

## The Christmas Story ~ What's Your Favorite Part?

- ✘ Our Focus Today: The Angels & The Shepherds



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## MESSAGE GUIDE

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"Filled with Praise!"

Text: Luke 2:1-20



## ***"Christmas Worship ~ Inspired to Worship"***

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<sup>16</sup> So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, **glorifying and praising God** for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.



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