

CHRISTMAS MORNING

Pondering Christmas Together

Luke 2:1-21

Sunday, December 25, 2022

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5. God's salvation is for _____ who will receive it.

6. God's salvation is _____ by _____.

7. God's salvation invites an _____.

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Luke's account of the Christmas story concludes with Mary pondering all that has happened. This Christmas Sunday we pause together to do the same.

1. God's salvation is accomplished through the orchestration of _____.

2. God's salvation is not recognized by the _____.

3. God's salvation is accomplished through _____.

4. God's salvation is accomplished through _____.

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Share the highs and lows of your Christmas.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Luke 2:1-21 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? What did you learn? What were your takeaways?
2. How does God use a world event to accomplish His salvation promises in Luke 2?

3. How is the good news of Christmas accomplished through hard circumstances? How is this lost in our tellings of Christmas? Why did God choose to work like this? Does He still?

4. Which of the seven "ponderings" had you not considered before? Which was most meaningful for you and why?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Use Luke 2:1-21 as a springboard for your prayers together and follow the shepherds example in Luke 2:20.
- Share needs and pray for one another.