



These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

## **Discussion Questions**

Date: December 9, 2018

### **Luke 2:8-15**

1. In popular culture, angels are often depicted as sweet, child-like, cuddly creatures. How does this depiction conflict with the Bible's account of angels?
2. The Bible says that the shepherds were terrified. Throughout the Bible when angels appear, the people who see them are very afraid. What are some reasons that we do not often emphasize the terror of angels? How might the terror associated with angels be different than the terror that comes from evil?
3. Read Isaiah 6:1-7. How did the Angels in Isaiah's vision glorify the Lord? How was this similar to the Shepherd's vision?
4. With what words did the angels comfort the shepherds? How can those words continue to bring hope and comfort today?
5. The Bible teaches us that the shepherds stopped what they were doing and went in search of Jesus. What would have to happen in your own life for you to stop what you are doing and follow Jesus somewhere else?
6. Here are Christmas, many people still do not know the hope that is found in Christ. The angels declared the good news to the shepherds. How can you use this time of year to declare the good news of Jesus to others?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Luke 12:14. How can you regularly glorify God in your own life?