

## **Christmas is all About the Good News (Gospel)**

### **Luke 2:1-20**

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem **The Birth of Jesus**

### **Luke 2:4-7**

- Journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem - 90 mile and at least 5 days
- Wrapped in swaddling cloth
- Placed in a manger
- No guest room was available

## **Shepherds Hear the Good News (Gospel)**

### **Luke 2:8-14**

- Levitical Shepherds - provided the sacrificial lambs needed for the sacrifices
- Sacrificial lambs - spotless without blemish
- Special birthing places
- Provided special cloths from the priests to examine the lambs
- The lambs would be placed in the manger for examination
- The sign given them baby wrapped in cloths lying on a manger
- Good news that brings great joy to all
- Euangelizō - announce good news
  - **Luke 4:18-19**

## **The Shepherds Check Out the Message**

### **Luke 2:15-16**

## **They Spread the Good News**

### **Luke 2:17-20**

**Discussion Question: Is there anything you heard today that would help you share the good news of Christmas?**

## **HCF Pathway to Connection**

- **Connection Point** - Guests get connected & meet the pastors
- **Lunch With Pastor** - Vision for Church shared
- **Rooted** - 10 week small group experience
- **Life Groups** - Living out our missional life with others