



Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20

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Note: This is not a shepherd. This is the angel who spoke to the shepherds.

The angel described the baby using three names or titles:

1.

Israel had known many _____ (_____).

This would be _____.

2. (“_____” or _____)

This was the _____.

3.

This was how _____.

_____ the Old Testament _____.

The angels sang:

_____ to _____ in _____

_____ to _____ on _____

Main idea:

God chose the shepherds, not for _____, but for

_____. He chose them to _____.

They _____. Then _____. Then _____.

Like the shepherds, we are _____.

Primary application:

If God has chosen you to _____, then he has chosen

you for _____!

Questions to ponder and discuss:

1. God loves shepherds. God chose shepherds. What does this tell you about God?
2. First Corinthians 1:27 says, “But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong.” Do you believe God still works this way? Can you identify any contemporary examples?
3. When have you been most joyful in the past two weeks?
4. What is your favorite Christmas carol or hymn? Why?