends *The Savior*

“The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.”
Lk.2:11-12 NLT

“...the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means ‘God is with us’).”
Isa.7:14 NLT

“For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”
Isa.9:6 NLT

4. God sets a New Song in Your Heart

“Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.’”
Lk.2:13-14 NLT

“He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what he has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord.”
Ps.40:3 NLT

“When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, ‘Let’s go to Bethlehem! Let’s see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.’”
Luke 2:15 NLT

DAILY LIFE GROUP GUIDE _____ Dec.13-18, 2021

Use *this* guide this week to help you spend time with God every day. As you go through the daily devotional, reflect on His Word and pray specifically for God to guide your steps each day. Take one day at a time - Read, Reflect, and Record your answers. Spend time in prayer for God’s guidance. Share your thoughts & action steps with your LifeGroup. We are Better Together!

DAY 1 Read Luke 2:8-15 focusing on the Shepherds.

As a Shepherd, how were you viewed by society and why would God make this awesome announcement to you? What terrified you most about this encounter? What was the main result of this encounter in your heart and what did you want to do? What’s the key takeaway for you from this? Pray.

DAY 2 Read Luke 2:8-15 focusing on the Angel & Angelic Choir

Try to imagine what it might be like to be the Angel in the story. What are you feeling about this assignment from God? What do you want to communicate clearly to the Shepherds and what is crucial that they know? What is it like to be used by God to deliver such good news? What’s in this for you now as an ordinary person? Pray.

DAY 3 Read Luke 2:8-15 focusing on the Good News.

What exactly is the good news here and what makes it so good? What will be the main result of this good news and to whom? When did you personally receive this good news and who delivered it to you? How are you doing with sharing this good news currently and what’s your biggest challenge? Pray.

