

NOTES

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*That night there were **shepherds** staying in the fields nearby, **guarding** their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord **appeared** among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory **surrounded** them. They were **terrified**, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you **good news** that will bring great **joy** to **all** people. The **Savior**—yes, the **Messiah**, the Lord—has been **born** today in Bethlehem, the city of David!*

- Luke 2:8-11 NLT

*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." They **hurried** to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, **lying** in the manger. After **seeing** him, the **shepherds** told **everyone** what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. All who **heard** the **shepherds'** story were **astonished**, but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. The shepherds went back to their flocks, **glorifying** and **praising** God for all they had **heard** and **seen**. It was just as the angel had told them.*

- Luke 2:15-20 NLT

Our role is to **spread** the **goodness** and **good news** of Jesus Christ.

The **wait** is **over**.