

The Birth of Jesus Publicized - Luke 2:8-20

Topics:

Actions, Ambassadors, Angels, Awe, Follow-through, Good News, Instructions, Messiah, Obedience, Praise, Witnessing

Reflection Questions

A. What is the most unique birth announcement you've ever seen?

B. What do you imagine angels look like?

Context Questions

1. At what time and place did the angels appear to the shepherds? (2:8)

2. How many angels did the shepherds see at first? (2:9)

3. How did the shepherds react when they saw the angel? (2:9)

4. To whom did the angel address his good news? (2:10)

5. What message did the angel tell the shepherds? (2:10, 12)

6. Who did the angel say the newborn child really was? (2:11)

7. By what symbol or sign were the shepherds supposed to identify the Christ child? (2:12)

8. How many angels did the shepherds hear praising God? (2:13)

9. What was the immediate reaction of the shepherds after the angels left? (2:15)

10. After finding the Christ child, what did the shepherds do? (2:17-20)

11. What kind of reactions did the shepherds get when they told others what had happened that night? (2:18)

12. How did Mary respond to the shepherds' visit? (2:19)

13. How did the shepherds respond to all that they had seen and heard? (2:20)

Understanding It Questions

14. In what ways did the shepherds obey God that night?

15. What should be our response when we discover what God wants us to do?

16. What does it mean that Mary "treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart"?

17. Of what significance is it that the shepherds went back to their flocks?

18. What is the responsibility of those who "discover" the good news about Jesus?

19. Who needs to be told about the birth and life of Christ?

Life Application Questions

20. In what ways can you renew your enthusiasm for the message of Jesus' birth?

21. How can you glorify and praise God with other Christians this week?

Adult Questions for LESSONMaker.

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Welcome to Bible Study



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Dean Donna Wilson
Robbin Cooper,
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Kendall Taylor, Asst.
Superintendent Youth

Jacqueline Bray
Vineta Mitchell
Jonathan Clark
Deacon Ted Williams
Deacon Vince Watson

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AGENDA

- Welcome
- Prayer
- Topics
- Reflection Questions
- Lesson Introduction
- Scripture Reference
- Context Questions
- Checking for Understanding
- Life Application
- Announcements
- Prayer

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The angel Gabriel had announced the coming births of John and Jesus (1:5-20, 26-38); here a host of angels announced the “good news” of Jesus’ birth to ordinary shepherds. The angels also gave the shepherds a sign. They would find their Savior in “a manger”—not only a sign of Jesus’ identity but also his humble circumstances.

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⁸ And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. ¹⁰ And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

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¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

¹² And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. ¹³ And suddenly there

was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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¹⁵ And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

¹⁶ And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

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¹⁷ And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. ¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.



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CHECKING FOR UNDERSTANDING QUESTIONS

Questions #13-#19

LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Questions #20-#21



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We are requesting your participation as we reach out to the community for the Christmas Holidays. We will provide gifts and light refreshments to families in need.

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PASTORAL CANDIDATES

VOTING INFORMATION

Voting for New Hope's new pastor will be Sunday, December 11, 2022 following church service. The voting poll will be open 12:30 - 5:00pm.

Before coming to vote, please be sure your church membership is active. If you are not sure, for verification, please contact your Deacon or the Church Office. Office telephone is 248-353-0675 and Office Hours are 10:00am - 2:00pm, Monday - Thursday.

Please "Stay Tuned"! More details will be coming in the near future regarding the voting process.

Scripture: "...and I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jer 3:15 KJV

Thank You

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PASTORAL CANDIDATE VOTING

When: Sunday, December 11, 2022
(There will be an abbreviated Service on this day.)

