

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 9 & 16 DEC 2018

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Right people, Right place, Right time.

Luke 2:8-20



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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***** This is a “bumper edition” of study notes to allow you to take 2 weeks to cover. We have done this as this Sunday (9th) is our children’s service so the first 7 questions are general studies around the Christmas theme. The second lot of 7 are based around the sermon you will hear on the 16th.*****

Question #1

What are your favourite Christmas stories? Discuss the different people involved in the larger Christmas story and how they play their role.

Question #2

What are your favourite Christmas Carols? Why? How do they relate to the gospel message?

Question #3

Read Luke 1:26-38

What stands out for you?

Question #4

Men put yourself in Joseph’s position...how does it feel?

Women put yourself in Mary’s position...how does it feel?

Question #5

How is the Christmas season a good time to share the gospel with someone. John 3:16...others?

Question #6

Would you consider inviting an unsaved person to church this Christmas? What might make us hesitant to do this?

Question #7

What are some of the words of hope the Bible has at this time of the year for our world?

Question #8

Read Genesis 1:26 together. What does this tell us about God? Try and picture how creation would have looked.

Question#9

Read Luke 2:8-20. Have someone read it to the group then individually, marking questions and comments you may have.

Question #10

Do you find it strange that it was shepherds who were invited to visit Jesus? What do we know about shepherds? What was their reaction?

Question #11

What differences were there between the visits of the Magi and the shepherds?

Question #12

Discuss how all the characters in the story of Jesus birth were...the right people, in the right place, at the right time.

Question #13

Do you feel like you are the right person, in the right place, at the right time?

Question #14

Spend some time talking about how the wise men, and the shepherds left behind their normal lives to visit Jesus. What sacrifices are we willing to make to be in Jesus presence?

Pray for each other