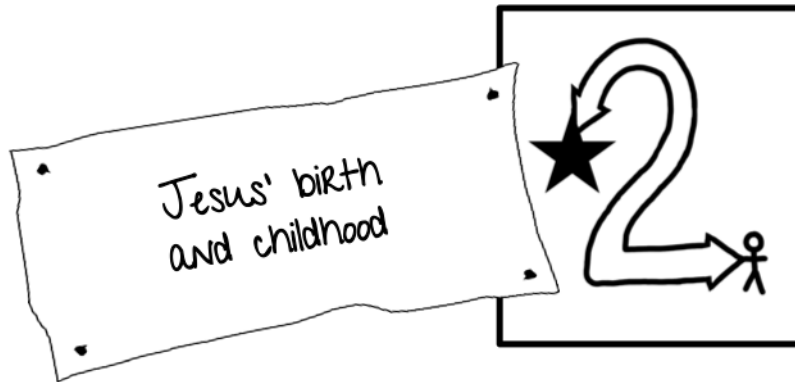


Home Church Worship Guide

Luke 2



Segment 1

Refocused Submission (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:17-22)

- Ask each person to present a short reading or poem that convicts them to have greater submission to Christ.

Segment 2

Inspired Instruction (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

- Read Luke 2 (Suggestion: Involve everyone. Take turns reading.)
- Ask each person to memorize the chapter theme by using the picture clue provided above. (Suggestion: It is often helpful to have participants draw the picture clue.)
- Use the following questions for discussion:
 1. What does it mean to be betrothed? (2:5) Why might Joseph have taken Mary with him if they are only betrothed?
 2. Why is it significant that baby Jesus was placed in a manger? (2:16)?
 3. What do you think was so special about Simeon and Anna that they were blessed in this way by God? (2:25-38)?
 4. What are some of the things Mary must have treasured up in her heart? (2:51)?
 5. How does this chapter help focus your attention on the importance of Jesus and prepare you for the Lord's Supper?

Segment 3

Convicted Application (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

- Have each person tell of a way they saw God move in their life or the life of another.
- Explain the significance of the body of Jesus being offered on the cross and have someone lead a prayer thanking God for the sacrifice of His Son.
- Pass out the unleavened bread and ask each person to take a moment of silence to examine themselves and meditate on the sacrificed body of Jesus. Do the same for the grape juice.
- If there is a current need in the church or community, participants can be encouraged to pool their money to help.
- Ask each person to explain how this Bible study impacted their life and tell of a way they plan to live it out in the coming week.

Conclusion

- Make a prayer list.
- Ask each person to read the chapter for next time.
- Offer a final prayer.