## Arrival – Jesus our Saviour

## **Discussion Questions:**

- When you hear the word "saved", what are some of the first thoughts that come to your mind?
- Has there been a time you have been saved (not in a spiritual sense)?
  - Perhaps you needed the assistance of a lifeguard while swimming, or you were hopelessly lost, or you had a medical emergency that needed life-saving intervention.
- Jesus said he came to "seek and save those who are lost". In the context of that sentence, what does it mean to be lost? Can a person be lost if they don't know they are lost?
- How does Jesus seek those who are lost?
- How does Jesus save those who are lost?
- Many of the Jewish people did not recognize Jesus as the Saviour the angels proclaimed him as because they were looking for someone much different....more likely a political and military revolutionary. They missed him and his birth because they did not recognize him for who he is. Do you think this is a problem today?
  - If yes, why do you say that? What are people looking for that causes them to not recognize Jesus for who he is?
  - If no, why do you say that?
- Have you allowed Jesus to save you? If yes, what does that mean or look like? If not, what is stopping you from doing that?
- What, if anything, would change in how you celebrate Christmas this year if you focused on the arrival of salvation?