



# GROUP

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

## December 19, 2021

#### WARM UP

When was a time when a sudden event or news brought you "great joy"?

#### READ

Luke 2:8-20

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- ➤ Shepherds had little respect in Jesus' time (cf John 10:12-13). Why is it significant that God revealed His incarnation to them?
- ➤ How does our culture devalue certain people groups? Which groups do you consciously or unconsciously look down on? Is that OK?
- The shepherds didn't just go to see Jesus for themselves, they became prophets and revealed God's words to others. How did "all who heard" react to these "lowly" shepherds? How else have you seen God work and reveal himself through unexpected people?
- ➤ Great joy, praise, curiosity, amazement, telling others, thoughtful meditation. Which of these responses to the Good News are present in your life? In what manner do they show themselves? If some are missing, why?

#### PRAY