

LIFEGROUP

Weekly Sermon Study Guide

Sermon Series: Son of David

Sermon Title: Why Nazareth?

Scripture: Matthew 2:19-23

Date Preached: December 27, 2020

WEEKLY CHECK-IN:

How was Christmas for you and your family?

Also, as a part of catching up on each other's week, this would be a good time to gather everyone's prayer requests and praises. This allows everyone to share about their life and you can use this to guide your prayer at the end of the discussion.

DISCUSSION STARTER:

What was the hardest or worst road trip you have ever taken?

DISCUSSION:

Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at my.worthingtoncc.org/listen.

1. What in this week's scripture was most interesting?
2. Where did you grow up and how does that play a role in the person you are today?
3. In the birth events, how many times did an angel appear to Joseph? How does Joseph respond in each of these encounters? Which encounter do you think would be the hardest for Joseph?
4. Reflecting over the past few weeks of our study and thinking about the future events in Jesus' life, what role did Bethlehem play in Jesus' life? What about the role of Nazareth?
5. Reflecting on all of the events surrounding the birth of Jesus, which event resonates or impacts you the most?
6. What can we learn about God from this week's scripture?
7. What can we learn about people from this week's scripture?

MY NEXT STEP:

Joseph responds faithfully to the angel's instruction to move. Do you feel God guiding you in any particular way? What is the hardest part about responding faithfully to God's leading?

PRAYER:

A core value of our church is 'Urgent Prayer.' Please be sure to include prayer in your group meetings.

Next Week's Sermon Title: DNA: Biblical Authority