



Shepherds: Tell the Story (Luke 2:7-20) - December 19/20, 2020

STUDY NOTES || SPEAKING PASTOR TIM HOWEY

Luke 2:7-20

One-verse gospel

- John 3:16
- Romans 6:23
- 2 Corinthians 5:15

“Romans Road”

- Romans 3:4
- Romans 3:10
- Romans 3:23
- Romans 5:12
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 5:8
- Revelation 3:20
- Romans 10:9
- Romans 10:13
- 1 John 5:13

John 3:16

NURSERY

JESUS CAME AS A BABY

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Why do you suppose that God announced the birth of Jesus to the shepherds first? It is likely because these common folk would be more likely to receive him more wholeheartedly than anyone else. Perhaps they were the ones that needed Jesus the most. Like the shepherds needed Jesus, so does your toddler. They too, can rejoice with the angels that God sent his Son, Jesus into the world to live as an example for us and to die for our sins.

Memory Verse: Jesus was born. (adapted from Luke 2:6)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Was Born on a Special Night

Parent Engagement Question: Find baby Jesus in your family nativity set. Let your toddler gently hold the baby Jesus figure. Discuss why this baby is so important.

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ADVENTURE



The birth of Jesus is a real life ADVENTure of two regular people that believed and obeyed God and through them we received the most amazing gift possible - Jesus! God calls us to go on an ADVENTure with Him too.

Memory Verse: The Savior – yes, the Messiah, the Lord – has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!” NLT Luke 2:11

Heart of the Lesson: The Shepherds Praised God for Jesus - Luke 2

Parent Engagement Question: Play a few of your favorite Christmas songs. Listen to the words and talk about which lyrics praise Jesus. Take turns stating a praise to Jesus.

ELEMENTARY

ADVENTURE



On this Christmas Advent-ure Kids will learn that the best way to celebrate is to seek God's LIGHT & shine God's LIGHT by believing, obeying, being filled with the Spirit, & telling people about Jesus!

Memory Verse: Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.” John 8:12

Heart of the Lesson: Telling the Good News Shines God's Light - Shepherds Tell - Luke 2

Parent Engagement Question: Play some flashlight tag in the house. How is telling others about Jesus like shining a light?

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

ADVENTURE

This advent, we are looking at different people whose lives were changed because Jesus came, including us!

Memory Verse: Matthew 1:21 "She will give birth to a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins."

Heart of the Lesson: The Shepherd Shared Jesus (Luke 2)

Parent Engagement Question: What do you think you would have done when the angels appeared if you had been a shepherd? How do you think the people reacted when the shepherds told them what they had seen? Who first told you about Jesus? Who is someone you can tell about Jesus who doesn't know Him yet?



In Grace 56, we are continuing the ADVENTure by going through the events surrounding the birth of Jesus, and seeing the way He changes everything! Through the highs and lows, in all the adventures we face, He is always there. He is God with us and that is reason to celebrate!

Memory Verse: So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son." John 1:14

Heart of the Lesson: God with Us (Jesus is Born) - Luke 2, John 1

Parent Engagement Question: Celebrate God's faithfulness by spending time together making a list of ways God has shown up for you and your family!