

# fear not

## PEACE ON EARTH

*Luke 2:8-20*

### The Story:

- Ordinary shepherds
- Message of joy
- Coming as a baby
- A non-heroic assignment

### The Child:

- The savior
- The sign
- The sacrifice

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# MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) How are you doing with the expectations others have on you? Do you struggle with your own expectations of yourself?
- 2) Does God place expectations on us to earn his approval? Read the story of the shepherds in Luke 2:8-20. What do we learn about God here?
- 3) Compare the phrase “on whom his favor rests” (Luke 2:14) with Jesus’ reading in Luke 4:18-19. What is the Year of Jubilee? (Leviticus 25) What was Jesus declaring?
- 4) What is required for us to be accepted into God’s family? From God? From us? (See 1Peter 1:18-21)

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## MEMORY VERSE

*Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.*

***Luke 2:11***