Christmas Presence

Worship Fully

[walking through the story]

Shepherds

Luke 2.16-18,20

Luke 2.14

Mary

Luke 2.19

Going Deeper—Living it Out

Why did the angels say that their news was good news of great joy for all the people?

How often does it feel like that to you? Why?

Describe how Jesus arrival was to bring peace?

How much of that peace are you experiencing? Explain.

Why do you think the shepherds found themselves glorifying and praising God?

This Christmas, are you finding yourself glorifying and praising God? Why or why not?

What things do you think Mary treasured and pondered?

What are you treasuring and pondering this Christmas?

Worship Fully

[putting it together]

Our place in the story

The first act of worship is humility

Our first response to the story should be worship

Isaiah 8.19-9.7

Isaiah 53.1-12

[big questions]

How are you entering into the Christmas story?

What will it take for you to spend this Christmas glorifying, praising, pondering and treasuring?

Going Deeper—Living it Out

What will it take for you to be able to enter into the story?

Why is humility so essential to entering into the story?

Spend some time thinking, even writing out what your response to the Christmas story is.

MEMORIZE THIS!

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government
will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9.6