



Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus

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## Shepherds: The Sign Luke 2:8-21

**The G\_\_\_\_\_ message is for ALL people**

### **Luke 2:10-11**

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Good news + Jesus = The Gospel

Do we fully understand what the angels are saying?

**A Savior-** Why would we need saving?

**CHRIST-** greek translation for the Hebrew word...

**Messiah-** The "Chosen one" or "anointed one"

**Acts 5:42** And everyday in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that "the Christ" is Jesus.

**The Lord-**

## What S\_\_\_\_\_ are you seeking to believe?

Luke 2:12 “And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.

### **Luke 2:18-19**

And ALL who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.  
Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.

### **Luke 2: 14**

Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace among those with whom He is pleased.

## Where is your P\_\_\_\_\_

John 14:27/ Phil. 4:7/ Matt. 11:28-30

Download The Chosen app and watch Christmas pilot episode: The shepherd (20 minutes)

Are you like the Shepherds? How?

What is it about yourself, you don't want others to see?

The Lord- Do you understand what this truly means?  
Have you fully surrendered your life and put Christ in charge of ALL things?

Marriage, Children, finances, Hobbies,  
Where are you still in control?

Do you feel like you aren't good enough, or know enough to share what God has done in your life?

How do you forget or look past the truth of this birth?

Do you fully grasp that this baby is God Himself?  
What sign do you need for God to get your attention?  
Do you have Peace in your life?  
Is your life marked with love?  
In what ways are you not giving everything to God?

How is Jesus fully God?  
John 1:1-17

How is Jesus our shepherd?  
John 10

How is the story of Jesus mark our lives with Love?  
1 John 4



## What Mary Knew!

Luke 1:26-56

*Luke 2:10–11 “And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. [11] For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” (ESV)*

### **She Heard God’s Good News in Jesus**

And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. [31] And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. [32] He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, [33] and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

### **She Experienced God’s Good News in Jesus**

And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” [35] And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. [36] And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. [37] For nothing will be impossible with God.”

### **She Trusted God’s Good News in Jesus**

[38] And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her. [39] In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, [40] and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

## She Saw God’s Good News in Jesus

Luke 2:19 “But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.” (ESV)

Luke 2:51–52 “And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. [52] And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.” (ESV)

1. Birth & Childhood - Luke 2
2. Baptism – Mark 1:9-11
3. I AM Statements – Mark 14:62, John 4:26, 8:58, 18:6, Exodus 3:14, Isaiah 4:45
4. Immanuel – Matthew 1:23
5. See God – Matthew 5:8
6. Seen Me, Seen Father – John 14:7
7. Image of the Invisible God – John 1, Col 1:15-16
8. Father and I Are One – John 10:30
9. Making Self Equal with God – John 5:18
10. Shares God’s Glory – John 17:5-6
11. He Is the New Temple – John 2:18-19
12. He Is the Law Giver – Matthew 5-7
13. So Much More...

John 21:25 “Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.” (ESV)

## **She Sang of God's Good News in Jesus**

[46] And Mary said,  
"My soul magnifies the Lord,  
[47] and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
[48] for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.  
For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
[49] for he who is mighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
[50] And his mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
[51] He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;  
[52] he has brought down the mighty from their thrones  
and exalted those of humble estate;  
[53] he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
[54] He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
[55] as he spoke to our fathers,  
to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

## **Have You Celebrated Jesus? Will You? *The Lord's Supper***

**Have You Heard Jesus? Will You?**

**Have You Experienced Jesus? Will You?**

**Have You Trusted Jesus? Will You?**

**Have You Seen Jesus? Will You?**

**Have You Sang of Jesus? Will You?**