

The Christmas Story

Luke 2:1-20

Two Old Testament Promises

How Mary and Joseph Got to Bethlehem (vv.1-5)

The Setting for Jesus' Birth (vv.6-7)

Jesus' Identity Confirmed (vv.8-12)

What This Means (vv.13-14)

What the Shepherds Do Next (vv.15-17)

How People Responded (vv.18-20)



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

Here's a suggestion –

What if, as a home group (or even by yourself), you took time to pray through each section of Luke 2:1-20.

Have someone read the section. Then as a group pray in response to what you've just read.

You could pray –

- Worship in response to that section.
- Confession stirred up by that section.
- Requests brought up by that section.
- Thanking God in response to that section.

Then when you are finished, talk together as a group about what the Holy Spirit did in your heart as you were praying.



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