



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

Why do you think God chose for His Son to be born in a stable?

- A) To be near the shepherds.
- B) To be away from other people.
- C) To show that He was humble.
- D) To show that He was poor.

Why do you think God chose to announce His Son's birth to shepherds?

- A) They were awake at night anyway.
- B) They were always watching the sky.
- C) They were good witnesses.
- D) They were ordinary people.

What do you think the heavenly host meant when they said "peace on earth"?

- A) Those who trusted in this Savior would know personal peace.
- B) Those who trusted in this Savior would refuse to become soldiers.
- C) There would be no more war.
- D) There would be no more arguments or misunderstandings.

Think about when you first heard the good news. Were you as excited as the shepherds in this story? Did you believe the promise? Explain:

The angels appeared to the shepherds on an ordinary day, when they were doing their ordinary work. When has He spoken to you in a similar way?

We are at peace with God when we believe in His Son, Jesus. Do you have that kind of peace with God? If not, ask Him to give you the faith to believe in Jesus. If so, how has trusting Jesus brought the peace He promised to your heart?

Find the promises:

Read each of the scriptures listed below. In the blank, write "yes" if a promise from this verse was fulfilled in the events told to us in Luke 2:4-18. Write "no" if this promise was not fulfilled.

- _____ Isaiah 9:6
- _____ Habakkuk 3:14
- _____ Isaiah 61:1
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Shepherds See God's Promise BETWEEN THE LINES

Take some time to read the story of the shepherds and angels in Luke 2:1-20 and John 14:27.



HAT DOES IT SAY?

What historical event caused Mary and Joseph to travel to Bethlehem?

- A) An election.
- B) Christmas.
- C) A census.

What 2 things were the shepherds doing in the fields?

- A) Eating and sleeping.
- B) Living and watching sheep.
- C) Playing and working.

According to the angel, who was their good news for?

- A) Only shepherds.
- B) Only the Jewish people.
- C) All people.

What signs did the angel give to the shepherds so they would know the Messiah?



HAT DOES IT MEAN?

Do you think Mary and Joseph expected their child to be born in Bethlehem? Why/why not?

Do you think the shepherds understood the good news they received? Why/why not?

Do you think the shepherds believed the angel? Why/why not?



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