

# Hope Is Born Christmas 2022



## The Hope Of Christmas Luke 2:1-20

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- Luke 2:10-12 (ESV)

The following questions can be used for Small Group discussions or for personal reflection:

1. Read Luke 2:1-20, and reflect upon the birth of the Savior.
2. Christmas can be a very busy season. What part of the busy rush do you find hard to navigate? Does the activity of the season invigorate you or frustrate you?
3. God knew our greatest need was for a Savior. So he sent us one. What do you see as your greatest need? How does that compare to what God sees as our greatest need?
4. God's action in sending us a Savior is cause for celebration. The angels rejoiced, and the shepherds also exhibited great joy. They "praised God." How do you exhibit great joy? How do you celebrate? Discuss how exhibitions of "great joy" in the church can help others find deeper joy.
5. Christmas is also a call to action. The shepherds who visited the stable left and told everybody they knew about what they had seen. Who are you telling about what you've seen? With whom are you sharing the good news? Name them out loud. Commit to your small group, or your spouse, or to another believer, the name of someone with whom you will begin to share the "good news."
6. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: Isaiah 9:1-7; Luke 15; Romans 5:5-7. Meditate on how these reflect the mission and purpose for which Jesus came into this world.

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