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GROUPS GUIDE

True Story Presentation

This month we are featuring a Christmas Series called *True Story*. Each week will learn about people in the Bible whose stories are centered around Jesus coming into the world.

Week 2

Luke 2

MAIN TEXT:

Luke 2:1-21

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Belong: (Ice Breaker)

What was your favorite Christmas gift you received when you were a kid?

Believe:

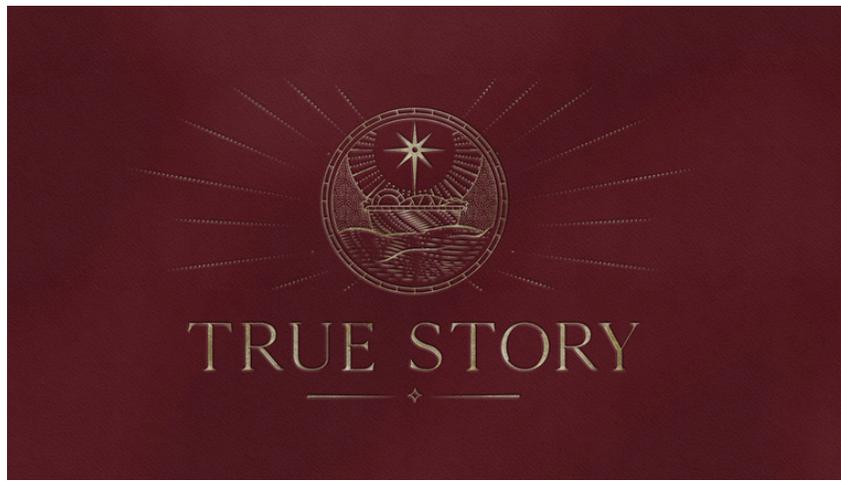
- **Read Luke 2:1-21**
- As you listen to these passage, what stands out to. you?
- Why do you think Luke starts the Christmas story telling us about Caesar Augustus and the mandatory registration of all the people?
- What town does Joseph need to travel to with his family?
- Read Micah 5:2. What does this tell us about the coming Messiah? How does the census ensure where Jesus will be born?

A prophecy foretells a future event or gives a message from God.

NOTE: This prophecy was written by Micah approximately 800 years before Christ was born.

- **Read Isaiah 7:14**
- What does this Scripture point to? How does Luke 2:1-7 confirm this?
- What does the name "Immanuel" mean?
- How does Jesus life, death, and resurrection confirm his human and divine nature as outlined in Isaiah 7:14?

Note: This prophecy over 700 years before Christ was born.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Become:

- **Read Luke 2:8-21**
- As you listen to the passage, what stands out to you?
- What was the initial response of the shepherds to what they saw and heard?
- How does the angel reassure them?
- Why do you think God chose this group of people to announce the birth of His son to first?
- Do you find it surprising that the shepherds went quickly to find the baby?
- How does Mary respond to the news the shepherds share with them?
- What do you find interesting about the manner in which the shepherds returned to their flocks and fields?

- How does this true inspire you? What can you treasure this Christmas that will help focus on the True Story in a more significant way?

- **Ask for prayer requests from the group.**
- **Spend time in prayer for each other.**
- **Sign up for daily texts via "40777" to receive a verse of the day celebrating the season!.**