Christmas in Luke: The Whole Story

Luke 2:22-38

The Light of the WORLD!

How are you shining the light of Jesus?

Show his salvation.

Pray for his revelation.

Tell of his glory.

Sermons

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Scripture Memory Verse

"How are you shining the light of Jesus?" Isaiah 40:1



Order of Worship

Forever Reign

Light of the World

Scripture Reading

Christmas Amazing Grace

Sermon

Adore

Go Tell It on the Mountain



Next Steps

The membership process begins with the *Next Steps* class.

Sunday, February 8 4:00 PM in the library

Register online or contact the church office.

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These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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4.One of the ways salvation is described in Luke 2:32 is as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." What is the revelation to the Gentiles? How is this revelation commanded in the Great Commission? How did Paul and Barnabas shift their ministry to the Gentiles in Acts 13:47?

Luke 2:22-38

The Scripture for this sermon recounts the story of Simeon, who had been waiting
for God to send his Messiah. Try to put into words the joy that you imagine Simeon
must have felt. Share about a time when God has given you joy after a long period of
waiting.

5. In addition to speaking God's revelation to people around us, we should also pray for God's revelation to lost people. What are the kinds of prayers you should be praying for lost friends and relatives? How can you pray for God to reveal himself to them?

2. In the sermon, Pastor Craig said that you can show your salvation before people even know about your story. How can you show your salvation? How can a life of faithfulness open doors for you to share the gospel?

6. Salvation is also described as, "for glory to your people Israel," in Luke 2:32. How did Jesus's birth satisfy the Jewish longing for a Messiah? How would God's glory in fulfilling his promises and prophecies be to Israel's glory as well?

3. In Luke 2:25, we read that Simeon was waiting for the consolation (another word for comfort or salvation) of Israel. Read Isaiah 40:1-5. How did Isaiah prophesy the coming comfort to God's people? How was this comfort fulfilled in John the Baptist and Jesus?

7. When you tell of his glory, your story can be personal and biblical. How is your personal testimony a testament to God's glory? How does the Bible glorify the Lord? How can you share your story and God's story at the same time?

Read God's Word in 2026

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