

Advent 2025

Joy

Luke 2:8-12, 15-18

STUDY QUESTIONS

Opener: What stood out to you or got you thinking from the message and the passage?

Read Luke 2:8-12, 15-18

1. The angel announced that he had good news that would bring great joy. Why is a Savior being born in Bethlehem good news?
2. The arrival of a Savior is proclaimed as good news for ALL people. How is this good news for all?
3. Does the arrival of Jesus bring you great joy? Why or why not? How would you describe the experience of having great joy?
4. The shepherds responded to the news of the birth of a Savior by immediately going to see him. The experience gave them so much joy that they started telling everyone the good news of Jesus' birth. How can you practically slow down and set your eyes on Jesus as your Savior? Why is this likely to increase your joy over Jesus this Christmas?

Read Hebrews 7:24-27

5. According to verses 24-25, why is Jesus able to save completely those who come to God through him?
6. In verse 26, we're told that Jesus is a high priest uniquely qualified to truly meet our needs. What are our needs, and how does he meet them in ways no one else possibly could?
7. Jesus is described as "exalted above the heavens". Why does this make him a truly great Savior and a reason for great joy?
8. How do you feel led to respond to what you have heard from God's Word today?