## Christmas Playlist (Week 2) (Advent 2023) Christmas Playlist: Silent Night Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7 Discussion Questions

- 1. Today is the second Sunday of Advent. This Advent season we are going through a sermon series called "Christmas Playlist." Music has this special way of tying into our memories and reminding us of special times. What are your favorite Christmas songs? Do you have any special memories tied to these songs?
- 2. Today we will be focusing on the Christmas Hymn "Silent Night." Take a little time to look up this song and listen to it. What words or verses stand out to you as you listen? Do you have any memories tied to this song?
- 3. "Silent Night" is a song that refers to Luke Chapter 2. In Luke 2 we read about Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem for a census. While in Bethlehem the time came for Mary to give birth to Jesus. He was wrapped in cloth and placed in a manger because there was no guest room available for them. It's the most humble beginning possible for the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. If you were to write a story where a great king was born what details would you include? How does Jesus' birth contrast your story?
- 4. Sometimes in the busyness of the Christmas season, we forget to slow down and enjoy the "silent nights." Are you good at slowing down? What can you do this year to be intentional about slowing down and focusing on Jesus?