



God with Us

Luke 2:8-11; 15-18

1. Read Luke 2:8-18. Describe what it must have been like to be a shepherd in that day. Why would God choose to reveal the coming of His Son to such religious and social outcasts? See also 2 Samuel 22:28; Psalm 149:4; Isa. 66:1-2. Would you consider yourself open to hearing from God? Why or why not?
2. God entered the environment of the shepherds and revealed truth to them. Can you share of a time when God used your environment to reveal truth to you, either in a direct or an indirect way? What has God been teaching you in the last while?
3. What is the good news that God revealed to the shepherds? (v. 10-11). What are some of the characteristics of that good news? Discuss.
4. Notice how motivated the shepherds were to share the news (v. 15-18). If you have witnessed the salvation of God, how motivated are you to tell others? Would you be willing to invite a friend to our Christmas Eve service, or to pray with someone in need, or to even share the good news with someone during this season? What ideas come to your mind?