

TAKE HOME SHEET



**Series:** The Start of Something New  
**Message:** The Remedy is Jesus  
**Speaker:** Rusty Coram  
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Take a moment and read the account of the angels meeting the shepherds on the night Jesus was born:

<sup>8</sup> That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep.

<sup>9</sup> Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified,

<sup>10</sup> but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. <sup>11</sup> The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! <sup>12</sup> And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in highest heaven and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

<sup>15</sup> When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.

Luke 2:8–15 (NLT)

The angels had a ringside seat as God unveiled His gift to the world. They are celebrating the mercy and kindness of God to a broken world. This gift has come in an unassuming manner in the form of a baby instead of a conquering King with an army.

Take some time now and think about how Jesus is the gift you need. How He is the answer to the brokenness you would be left with if He hadn't come to take away the guilt of your sin and separation from God.

After reflecting on God's great gift, spend a few moments in prayer to thank Him and offer yourself fully to Him this Christmas.

*Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words!*  
2 Corinthians 9:15 (NLT)

**BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



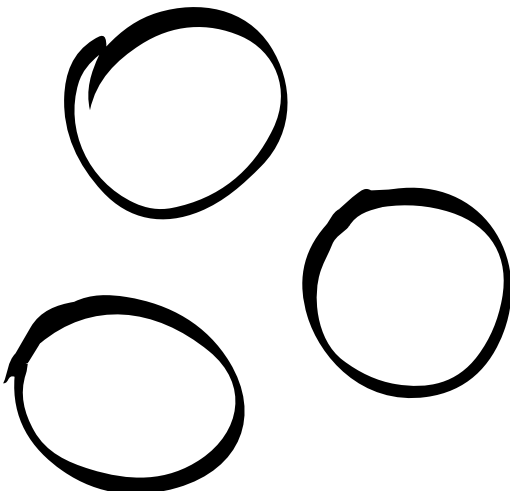
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Christmas is the story of really good news.  
But to understand it, I need to understand  
some very bad news first.

*All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We  
have left God's paths to follow our own.*  
Isaiah 53:6a (NLT)



*All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We  
have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the  
Lord laid on him the sins of us all.*  
Isaiah 53:6 (NLT)

*<sup>4</sup> But—When God our Savior revealed his  
kindness and love, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because  
of the righteous things we had done, but  
because of his mercy. He washed away our  
sins, giving us a new birth and new life through  
the Holy Spirit. <sup>6</sup> He generously poured out the  
Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior.*  
Titus 3:4–6 (NLT)

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