12:00 noon Pastoral Screening Committee Report
Voter instructions
Selection of volunteer vote counters
Voter registration begins

12:30pm to 5:00pm
Voting takes place
Vote counting begins after last ballot is cast
Votes will be cross checked and balanced

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Pastoral Candidates



**Rev. Dr. Terrence
Chandler-Harrison**



**Rev. Dr. Aaron
Chapman**



**Rev. Dr. Terrance
Lamont Holder**

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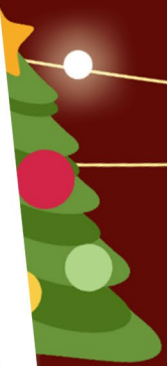
BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022, 9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON, NEW HOPE'S DOTSON FELLOWSHIP HALL

GAMES

Face painting

PIZZA



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BIBLE STUDY NOTICE!

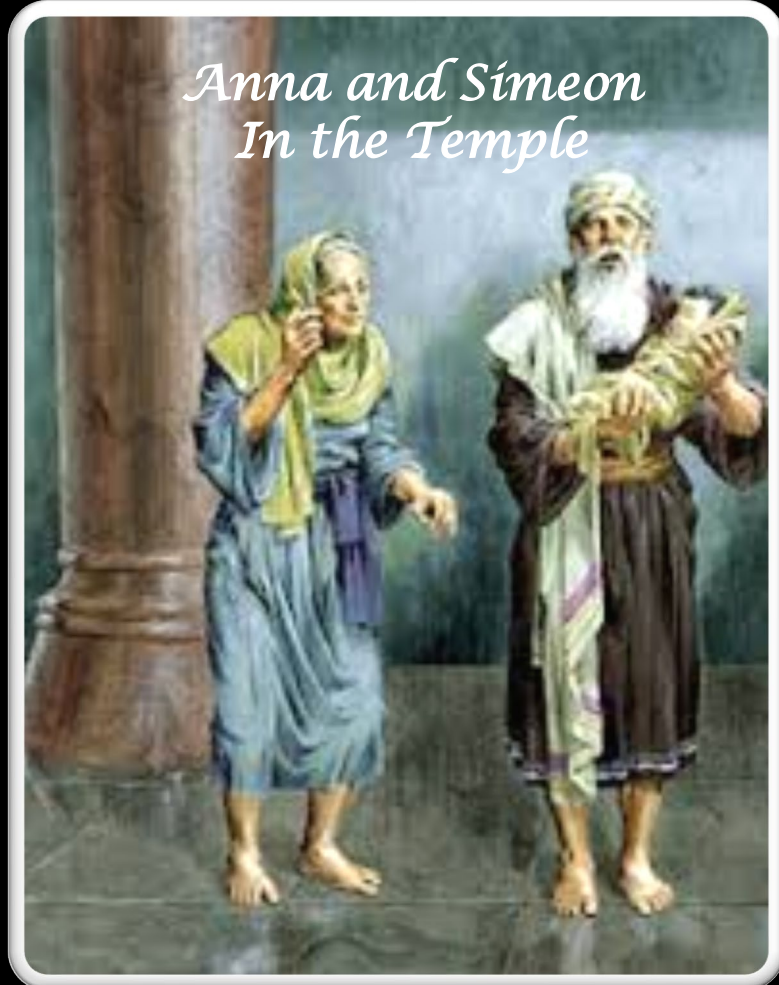
Noon Day (in person) Bible Study is cancelled November 23, 2022 through January 11, 2023.

Evening (virtual) Bible Study will be November 30, 2022, December 7 and 14, 2022.

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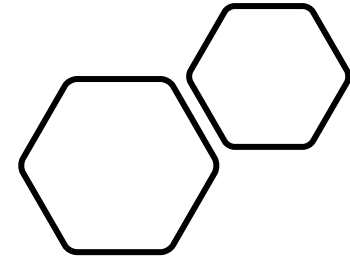


**NEXT
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Merry Christmas

TO OUR NEW HOPE FAMILY AND FRIENDS

"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6 NKJV)

The prophet Isaiah foretold of the birth of Jesus and all that he would be to the world. We pray that you and your family experience Jesus and the richness of all His promised spiritual blessings during this holiday season.

Church Leadership

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE: 10:00 AM - WATCH NIGHT SERVICE: 8:00PM - 10:00 PM