



# Bethlehem - Stars and Shepherds

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Questions to consider, discuss or journal.

Do you celebrate Christmas? What is involved in your traditions? Do you consider the birth of Christ in your celebration?

What does Christmas mean to you?

How can you remember Jesus and celebrate his birth in a meaningful way? At Christmas? Another time of year? Every Sunday? Daily?

In the author's discussion of the events leading up to the birth of Christ, we are reminded of how deeply involved God is in His creation. Where have you seen God working in the world around you and in your life?

In the same way that a Father-to-be would plan and coordinate before the birth of his son, we see so clearly that God did the same for the birth of His son, in perfect symmetry. What aspect of the nativity scene discussed moves you the most?

How can we love, worship, and adore Christ this Christmas and in our daily lives?