Week 3 BRBC Groups December 17, 2023

Scripture

Luke 2:1-21

Ice Breaker

- 1. What brings you the most joy?
- 2. How do you navigate busyness during the holiday season or in your daily life?

Going Deeper

- 1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have questions?
- 2. What is joy and how is it similar or different from happiness?
- 3. How does joy present itself in your life?
- 4. Read Luke 2:1-21
- 5. What was happening in the world at the time of Luke's account of Jesus birth?
- 6. Why is it important to consider the historical context of Jesus' birth?
- 7. How does the historical setting of Jesus birth impact your view of the Christmas story?
- 8. Reflect on the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. How does their experience relate to the challenges we face in our own lives?
- 9. Explore the role of the shepherds in the Christmas story. Why do you think they were chosen to be the recipients of the angelic message?
- 10. Why was the message from the angel good news?
- 11. Discuss the shepherds' response to seeing Jesus. How did their actions, such as spreading the word, demonstrate the impact of encountering the Savior?
- 12. When was the last time you shared with someone who Jesus is and why it makes a difference in your life? Is sharing about your relationship with Jesus something that is easy for you to do or a challenge?
- 13. What can we learn from the shepherds' response to the announcement of Jesus' birth? How can you follow the shepherds' example and share your encounters with Jesus with others?

