

At Home Study Guide

For the week of December 16, 2018

Luke 2:8-14

This December we are learning how to be R.E.A.L. at Christmas – reliant, emptied, authentic, light of the world. We encourage you to read Luke 2 each week in preparation for each Sunday’s message, and to be in God’s Word through our Advent Bible Reading and Devotional Guide. Reading God’s Word is the best way to become more like Jesus.

1. Mary is a beautiful picture of God’s reversal, of God using the small, weak, and insignificant. How are shepherds similar to Mary in that way? Why does God work in that way (see 1 Cor. 1:26-31)?

2. Fear is an authentic response to a visit from angels sent by God! Fear and reverence of God is an attitude we forget at times as believers. How did the shepherds show their fear and reverence?

3. What did the shepherds go to do after hearing the news from the angels (verse 15)? Why? Are you inspired to do the same thing?