

Life Group Discussion Guide Good News Found in the Stable

Read Luke 2:1-20

General Questions:

1. If someone who was not here last Sunday asked you, "What was the sermon about this week?" what would you tell them?
2. What is something the pastor said during his sermon that stood out to you and why?
3. Was there anything the pastor said during the sermon that you have questions about or would like to discuss?

Sermon Points:

1. Believers need to share the Good News.
2. Seekers need to investigate the Good News.
3. Investigators need to believe the Good News.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read the message the angel delivers to the shepherds in verses 10 & 11. Why is the birth of Christ a "good tiding of great joy"?
2. In verse 12 the angel tells the shepherds of "the sign". Why do you think the shepherds needed "the sign"? What sign did you search for in order to believe in Jesus? What sign or signs might a non believer be looking for today that would prompt him/her to believe in Jesus?
3. According to Luke 2:15-17, the shepherds sought Jesus, found Jesus then told others about Jesus. How can you, as a believer follow their example?
4. If someone were to ask you what is the "Good News" how would you answer?

5. Review the sermon points on page 1. Do you see yourself as a believer, a seeker, or an investigator? If you are a believer, what can you do to share the Good News? If you are a seeker, what are some things you can do to investigate the Good News? If you are an investigator, what do you believe about the Good News?

6. 2 times in this text (v.13-14 & v.20) those that believed the Good News praised God together. What prompted their praise? How does your worship experiences compare to the worship described in this text?