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LIFE

Study guide

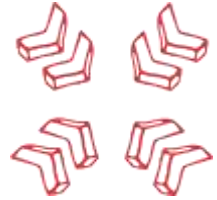


Luke 2:1-21 & Matthew 2:1-12
For Individuals and Life Groups
December 13, 2015

Introduction:

There are two accounts of the birth of Jesus found in Matthew and Luke. In our passage for this study Luke records the personal words that God gave to three important people regarding promises he had made. When one lady met the mother of Jesus she said, “Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!” (Luke 2:45). Jesus is the one who saves! Where is Jesus in your story?

Into the scriptures



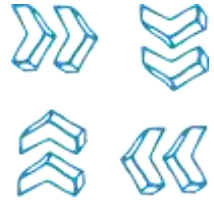
Read: Luke 2:1-21 & Matthew 2:1-12

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

Describe the response of all of the groups involved in the two stories.

What was the message of the angels to the shepherds. What was the message of the religious leaders to the magi. What is the significance of the religious leaders knowing their scriptures so well?

Into my life



Looking at who God included in witnessing Jesus coming to earth what does it say about who God calls? How do you feel about that?

Have you ever been so excited about something that you had to tell others about it? What was it? Does your relationship with Jesus produce this excitement? Why not? (Pray for each other in this)

Jesus interrupted the lives of the magi and the shepherds. How do you need Jesus to interrupt your Christmas?

Into the world



Who in your life needs to have their life interrupted by Jesus? What steps can you take to work with Jesus on this?



Prayer List



Challenge for the week:

From Luke 1 and 2 my challenge this week is to:



More Resources for personal and group use:



A little about Westwood Church...

We believe that God changes lives!

That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



GO

Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world