

THIS CHRISTMAS

Week 3

BRBC Groups

December 13, 2020

Scripture | Luke 2:1-20

Ice Breaker |

1. What is your favourite Christmas carol and why?
2. If you could only have one Christmas dessert or treat for the rest of your life what would you choose?

Going Deeper |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. Read Luke 2:1-20
3. What stands out to you in this story? Is there anything about it that seems different than you remember?
4. In verses 1-8, Luke seems very concerned with making sure people know when these events took place by listing events and people. Why do you think Luke cared so much to include them?
5. In verses 1 to 20, Luke mentions the manger three times. What practical function did it serve in this story?
6. How do you think you would have reacted if you experienced what the shepherds did?
7. In this week's message, Rob shared how shepherds were not favourably viewed in their society at that time. Knowing this, why do you think God would have used them in this story? What might it teach us today?
8. In the message this week, Rob shared a bit about who Augustus Caesar was and some of his claims and accomplishments. What were some of them? With those in mind, what similarities and contrasts is Luke setting up in verses 1-20 between Jesus and Augustus Caesar?
9. What is the good news that should bring great joy to all people?
10. How should this good news affect our daily lives?