

Read Luke 2:1-7

1. What prophecies were fulfilled through Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem? Read 2 Samuel 7:1-17, Isaiah 7:14 and Micah 5:2.
2. Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. What did Jesus give up to come to us as a baby in a manger?

Read Luke 2: 8-20

3. a) If God appeared to you as the angel did to the shepherds, what would you be “greatly afraid” about?

b) Is this a good fear or a bad fear?

c) If it is a bad fear, is there something you can do about it?
4. a) In Luke 2:10-16, the angel gave instructions to the shepherds to follow. How did they obey?

b) What is God instructing you to do? Are you obeying?

c) If not, why not? If so, why are you obeying?

5. a) In Luke 2:17-18, what does this passage tell us the shepherds did?
- b) What would our world be like if the shepherds had kept quiet and told no one what they saw and heard about Christ's birth?
- c) Are you like the shepherds telling the Good News to everyone, or are you being silent making the world the way you described it?
- d) Why do you share the Good News or why do you decide to be silent?
6. a) What amazes you or astonishes you about the Christmas story?
- b) About Christ Himself?
7. a) What have you experienced recently that has led you to praise and worship God?
- b) If you haven't praised and worshiped God, why haven't you?
- c) Could it be your perspective of things that needs to change?

For further reading and reference:

https://www.blueletterbible.org/comm/guzik_david/study-guide/luke/luke-2.cfm