

How To Receive a Gift

Text: Luke 2:8-20

Purpose: How has receiving the gift of Jesus impacted our understanding of God and changed the way we live our lives?

Opening Question: *What's the best gift you have ever received?*

Read and Discuss: Luke 2:8-20

1. *Why do you think the shepherds were afraid when the angel appeared to them? What kind of reaction would you have standing before God?*
2. *What's difficult for you in receiving a gift?*
3. *What does God's gift in sending Jesus tell us about Him?*
4. *What does God's gift in sending Jesus tell us about ourselves?*
5. *What's the difference between accepting a gift and receiving a gift?*
6. *What is the difference between accepting Jesus into your life and receiving Jesus into your life?*
7. *This Christmas season how can you be more intentional about telling people about the good news of Jesus?*