

Series: Wonder
Part 4: "A STORY WORTH SHARING"
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Why Do We Have the Christmas Story?

"⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:8-14 NIV

Because God sent His _____ and He wants _____ to know.

3 Steps to Sharing the Christmas Story

1. Choose to _____

¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Luke 2:11 NIV

- He's the _____
- He's the _____
- He's the _____

2. _____ Jesus

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

Luke 2:15-16 NIV

3. _____ the Word

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

Luke 2:17-18 NIV

Sermon Notes:

Additional Resource:

"Share Jesus Without Fear" by William Fay