

TWO PATHWAYS, ONE HOPE  
First Sunday of Advent – HOPE

**THE ANGEL AND THE JOURNEY FROM BETHLEHEM TO GOLGOTHA**

**I. THE PATHWAY TO BETHLEHEM'S MANGER**

God sends an angel to announce \_\_\_\_\_ at every step.

**1. Zechariah – Hope Rekindled**

“Do not be afraid... your \_\_\_\_\_ has been heard.”

- God \_\_\_\_\_
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Notes:

**2. Mary – Hope for the Humble**

“Nothing will be \_\_\_\_\_ with God.”

- God \_\_\_\_\_ the humble
- God \_\_\_\_\_ the unlikely
- God performs the \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

**3. Joseph – Hope in Confusion**

“Do not \_\_\_\_\_ to take Mary as your wife.”

- God works through \_\_\_\_\_
- God \_\_\_\_\_ our steps
- God keeps His \_\_\_\_\_ on track

Notes:

**4. Shepherds – Hope for All People**

“Good news of great \_\_\_\_\_... for all the people.”

- Hope comes to the \_\_\_\_\_
- Hope is offered to \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

**II. THE PATHWAY TO GOLGOTHA'S CROSS**

The angel appears again to show that hope \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. Gethsemane – Hope Strengthened**

- An angel \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
- God \_\_\_\_\_ us in costly obedience

Notes:

## 2. The Empty Tomb – Hope Vindicated

“He is not here, for He has \_\_\_\_\_.”

- Hope has \_\_\_\_\_
- Christ has \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

## III. TWO PATHWAYS — ONE HOPE

- The angel at Bethlehem: *Hope has* \_\_\_\_\_
- The angel in Gethsemane: *Hope will* \_\_\_\_\_
- The angel at the tomb: *Hope has* \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

## IV. ADVENT APPLICATION

- When God feels silent — God \_\_\_\_\_ you
- When you feel small — God \_\_\_\_\_ you
- When life is confusing — God \_\_\_\_\_ you
- When obedience is heavy — God \_\_\_\_\_ you
- When fear rises — Christ has \_\_\_\_\_ for you

Notes: