

Why Shepherds?
The Stories of Christmas – Part 3
Luke 2:8-20

The fact that God chose shepherds reminds us that...

1. God sees us no matter who we are or what we do

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields... (8)

2. God cares about how we do our work

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. (8)

3. God reveals himself to the obedient

So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. (15-17)

4. God blesses the humble

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them. (20)