

# Symbols of Christmas

Luke 2:8-20

## *It is Christmas for Shepherds*

*But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.*

*Mathew. 2:6 Micah 5:2*

### 1. God \_\_\_\_\_ everyone

Luke 2:8-9 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them,

### 2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ to those who \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 2:9-11 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

### 3. Concentrate on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 9:15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Message

Luke 2:16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

### 5. \_\_\_\_\_ to other \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus

Luke 2:17-18 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

### 6. Incorporate \_\_\_\_\_ more deeply into your \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 2:20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

*Have a great week!*