

PEOPLE OF THE PROMISE: THE SHEPHERDS
THE JOY OF GOD'S REVELATION

Luke 2:8-20

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BIG IDEA: Joy erupts when God reveals Himself to humble hearts ready to receive Him.

SHEPHERDS IN THE FIELDS — ORDINARY MEN IN A BROKEN WORLD (v. 8)

God delights to reveal Himself to those the world considers insignificant.

HEAVEN BREAKS INTO EARTH — THE GLORY OF GOD APPEARS (vv. 9–12)

God's presence often appears most clearly in unexpected places—in crises, quiet moments, and ordinary circumstances.

THE SONG OF THE ANGELS — JOY DECLARED (vv. 13–14)

The gospel brings joy because it announces what we could never earn.

THE SHEPHERDS GO AND TELL — JOY LEADS TO SHARING (vv. 15-20)

Joy is contagious—when God changes us, we naturally share the good news.

QUESTION TO PONDER

Where has joy been silent in you that God is calling to speak again?