



Small Group Discussion Guide

Through Their Eyes: The Shepherds (Luke 2:8–20)

Opening Question

What part of the Christmas story feels the most familiar to you — and what part did you see differently after hearing the shepherds' story this week?

Read the Passage Together Luke 2:8–20

1. God in the Ordinary

- The shepherds were ordinary, overlooked men doing everyday work. Why do you think God chose them to receive the first announcement of Jesus' birth?
- Where do you see God show up in the ordinary parts of your life? Share a time when God interrupted your normal routine with something unexpected — big or small.

2. Heaven Breaks In

- What fears or distractions keep us from noticing God at work around us?
- What helps you stay spiritually attentive during busy seasons?
- The angels declared "Glory" and "Peace." Where do you need God's peace most right now?

3. Obedience That Moves

- The shepherds "hurried off" in immediate obedience. Why is immediate obedience sometimes difficult for us?
- What is one thing you sense God nudging you to obey right now?
- After seeing Jesus, the shepherds shared the good news. Who might God be calling you to encourage, serve, or reach out to this week?

4. Making It Personal

- Your small acts of daily faithfulness matter. Where is God inviting you to live out simple, steady obedience?
- How can we better support one another in paying attention to God's activity in the ordinary?

Prayer

Close by praying for:

- Attentiveness to God's presence,
- Courage to obey quickly,
- Opportunities to share Christ's love during this Advent season.