



# LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

## WEEK 1 | THE BIRTH OF JESUS | LUKE 2:1-20

### Inspection – “What does it say?”

Where did Joseph and Mary go to register and why? (verse 4)

Why was it necessary for Jesus to be placed in a manger? (verse 7)

What time in the day did the message of a Savior come to the shepherds? (verse 8)

What three titles are given to Jesus in verse 11?

What was the purpose of the sign in verse 12?

### Observation – “What does it mean?”

What is significant about God announcing Jesus’ birth to shepherds?

In what ways is Jesus our Good Shepherd watching over us?

How is coming as a baby significant to Jesus being our Savior?

Why are we reluctant to tell others about the good news of our Savior?

Have you ever had an unplanned encounter with God? How did it change you?

### Life Application – “What does it mean for me?”

Consider how unworthy we are to receive the blessing of a Savior. Grow from humility.

Make mental notes on how the message of a Savior has changed the direction of your life.

Seek help from Jesus to balance fear, good news, and great joy in your life.

Make a guest room in your heart for Jesus during this advent season.

Read Micah 5 and reflect on God’s promises.

### Meditation – “What does God say?”

Isaiah 43:19

Galatians 6:9

Ezekiel 34:26

Psalms 1:1-3

Jeremiah 29:11

Joel 2:25

2 Corinthians 5:17

Job 8:7

# Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

## The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
My spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
For He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
The Almighty has done great things for me,  
And holy is His name.  
He has mercy on those who fear Him  
In every generation.  
He has shown the strength of His arm,  
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
And has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
And the rich He has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of His servant Israel  
For He has remembered His promise of mercy,  
The promise He made to our fathers,  
To Abraham and his children forever.  
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Mary mother of Jesus: Luke 1:46-55**