



Week of December 12, 2021

Discussion Questions:

1. What is your favorite part in the story of Jesus' birth? Why is that meaningful to you?
2. Have several people read Luke 2:10. Ask each one to emphasize a different word. What stands out to you in this verse? How do you think the shepherds responded to this message?
3. Read John 3:16-18. Paul talked about two verbs that God did and two verbs that we can do. What were they, and how does this help us understand the reason Jesus came?
4. Paul said, "All of our problems in life trace back to sin, sorrow, and death". How does God sending Jesus provide the solution for those problems?
5. Invite people to share their personal story of beginning a relationship with God. Who shared this message with you? What difference did that make in your life?
6. In your prayer time, pray for specific people who have not yet accepted Jesus' offer of salvation. How can you invest in a relationship with them, and at the right time invite them to hear the message?

Moving Forward

Reflect on this GOOD NEWS. There's a solution for everyone's sin! Jesus died on the cross and rose again to take care of your sin debt. People don't spend eternity separated from God because God chooses to condemn them. They're separated from God because they choose to refuse the extraordinary gift of God's love expressed through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

God Loved. God Gave. I Believe. I Receive.

Luke 2:10

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

John 3:16-18

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.