FAMILY DEVOTION!

"SHEPHERDS: The Unexpected Guests"



"Joy To THE WORLD - The Lord Has Come!"



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Read:

Luke 2:1-20

Ask:

- What happened while Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem?
- Who did the angel appear to in the fields?
- Why do you think the angel appeared to shepherds? Do you think there was something special about them?
- How would you have felt if the angel appeared to you and told you the Savior had just been born?
- How do you think the shepherds felt when they saw baby Jesus?

Say:

The angel appeared in the fields to the shepherds. The angel could have appeared to anyone, but God was showing that He valued everyone. You don't have to have a special job or title to be important to Jesus! The shepherds got to be some of the first to see baby Jesus. How amazing!

Ask:

- Do you think Jesus came for important people? Why or why not?
- Do you think Jesus came for not-so-important people? Why or why not?
- What can we do to help others know about Jesus?

Say/Pray:

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