

Small Group Discussion Guide
The Birth of Jesus

Icebreaker:

- Were you ever in a Christmas program? What part did you play?
- What is one way your hometown is different now than when you grew up? Is it still home to you? Why or why not?

Read: Luke 2:1-20

1. If you have been in Mary or Joseph's shoes and could not find a room, what would you have done?
a) gone back home b) had a good cry c) taken it out on my spouse d) prayed for God's provision e) other
2. Why do you suppose the Savior of the world was born in an obscure village and laid in a manger?
a) God did not want to frighten anyone b) no one is afraid of a baby c) Jesus came to "walk in our shoes" d) other
3. Why do you think God chose to announce the birth of his Son to shepherds?
a) they were close by b) they needed hope c) they were close to God d) other
4. What three titles are given to Jesus in verse 11? What is significant about them?
5. Do you think Mary and Joseph understood the full significance of the child they brought into the world?
6. Who was the first "angel" who told you about Jesus?
7. What effect does the news of Christ's birth have on you?
8. Mary treasured these miracles in her heart. What do you treasure most about Jesus?
9. With whom would you like to share the Good News of Jesus and what He has done in your life?
a) a neighbor b) a family member c) a co-worker d) a friend e) other
10. How can this group pray for you this coming week?