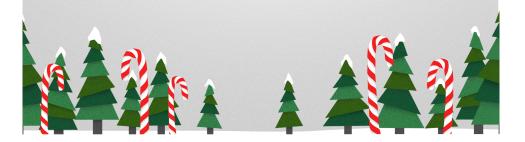
HINDSIGHT IS 20/20



Screen Time (Dec. 6 to 27)

As we approach another Christmas season, we are taking a look back at Jesus' first arrival to earth. Our sermon series Hindsight Is 20/20 will take us to Luke 1 and 2 (we will continue through Luke in 2021). Jesus' arrival helps settle our fear because it is "good news of great joy for all people."

Group Discussion

Main Text: Luke 2:1-15

Other: Isaiah 7:14, Micah 5:2-4, Revelation 21:1-5

Getting started: What is your favorite Christmas movie? What do you think is the most overrated Christmas movie?

- 1. Read Luke 2:1-5. How do you think Joseph and Mary felt about the timing of the census? Why was it important that Jesus be born in Bethlehem?
- 2. Read Isaiah 7:14 and Micah 5:2-4. What stands out to you about these two prophecies concerning the future Messiah? What does it mean to you that Jesus fulfilled every one of the over 300 prophecies in the Old Testament regarding the coming Messiah?
- 3. While parts of the past year may have seemed chaotic and even pointless, when you look back in hindsight, what have been the good things to come out of the chaos?
- 4. Read Luke 2:8-12. Why is this good news or great joy? Do you ever lose sight of how good this news is for you? Who in your life needs to know this good news, that doesn't right now? How can you point them towards it?
- 5. Read Revelation 21:1-4. What does it mean that Jesus will wipe away every tear and that these things will be gone forever?

Next Steps

As you reflect over 2020 in hindsight, what things have you learned that you want to take into 2021?

